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From the 1st June to the 16th August, 1858, inclusive,  
IN THE TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND YEARS OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LADY  
**QUEEN VICTORIA.**

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Being the 1st Session of the 6th Provincial Parliament of Canada.

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**SESSION, 1858.**  
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Number of Voters.	NAMES OF VOTERS.	Legal addition.	Residence.	Proprietor.	Tenants.	Description and Number of Lot.	Concession.	CANDIDATES.	
								GEORGE B. LYON FELLOWES	J. W. LOUX.
388	Daniel O'Brien.....	Yeoman..	Rome ....	F. ....	....	N W 1/4 20	10	1	
389	Samuel Flecher....	do ..	do ....	F. ....	....	S E 1/4 21	10	1	
390	Nelson Church.....	do ..	do ....	F. ....	....	S W 1/4 21	10	1	
391	Clarksin Palmer....	do ..	do ....	F. ....	....	N E 1/4 21	10	1	
392	Lyman Fitch.....	do ..	do ....	F. ....	....	S E 1/4 2	9	1	
393	Isaac Gleeson.....	do ..	do ....	F. ....	....	S W 1/4 2	9	1	
394	Ambrose Starks....	do ..	do ....	F. ....	....	S E 1/4 3	9	1	
395	Samuel Otis.....	do ..	do ....	F. ....	....	N E 1/4 3	9	1	

That by the Census taken on the 12th January, 1852, there were 200 persons of all ages and both sexes resident in the said Township of *Cambridge*. That at the previous Election for the County of *Russell* (in 1854) the Township of *Cambridge* had not sufficient population to entitle it to a separate Poll, and the Electors of *Cambridge* recorded their votes at the same polling place as the Electors of *Clarence*, when but 39 votes were jointly recorded in all. That in the assessment roll of 1857 there were but 84 persons assessed in the said Township of *Cambridge*. That, notwithstanding, at the late Election, held on the 26th and 28th days of December, 1857, 380 votes were recorded for *G. B. L. Fellowes*, and 5 for *Mr. Loux*. That of the 380 names recorded for *Mr. Fellowes*, 38 are entered in the Poll Book as residents of the Township of *Cambridge*, 22 as residents of *Albany*, 148 as residents of *Troy*, and 172 as residents of *Rome*. That the 5 votes for *Mr. Loux* are all residents of *Cambridge*. That there are no places in *Canada* called *Albany* or *Rome*, and the only place in *Canada* called *Troy* is a small Village of 100 population, in the County of *Hastings*. That by the Poll Book it appears that several lots in the several Concessions were voted upon in a manner and with a regularity utterly unprecedented, and which could not possibly have occurred in fact; 3 persons voting on lot No. 14 in the 7th Concession, then 3 persons on lot 15 in the 7th, then 2 persons on lot 16 in the 7th, then 6 persons on lot 17 in the 7th, then 4 persons on lot 19 in the 7th, then 1 vote on lot 17 in the 7th, then 2 on lot 20 in the 7th, then 2 on 22 in the 7th, then 4 on 23 in the 7th, then 2 on 24 in the 7th, then 1 person on lot 1 in the 5th Concession, then 4 persons on lot 2 in the 5th, then 4 persons on lot 3 in the 5th, then 2 on lot 4 in the 5th, then 4 on lot 6 in the 5th, and so on in similar regular order throughout nearly the whole of the Poll Book. That from No. 169 to 200 on the Poll Book, or 32 voters, all but two are of names commencing with the letter M; from 229 to 231 are names commencing with A; from 232 to 247 are names, all but 4, commencing with B; from 248 to 252 are names commencing with C; from 253 to 254 names commencing with D; 255 commencing with E, 256 commencing with F; from 257 to 259 commencing with G, 260 and 261 commencing with H, 262 commencing with W, 263 and 264 commencing with A, 265 to 270 commencing with B, and 271 to 275 commencing with C. That from an official Government Return and a comparison of the Poll Book therewith, it appears that 14 of the 380 votes in favor of *Mr. Fellowes* were recorded by alleged freeholders on lands for which no Patent had ever issued; 14 on lots sold or leased, but on which arrears were due to the Crown; and 35 on lots unsold and unpatented. That further, of the said 380 votes given in favor of *Mr. Fellowes*, 117 votes were recorded as of freeholders on the lands of *M. S. Casselman*, as appears by the evidence of that person. That the Poll Book for the Township of *Cambridge* is a forgery or fraud to the extent of

more than three-fourths of the names therein recorded, instead of being a genuine record of the votes given at the Election in the said Township. That all the votes which appear on the face of the said Poll Book to be fictitious and fraudulent, are recorded for the said *G. B. L. Fellowes*. That there is no reason for believing the fraud to have been committed on the first day of the polling; that one witness testified that the number of votes given the first day was 31, while *Martin S. Casselman*, the agent and scrutineer, and a warm partizan of *Mr. Fellowes*, says the number was from 40 to 70, and *Mr. Keays*, the Deputy Returning Officer, likewise a strong partizan of *Mr. Fellowes*, says the number was from 40 to 60. That the Poll Clerk was *John Saxon Casselman*, a youth 18 years old, the son of the said *Martin S. Casselman*. That on the morning of Monday, the second day of the polling, *Mr. Fellowes* went to the Township of *Cambridge*, the most thinly inhabited and most distant Township of the County; that he remained all day there in the house of the said *Martin S. Casselman*, which was but a few yards from the Polling-place; that he did not go to the Polling-place or amongst the people all day. That the said *Martin S. Casselman* represents himself as remaining in the house with *Mr. Fellowes* most of the afternoon, though he was the agent and scrutineer of *Mr. Fellowes* at the said Election. That the oath of the Deputy Returning Officer was administered by the said *Martin S. Casselman*, notwithstanding his connexion with one of the Candidates. That the Poll Book was then delivered to the said *Martin S. Casselman*, and kept by him in his custody until he delivered the same to the Returning Officer on the evening of the following day. That *Mr. Fellowes* remained at *Mr. Casselman's* house during this period and went to the house of the Returning Officer at the same time as *Mr. Casselman* went there with the Poll Book. That the Poll Book was then delivered to the Returning Officer, and that *Mr. Fellowes* remained at his house that night; and that the declaration took place next day: That the false names in the Poll Book appear to be in the handwriting of the Poll Clerk, the son of the said *Martin S. Casselman*; that though summoned, the said Poll Clerk did not appear at the Bar of this House; that he is stated by his father to have gone since the Election to school in the *United States*, where he had been at school before; that other witnesses were brought from the *United States*, and no reason given why the attendance of the said Poll Clerk was not procured by his father or otherwise. That except as aforesaid, the only direct evidence as to the persons that committed the frauds, is the evidence of one *Earl Bedell*, who was present at the said Polling-place, and represents himself as being a party to the frauds; and represents, also, that the said *M. S. Casselman* and *Mr. Fellowes* were parties thereto; that there is evidence before this House of the said *Bedell* having given contradictory evidence on the subject, on oath and otherwise, and of his not being a credible person; that in his evidence at the Bar of this House, the said *Bedell* states that he gave in, at the said election, the names of a large number of fictitious voters now recorded on the Poll Book, and others that do not now appear on the Poll Book: That *Martin S. Casselman* states in his evidence before this House, that the said *Bedell* and other *Americans* were present during the polling in the said Township of *Cambridge*, and did prepare several sheets containing the names of fictitious voters; that they were brought to him by his son, the Poll Clerk, and were shown to *Mr. Fellowes*, but destroyed and not used; that it appears that *Mr. Fellowes* and *Mr. M. S. Casselman* afterwards visited the said *Bedell* in the *United States*, and while on the said visit went under the feigned names of *Colonel Johnson* and *Colonel Chambers*: That the said *Mr. Loux*, the opponent of *Mr. Fellowes*, petitioned this House for a full inquiry into the whole circumstances connected with the said Election, and prayed to have *Mr. Fellowes'* return declared null and void; but said Petition was dismissed, on the ground of informality in the proceedings, and no Election Committee granted: That without the votes which clearly appear by inspection of the said Poll



Book to be fictitious and fraudulent, the said *G. B. Lyon Fellowes* was in a large minority of votes at the close of the said Election; and this House, therefore, under all the circumstances, declares the return of *G. B. L. Fellowes* to be void, and the seat of the Member for *Russell* to be vacant.

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Honcland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	48. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	49. <i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Connor*, seconded by Mr. *Mowat*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that gross frauds were perpetrated at the late Election for the County of *Russell*, that over three hundred votes were fraudulently recorded on the Poll Book for the Township of *Cambridge*, and praying His Excellency to cause Criminal Proceedings to be taken against all the parties concerned in the said frauds.

*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. *Connor*, 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 *L'Islet*, informed the House, That *Walker Powell*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, this day.

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

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Dorion*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 2nd June, 1858.

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

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *J. Duignan* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Robert K. Beaty* and others, of the Township of *Toronto* and of the Village of *Streetsville*; and the Petition of the President and Directors of the *Streetsville* Plank Road Company.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Anderson, Sandford* and Company, and others, of the City of *London*; and the Petition of *N. Smith* and others, of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *William Scott*,—The Petition of *A. Shade* and others.

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of *Robert Rickaby* and others, of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Tanguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain*, and of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Percy*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of *John Platt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *John Street* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*, County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *W. Barber* and others, of the Village of *Georgetown*.

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

Of *Pierre Chamberland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*; praying aid for a bridge.

Of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, of the Bay of *Quinté*; praying for the abolishment of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals.

Of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of *Canada*, of the Bay of *Quinté*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in this Province.

Of *Thomas Auger* and *Jean Marie Lamothe*, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; praying to be indemnified for damage done to their property, by the construction of the dam at *St. Ours*.

Of *C. R. Wright* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; of *R. Coleman* and others, of the Village of *Lyn* and vicinity; and of *H. P. Morton* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for a revision of the existing Tariff.

Of *A. Hénault*, Seigneur, and others, of the Parish of *L'Isle du Pads*, and other places, in the County of *Berthier*; praying that the Bill to revive and amend the Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*, may not become law.

Of *John Flanagan*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the City of *Kingston*; praying that the Bill to separate the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*, for judicial, municipal, and other purposes, may not become law.

Of *Moïse Plante*, of the City of *Quebec*, now confined in the Provincial Penitentiary; praying to be released.

Of *John Eastwood* and others, of the Town of *Southampton*, County of *Bruce*; praying that *Southampton* may be made the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

Of *George H. Mills*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the introduction of a system for securing the responsibility of Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Companies in this Province.

Of *J. O. Coulombe* and others, of the Parish of *St. Maurice*, County of *Champlain*; praying that the Village of *Fermont* may be incorporated.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act granting to them all the powers as now exercised by the Harbor Commissioners over the Peninsula and Harbor of *Toronto*.

Of *Daniel O'Meara* and others, of the Village of *Pembroke*, County of *Renfrew*; praying that the Village of *Pembroke* may be incorporated.

Of *William Sheels* and others, of the Township of *Cathcart*, and of the Augmentation of *Kildare*, forming the Parish of *St. Alphonse de Rodriguez*; representing that, were the Government Agent entrusted with the disposal of the grants of the Legislature, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges, to reside within the said Parish, it would secure a more economical and advantageous outlay of those grants; and praying that *Joseph Reves*, Esquire, of the said Parish, may be appointed to such Agency.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of *Victoria College*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Desaulniers*, seconded by Mr. *Morin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any correspondence that may have passed between the Imperial and Provincial Governments, with reference to the repeal of the 26th Section of the Imperial Act 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 35, and of any other document relating 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. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any correspondence which may have taken place with the Government or the Post Office Department relative to the annulling of the contract which *Hilaire Gérard* held up to the 1st of April last, for conveying the mail from the Parish of *Longueuil* to the Parish of *Contrecoeur*, and to that of *St. Ours*, with a copy of the said contract, and of all contracts and arrangements made with *Joseph Lavigne*, or any other person, for conveying the same since that date.

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, on the subject of Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

On motion of Mr. *Ouimet*, seconded by Mr. *Morin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement or Report giving the names of those who have received indemnity for injury done to their property in the construction of the *Beauharnois* Canal, and of the Dam constructed in the vicinity thereof, the nature of claims made, the amounts claimed, and the amounts granted, together with the names of those whose claims were rejected, and the reasons why they were so rejected, and in like manner all information relating to the indemnity paid and that of which payment was refused.

*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. *William F. Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, setting forth, that in the opinion of this House, it would greatly conduce to the general convenience, and facilitate the business of Legislation, if Parliament were convened on or about the Fifteenth day of January in each year.

Mr. *Patrick* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *White*, that the words "fifteenth day of" be left out, and the words "last week in" 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
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<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patric,</i>	<i>77. Wright.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gouan,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>

*Daly,  
Ferguson,*

*Holmes,*

*Pope,*

*17. Sherwood,*

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.

On motion of Mr. *Wright*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return from the Indian Department, specifying what quantity of lands have been sold, at what price, and the amount on the same. Also, a Statement shewing the Expenditure of the Department; said Statement to commence from the date of the last Return.

*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. *Ferguson* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts, and to amend the Laws, relating to the said Courts.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Papineau*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all causes in which judgment has been rendered in this Province which, within the last three years, have been carried before Her Majesty's Privy Council; of all those in which judgment has been given by the Privy Council, shewing whether the judgments have been confirmed, reversed, or modified; moreover, of all those in which the parties have given the recognizances required by law, but in which the records have not been transmitted to the Privy Council; and lastly, of those causes in which the parties have obtained leave to Appeal, but in which they have not given the recognizances required by law.

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

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in detail of the Imports and Exports at *Port Oakville*; also, a like Statement in detail of all Tolls and Dues collected at the said Port, from the 1st January, 1840, to the 1st January, 1857, inclusive, pursuant to the 7th section of the Statute of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the first year of the reign of His late Majesty *William IV*, cap. 24.

*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 remove all doubts as to the interpretation of the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 32, as regards Horticultural Societies.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *William F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all instructions to the parties entrusted with the charge of the Survey of the *Ottawa* Ship Canal, together with all reports, documents, and other information returned by them to the Government, and the expenditure in detail incurred in connection therewith.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law relating to Emigrants,” without any Amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and to change its Corporate name to the Bank of *Clifton*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Roblin*, seconded by Mr. *MacLeod*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

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

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *William F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the expenditure made under the appropriation contained in the Estimates of 1857, “towards the work at *Chats* and *Chaudière* Canal, Lights, Buoys, and Pier below *Ottawa*, at *L'Orignal*.”

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

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

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

Copy of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and the *Montreal* Trinity House, and also of the Pilot's Tariff established by the said *Montreal* Trinity House, under the provisions of the Act passed during the last Session of Parliament in relation to the said *Montreal* Trinity House, and in virtue of that Act.

*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. *Clark*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copy of a Petition presented to His Excellency in Council some months ago by the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railroad Company, praying for the disallowance of a certain By-law of the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough*; also a Copy of the Documents attached to the said Petition, and of the answer thereto, together with any correspondence between the said Municipality or any person and the Executive Government, in relation to the said By-law, and to the £25,000 obtained from the Municipal Loan Fund, to aid in the construction of a Railroad from *Millbrook* to *Peterborough*.

*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. *Ouimet*, seconded by Mr. *Morin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the correspondence and Petitions relative to the appointment of Mr. *Burke* as Warden of the County of *Vaudreuil*.

*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. *Walker Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports, Petitions, and Correspondence had, since 1850, with reference to the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Woodhouse* and *Walpole*, and the claims of *Robert Long* for remuneration for loss of land and damage sustained by him, by reason of the establishing of the said Boundary Line.

*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. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the circumstances connected with the resignation of *Henry Van Allan Rapelje*, Esquire, late Sheriff of *Norfolk*, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the Day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Coullée* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act providing for the holding of *Enquêtes* in case of Fire.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was re-

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors, who have studied or practised in any of Her Majesty's Dominions, other than 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 the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *MacDougall*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports, and amended Reports, made by *F. W. Cumberland*, Esquire, as Chief Engineer of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union Company, on the amounts due to the Contractors for the said road; a statement of all debentures, with the numbers of each, issued by the Company, and the dates of the same, when and to whom paid, and for what purpose they were paid, and the rates of discount at which they were passed off; also, a detailed statement of the debentures cancelled, with the numbers of each, and showing why they were cancelled; also a Return of all Statements laid before the Government, or before the Railway Commissioners, in connection with the Government Lien upon the said Railroad, made by the Company, or any of its directors or officers; also copies of all Reports by *Samuel Keefer*, Esquire, Railway Inspector, as to the present condition of the Road and the Structures thereon; also a statement showing how far the said *F. W. Cumberland's* Report upon which the first Government loan to the said Railroad Company in respect to the Stone Structures and general construction of the same Road was carried out, and if not carried out, the reasons therefor; and also a statement showing how the different loans from the Government were expended, to whom and when paid, and if expended in accordance with the several estimates submitted by the Engineers, and upon which such loans were predicated.

*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. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all tenders for the Steamboat Service of *Grosse Isle* since 1853, with the names of the parties who tendered, the amount asked, the condition, the names of the persons whose tenders were accepted, and the amounts paid.

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

On motion of Mr. *Holmes*, seconded by Mr. *William Scott*,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the present Session, this House will meet at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Saturdays; and that after the Routine Business shall have been disposed of, Bills in charge of private Members be proceeded with.



On motion of Mr. *Ouimet*, seconded by Mr. *Morin*,

*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 Petitions, Correspondence, and papers relating to the Commission appointed in the Parish of *St. Cl  t*, with reference to the Commissioners for the summary decision of Small Causes in the said Parish, which said Commission was dissolved by His Excellency, and another appointed.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount of salary and fees paid to each County Judge in *Upper Canada*, the amount paid into the Fee Fund by each County or Union of Counties, the number of Courts held, and the distance travelled by each County Judge in the discharge of his official duties, for the year 1857, showing the last increase made to each salary, and the date thereof.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of vessels which have passed through the *Rideau Canal*; the expense of management, and the number of men employed at, and the cost of each lock station, for the year 1857.

*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 Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Municipalities holding Stock in the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, to have increased representation in the direction 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the unjust sentence and banishment passed upon *Robert F. Gourlay*, null and void.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to dispense with the Property Qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

*Ordered*, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, at the opening of the present Session, which relates to the excess of emigration; the continued success of the *Canadian Line* of Steamers from *Quebec* to *Liverpool*; and the increasing value of the Lake Commerce of *Canada*; be now read.

And the same being read;

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,

1st. A Return or statement of the number of emigrants arrived from *Great Britain* to the Ports of *Quebec* and *New York* respectively, during the three years before and after 1847, and during the year 1857.

2nd. Also the number of tons and value of traffic in produce and merchandize passing through the *St. Lawrence* Canals, in *transitu*, for the imports and exports of the population residing on the south side of the lakes, within the boundaries of the *United States*, and the number of tons and value of traffic in produce and merchandize passing through the *New York* Canals, in *transitu*, for the imports and exports of the population residing within the boundary of *Canada*.

3rd. A Statement of the annual amounts of postal subsidy paid by the Government of *Great Britain*, between *Liverpool* and *New York*; also Copies of all contracts entered into by the Imperial Government for this purpose, and by the Provincial Government for a postal subsidy between *Quebec* and *Liverpool*, and on the *St. Lawrence*.

4th. Also the relative prices of ocean freights per barrel of flour or ton of traffic between *New York* and *Liverpool*, and between *Quebec* and *Liverpool* during the past year.

5th. A Return of the comparative number of tons and value of the Commerce passing through the Canals and over the Railways through *Canada* to the sea ports of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, and *Portland*, via the *St. Lawrence*; and to procure from official Returns the number of tons and value, passing through the Canals and over the Railways through the *United States* to the sea port of *New York*, via the river *Hudson*; with a view of ascertaining the relative number of emigrants, quantity in tons and value of the Commerce of the Lakes, passing through the Province of *Canada* and State of *New York*, and the comparative increase and decrease of 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.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Chapais*, and Mr. *Archambeault*, be appointed to inquire into the working of the Registry Laws in *Lower Canada*; and as to the means to be adapted for their improvement, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to legalize the By-law, No. 19, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money, therein mentioned.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Connor* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the By-law No. 19, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

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

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that stringent inquiry be made into the extent to which Bribery, Corruption, Violence, and all other breaches of the Law of Elec-

tions, prevailed at the last General Election; and that the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be authorised and instructed to proceed forthwith with such Inquiry, and, without thereby affecting the Seats of Members, to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons and papers, and as well as to the best means of remedying and preventing such breaches of the law and the evils resulting therefrom for the future.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That the words "without thereby affecting the Seats of Members" be left out, and the words "and that it be an Instruction" to the said Committee to begin by inquiring into the Election for the City of "Montreal, and then into that for the County of *Verchères*," 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>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Raynal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	16. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hibert,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gawreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	71. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That it is expedient that stringent inquiry be made into the extent to which Bribery, Corruption, Violence, and all other breaches of the Law of Elections, prevailed at the last General Election; and that the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be authorised and instructed to proceed forthwith with such Inquiry, and, without thereby affecting the Seats of Members, to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons and papers, and as well as to the best means of remedying and preventing such breaches of the law and the evils resulting therefrom for the future.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, That all the words after "General Election" to the end thereof be left out, and the words, "And that the Standing Committee of Privileges and Elections be authorised and instructed to proceed forthwith to inquire into all breaches of the Election Laws committed during the last General Election, proceeding to inquire, in the first place, into all such mat-

“ters as have been complained of in all Petitions presented to this House, and in all Petitions or Notices presented or submitted to any Judge or Commissioner acting under the act of the last Session relating to Controverted Elections, which have been rejected or withdrawn by reason of the inobservance of formalities, or for any other cause whatsoever: that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that it be an instruction to the said Committee, before proceeding to inquire into the facts connected with any particular Election, to give notice in writing to the Petitioners, if any, and to the Sitting Member, informing them of the day and hour on which such inquiry shall be proceeded with, and to report to this House their opinion as to the best means to be adopted to punish for the past, and to prevent for the future, all such breaches of the law,” inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *McGee*, That the words, “stringent inquiry be made into the extent to which Bribery, Corruption, Violence, and all other breaches of the Law of Elections, prevailed at the last General Election; and that the Standing Committee of Privileges and Elections be authorised and instructed to proceed forthwith to inquire into all breaches of the Election Laws committed during the last General Election,—proceeding to inquire, in the first place, into all such matters as have been complained of in all Petitions presented to this House, and in all Petitions or Notices presented or submitted to any Judge or Commissioner acting under the Act of the last Session relating to Controverted Elections, which have been rejected or withdrawn by reason of the inobservance of formalities, or for any other cause whatsoever: that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that it be an instruction to the said Committee, before proceeding to inquire into the facts connected with any particular Election, to give notice in writing to the Petitioners, if any, and to the Sitting Member, informing them of the day and hour on which such inquiry shall be proceeded with, and to report to this House their opinion as to the best means to be adopted to punish for the past, and to prevent for the future, all such breaches of the law,” be left out, and the words “all complaints submitted by Petition to this House, and not already referred to a Select Committee under the Election Law of 1851, or of 1857, by Petition, complaining of bribery, corruption, violence, and all other breaches of the Law of Election, be examined and inquired into at the Bar of this House only,” inserted instead thereof.

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

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That it is expedient that stringent inquiry be made into the extent to which Bribery, Corruption, Violence, and all other Breaches of the Law of Elections, prevailed at the last General Election; and that the Standing Committee of Privileges and Elections be authorised and instructed to proceed forthwith to inquire into all breaches of the Election Laws committed during the last General Election,—proceeding to inquire, in the first place, into all such matters as have been complained of in all Petitions presented to this House, and in all Petitions or Notices presented or submitted to any Judge or Commissioner acting under the Act of the last Session relating to Controverted Elections, which have been rejected or withdrawn by reason of the inobservance of formalities, or for any other cause whatsoever: that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers; and that it be an instruction to the said Committee, before proceeding to inquire into the facts connected with any particular Election, to give notice in writing to the Petitioners, if any, and to the Sitting Member, informing them of the day and hour on which such in-

quiry shall be proceeded with, and to report to this House their opinion as to the best means to be adopted to punish for the past, and to prevent for the future, all such breaches of the law.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>83. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Pope,</i>	<i>5. Rymal.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,  
The House adjourned until Friday next.

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*Friday, 4th June, 1858.*

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Leeds*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1857.

For the said Return, see Appendix, (No. 5.)

Mr. Speaker reported to the House,—That in pursuance of the 139th section of “the Election Petitions Act of 1851,” he had, in the matter of the Petition of *Owen R. Ketcheson, Ira Haskins, and Amos Ketcheson*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *George Benjamin*, Esquire, as Member to represent the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the sitting Member, in opposing the said Petition, at two hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-five cents, to be paid by the said Petitioners to the said sitting Member; and also, that in the matter of the Petition of *John Kilborn*, Esquire,

complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Benjamin Tett*, Esquire, as Member to represent the South Riding of the County of *Leeds*, he had taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the sitting Member in opposing the said Petition, at one hundred and eighty-nine dollars, to be paid by the said Petitioner to the said sitting Member.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*.

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; and the Petition of *Joshua Adams* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Jones, Black*, and Company and others, General Forwarding Merchants and Steamboat owners.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *John Scriber* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*.

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Kemptville*; and the Petition of *S. H. Mirick* and others.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of *C. H. Jarvis*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *William Ward* and others, of the County of *Durham*; and the Petition of *John Davey* and others, of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *Hugh O'Neill* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; and the Petition of *John Douglas* and others, of *Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Michael Kearney* and others, of the Township of *Brudenell* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*, County of *Simcoe*; the Petition of *Robert Galbraith* and others, of *Mono Centre*, County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *Thomas McKie* and others, of *Wellington* and other Counties.

By Mr. *Heath*,—The Petition of *Joshua Smith* and others, Lumberers on the River *Ottawa* and its tributaries.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Burns* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Kirk Session, Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *Thomas Miller* and others, of *Beachville*; the Petition of *John Clark* and others, of *Guelph*; the Petition of *Thomas Driffill* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*; the Petition of *James Caldwell* and others, of *Esquesing*; the Petition of *Gilbert Samson*, Chairman on behalf of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of the Session of the *American* Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, at *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *A. C. Joslin* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *John Robertson* and others, of *Drummondville*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the *Frontenac* Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of *Patrick Leonard* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of *G. A. Ridley* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; and the Petition of *John Weese* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*, Hotel Keepers.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*.

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

Of *B. Taylor* and others, of the Village of *Elora*; of *William Brooks* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; of *James Willey* and others, of the Town of *Durham*; of *James Baxter* and others, of the Village of *Durham*; of Messrs. *Anderson, Sandford, and Company* and others, of the City of *London*; of *A. Shade* and others; and of *W. Barber* and others, of the Village of *Georgetown*; praying for a revision of the existing tariff.

Of *B. A. Mitchell* and others, of the City of *London*; of *Joseph Malcolmson* and others, of the City of *London*; of *G. J. Goodhue* and others, of the City of *London*; of *Samuel J. Jones* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *James Arthur* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Alfred Green* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *George Roach* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *R. C. Buscombe* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *David Henderson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *J. Bishop* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *James Parker* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and of *W. P. McLaren* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may become law.

Of *Stephen White* and others, of the Township of *Raleigh*, County of *Kent*; of *John Whyte* and others, Stockholders of the Great Western Railway Company; and of *John Street* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*, County of *Peel*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may not become law.

Of *James Dinning* and others, of the Township of *Metcalf*; and of *William Richardson* and others, of the Township of *Metcalf*; praying that the said Township may remain attached to the County of *Middlesex*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Municipalities interested in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway to be represented in the Board of Directors of the said Company in proportion to the amount of Stock held therein.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Percy*; praying that the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, may not become law.

Of *John Crumbie* and others, of the Village of *Streetsville*, County of *Peel*; of *Robert K. Beaty* and others, of the Township of *Toronto* and of the Village of *Streetsville*; and of the President and Directors of the *Streetsville* Plank Road Company; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Streetsville* may not become law.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that every facility may be afforded to the Great Western Railway Company, for increasing the extent of its through business.

Of Mrs. *Selina Wood*, widow of the late *William Evans*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *C. Tanguay* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain* and of the County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to complete the wharf at *Rimouski*.

Of *David Sawyer* and others, of the *Ojibway* Tribe of Indians; setting forth certain grievances, and praying that they may be inquired into.

Of *John Platt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be authorized to sell in whole or in part certain lots of land in the City of *Montreal*, bequeathed to him by the late *Ann Platt*.

Of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company; praying that the time for the completion of the Works of the said Company may be extended.

Of *J. Dwigan* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; and of *N. Smith* and others, of the City of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of Hotel-keepers from liability in cases of loss of money and jewels.

Of *Robert Rickaby* and others, of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*; praying for free grants of land.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clark*, and all other Petitions, praying that the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* may not be separated for Judicial purposes, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee, on the City of *Ottawa* Election Petition, have leave to adjourn until Friday the Eleventh instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon, with the consent of the sitting Member and the Petitioner.

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

That from the various Petitions submitted to your Committee, it appears: That whereas, great difficulties have arisen in the County of *Bruce* relative to the selection of a County Town, and that such dissension and difficulty are seriously injurious to the interest of the said County, and that although the County Council did recommend *Walkerton* to His Excellency the Governor General, who was fully justified in acting on such recommendation, yet nevertheless your Committee is satisfied that the recommendation was not made in good faith, nor is it likely ever to be sanctioned by a vote of the people to raise the necessary funds.

Therefore your Committee recommend that the proclamation relating to such County Town be avoided, and that a Bill be introduced authorizing His Excellency in Council to re-consider the question anew, and that notice be given to the inhabitants to prefer claims in favor of such locality.

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Duncan Bruce*, of *Paspebiac*, now residing in the City of *Toronto*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 50.)

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

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 31st ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, "a Copy of a letter from the Reverend Dr. *Ryerson*, dated 29th December, 1856; also, of a Copy of the Order in Council thereon."

(Copy.)

Department of Public Instruction for *Upper Canada*.  
Education Office,

*Toronto*, 29th December, 1856.

Sir,—On the 18th April last, a few days after my arrival from *Europe*, I received a letter from Mr. *Langton*, stating that having found upon inquiry at the Bank of *Upper Canada*, that interest had been allowed me as Chief Superintendent of Education, on moneys deposited there on that account, for which I had not given any Credit, he had been instructed by you to call upon me to account for the amounts received by me, as interest upon Public Moneys lying in my hands.



On two subsequent occasions Mr. *Langton* has referred to the same subject, but which I have thought advisable to defer noticing until making up my accounts for the year, especially as I had claims upon the Government for more than the amount in question, as I was doubtful of the legality as well as justice of the demand, and as I desired the decision of the Governor General in Council upon the question before finally acting upon it. I therefore now transmit you the several items of the Bank account referred to, with the following explanations, and remarks, and will readily abide by the decision which may be come to respecting it.

1st. On the unexpended Balances of the School Moneys which I deposited in and paid through the Bank from 1846 to 1851, and since last November twelve-months, the Bank has made me no allowance whatever, but from May 1851, to November 1855, the Cashier of the Bank of *Upper Canada* allowed me at the rate of Three per cent on the half yearly Balances of all moneys at my credit in the Bank, both private and public.

2nd. I never received any instructions from Government as to where I should deposit moneys, paid through me for School purposes, or whether I should deposit such moneys at all. For some years I deposited in the Commercial Bank, and then deposited in the Bank of *Upper Canada*, at my own option, and from motives of convenience, especially in making payments in the *United States* and *Europe*; I felt myself therefore at perfect liberty to deposit when and upon what terms I pleased, moneys for which I was accountable and for which I had given sureties.

3rd. Whatever the Bank thought proper to allow me on the half yearly balances of money which I had deposited there, was not by virtue of any arrangement with the Government, but only at the option of the Bank itself, which both commenced and discontinued the allowance at its own pleasure, and without reference to the Government.

4th. Both my Bonds and the School Acts, under the authority of which I received, paid, and accounted for School Moneys, from 1850 to 1855, required me to account for all such moneys as were paid into my hands by the Government, but never provided or contemplated for my accounting for any allowance which a Bank might make to me on balances of moneys deposited there, at my credit. If the per centage on deposits thus allowed by the Bank did not belong to me, it seemed to belong to the Bank which could not owe it to the Government, as it had no arrangements with the Government respecting it, and discontinued more than a year ago, allowing it at its own pleasure, without reference to the Government, and during my absence in *Europe*. It has appeared to me, therefore, that your direction to Mr. *Langton* to write to me on the subject, was founded in misapprehension.

5th. As to the circumstances under which the Bank allowed me the per centage in question, they are as follows:—From 1846 to 1850 no per centage was allowed me by the Bank for any balances of money deposited to my Credit. But, when the Grant was made in 1850 for the purchase of the premises, and erection of the buildings for the Normal and Model Schools, and Education Office, and Depositories,—as the greater part of it would not be required for several months,—I proposed (at the request of the Council of Public Instruction,) a special arrangement with the Cashier of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, which was agreed to, by which the Bank was to pay at the rate of three per cent per annum on the Balances remaining in the Bank. The per centage amounted to One hundred and ninety-two pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence, which has been added to the Building Fund, and duly accounted for as the Books will shew, although Mr. *Langton* still charges me with it. I never thought of any arrangement of the kind in regard to the Contingent Balances of other moneys which might remain in my favor in the Bank, but, during my absence in *England* in the autumn

of 1850, Mr. *Hodgins*, seeing the amount of the warrants for my salary remaining unused, went to the Cashier of the Bank of *Upper Canada* with the view of getting some allowance for them, when Mr. *Ridout* kindly agreed to allow me at the rate of three per cent per annum on all Balances at my Credit in the Bank. When I learned this on my return from *England* in the summer of 1851, I ascertained that I was not held responsible for more than the amount of the Public Moneys paid into my hands, and was entitled to any incidental advantage that the Bank might give me on account of the deposits and payments of such and other moneys through its agency. An advantage of less than one-half per cent on moneys which I have received, paid out and expended from time to time, to the great saving and benefit to the country, though not required by any provisions of the Law to do so.

6th. As to the accounts of Balances, they were sometimes small and sometimes large. When the Annual School Grants were paid, as they were by the 1st July, the Balance would be very large for a few days, and although, payments of the Grant to the Counties, Cities, and Towns, were promptly commenced on the 1st July, the Treasurers of some of the Municipalities often delayed calling for them several days or weeks. In regard to the Grants for procuring Libraries, Maps, and other School Apparatus, a capital of several thousand pounds is necessary to carry on so extensive a concern; and no exertions have been spared in procuring and promoting the circulation of the Books and School Maps, Charts, &c., but the extent of circulation must depend upon the action of the Municipalities; and I cannot go beyond the amounts raised from local sources in the expenditure of these Grants. None of these Grants has ever been exhausted, and I could not have expended a farthing more of them than I have done had the amount of them been doubled; as to the Grants for the Educational Museum of Science and Arts placed at my discretionary disposal, I have exceeded the sums in hand in my purchases, and have anticipated the Grants for some years to come, having drawn in the meantime upon the unexpended Balances of other Grants.

7th. As to my accounting for School Moneys, neither the General School Act of 1850, nor the Supplementary School Act of 1853, requires me to account for any School Moneys except the small Annual Grants for the support of the Normal and Model Schools, and that only in my Annual School Report. Yet I have paid and accounted for all the School Moneys of every description granted by the Legislature since 1850, in all upwards of Two hundred and twenty thousand pounds, for the expenditure of every farthing of which I have accounted by every description of voucher and certificate that the Auditor of Public Accounts could call for. Indeed, he has thought proper to investigate all my official accounts of School Grants since 1846, and during the whole ten years only one error was discovered in them, and that a charge against myself of some fifty pounds which I had apportioned and assumed to have been paid by the Government when in *Montreal* to the Town of *Belleville*, but for which no Warrant was ever issued. Now, the responsibility and labor of paying and accounting for this large sum, almost a quarter of a million of money, is extra official over and above what the Law under which I hold office, either provided for or contemplated, and for which I have received no compensation but the allowance the Bank chose to make me for some time on account of the half-yearly Balances of money deposited by me, and paid out through its Agency—not one half per cent on the moneys which I have received, paid out, expended, and accounted for, in behalf of the Government and public.

8th. And in regard to the economy, prudence and faithfulness with which I have expended the moneys (apart from the grants in support of Common Schools) placed in my hands, I leave any one to judge after the most careful examination, and also as to the advantage and saving to the country which has resulted from my proceedings and providing Public Libraries, and School apparatus, and the

operations of the Normal and Model Schools. I purchased for £4,500 the Square of eight acres, on which the Normal School buildings are erected, a piece of ground now worth more than £30,000, at the rate land is now selling in the neighborhood. Those buildings, furnished as they are, and the land enclosed, cultivated and ornamented as it is, cost altogether not quite £25,000, less than present value of the land alone.

9th. I have recently addressed a letter to the Provincial Secretary, praying His Excellency in Council to reimburse me for moneys I have expended in the Public service, and for arrears of Salary; but as I would rather sustain any loss than receive directly or indirectly, a penny which is not in accordance with law, as well as justice, I beg to suggest that this communication may be taken into consideration in connection with that which I addressed to the Provincial Secretary, the 27th instant, that His Excellency in Council may decide upon the amount and the allowances lawfully and justly due me in view of all the circumstances connected with my responsibilities, duties, and labours.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your very obedient servant,  
(Signed,) *E. Ryerson.*

The Honorable *William Cayley*, M.P.,  
Inspector General, *Toronto*.

On a Memorandum dated 12th January ultimo, from the Honorable the Inspector General, submitting for Your Excellency's consideration, a letter from Dr. *Ryerson*, Superintendent for Education for *Upper Canada*, in relation to certain sums for interest on School moneys received by him from the Bank of *Upper Canada*, and the Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts thereon;

The Inspector General concurs in the view taken by the Auditor, that it would be highly inexpedient, and might lead to serious inconvenience to the Public service, if officers charged with the disbursement of Public moneys were authorized to draw interest, or any benefit from the accumulation or retention of Public moneys in their hands. That in the present instance, he, the Inspector General, is perfectly satisfied that the duties of the Department have been ably and conscientiously discharged by the Chief Superintendent, Dr. *Ryerson*, but while he so readily accords what he believes to be but due to the high character of the officer, he is of opinion that in this, as in every other instance which might arise, the practice should be discountenanced by the Government. He therefore concurs in the suggestion that the amount found to have been so received by Dr. *Ryerson* be refunded by instalments.

The Committee recommend that Dr. *Ryerson* be called upon to refund the amount so received by him for interest, and that this decision be communicated to Dr. *Ryerson* on his return from *England*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Buchanan* and Mr. *Galt* be added to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

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*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, have leave to sit To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Struthers* and others, and all other Petitions on the subject of the condition of the *York* and other Government roads sold to Incorporated Companies and Municipalities, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* 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 *Henry Ruttan* to surrender certain grants of letters patent, and to take a substitutional grant; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Heath* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Mountain Boulevard* Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Judicature Acts 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 made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," being read;

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

Mr. *Walker Powell* rose in his place and stated, that he was compelled to go to *Norfolk* to attend to some private business on Monday evening last, and left there on his return in time, as he supposed, to reach *Hamilton* for the morning train on Tuesday for *Toronto*. That, on account of the roads being in a bad state from the late rains, he was not able to arrive at the depot until five minutes after the morning train had left, and was, in consequence, prevented from attending the *L'Islet* Election Petition Committee before twelve o'clock noon, on the first instant.

And Mr. *Walker Powell* having verified the same upon oath,

*Resolved*, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. James' Club of Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ouimet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

Mr. *Short* rose in his place and stated, that he was at the *Cobourg* Station of the Grand Trunk Railroad, at seven o'clock on the morning of the Twenty-fifth ultimo, in time to take the Train which usually arrives in *Toronto* at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, but that in consequence of the said Train having been delayed beyond the usual time, he was unable to reach this House in time to attend the meeting of the *Wellington* Election Petition Committee, though he was most anxious to do so, and respectfully claimed to be excused for non-attendance.

And Mr. *Short* having verified the same upon oath,

*Resolved*, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Southampton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCann* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council request this House, to permit *Cléophe Cimon*, Esquire, and *David E. Price*, Esquire, two of their Members, to attend before the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, to which was referred the Bill from this House, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix*, and *Saguenay*," on Monday next, the seventh of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And then he withdrew.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, to inform their Honors, that this House do give leave to *Cléophe Cimon*, and *David E. Price*, Esquires, two of the Members of this House, if they think fit, to attend before the Select Committee of that House, to which was referred the Bill from this House, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*," on Monday next the Seventh of June instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Short* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable Foreign Executors and Administrators to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bellingham*, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day for the appearance at the Bar of this House, this day, of *John McEwan* and others, *Alanson Sheeley* and others, and *Dennis Moynahan* and others, to be examined in relation to the last Election for the County of *Essex*; and of *George Ballard*, County Treasurer of *Essex*, to produce the Assessment Roll of the Township of *Maidstone*, for 1857, be postponed until To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company to issue Preferential Bonds, and for other purposes, being read;

The Honorable *Sidney 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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Inspection of Leather, 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 19th and 20th *Vic.*, cap. 87, relating to the Inspection of Flour and Meal, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the proof, in *Lower Canada*, of certain instruments executed without the Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dorland* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dorland* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

Mr. *McMicken* presented the Petition of *S. S. Macdonell* and others, of the County of *Essex*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition 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 at the last General Election for a Member to serve in your Honorable House for the County of *Essex* aforesaid, there was one polling place holden in the Township of *Maidstone*. That the Returning Officer there was one *James Develin*,

(who is also a Justice of the Peace for the County, and School Teacher,) and one *Patrick McGuire* was Poll Clerk, and both of them were avowed and open partizans of Mr. *Arthur Rankin*, who was the Candidate opposed to Mr. *John MacLeod*, now the sitting Member. And your Petitioners say that both the above-named officers acted most partially, unfairly, and illegally, at the said polling place, in the following way: They attempted by intimidation, rudeness, and otherwise, to prevent many honest and independent persons from voting, who were supposed to be favorable to Mr. *MacLeod*; they allowed a large number of aliens, non-residents, and boys under the age of twenty-one, to record their votes in favor of Mr. *Rankin*; they entered upon the Poll Books one hundred and fifteen spurious and fictitious names who are not, and never were, voters in *Essex*, and had no right to vote; they wrongfully and wilfully entered upon the Poll Book the names of seven persons who had a right to vote, and did vote for Mr. *MacLeod*, as having voted for *Rankin*; and they opened the Poll long before the usual hour, and caused a large number of fictitious names to be entered as voters, before the lawful hour had arrived for taking the votes, and the said Returning Officer illegally ordered the arrest of Mr. *John Murray*, the check Clerk of Mr. *MacLeod*, and kept him in charge of two Constables, during nearly the whole time of polling, thereby preventing him from acting for Mr. *MacLeod*.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that, inasmuch as such unlawful proceedings as those above mentioned are, if unnoticed and unpunished, subversive of some of the first principles of our Constitution, and of the Elective Franchise, and of the rights of the people to be properly represented in your Honorable House, and as your Petitioners believe that the conduct of the said *Develin* and *McGuire*, constitutes a breach of the privileges of your Honorable House, and is contemptuous to your Honorable House, pray that the said *James Develin*, and *Patrick McGuire*, may be brought to the Bar of your Honorable House to answer for their gross, illegal, and improper conduct.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bourassa* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the registration of voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gowan* 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 *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 5th June, 1858.

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

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *G. P. Shears* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*, Hotel-keepers; the Petition of *R. G. Benedict* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Clifton*.

By Mr. *McKenzie*,—The Petition of *John Goodwin* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*, County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *Edward R. Kent* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *George Davison* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*; the Petition of *John Scott* and others, of the Township of *Caledonia*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Cayuga*; the Petition of Messieurs *R. Campbell* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Cornelius Devine* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *W. Hall* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *John Gowan* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of *Robert Paterson* and others, of *Owen Sound*; and the Petition of *B. Bowman* and others.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Cooney* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that no notice was given thereon, but they beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in each case, viz. :—

Of *N. Forsyth* and others, of the County of *Welland*, for an Act of Incorporation for the construction of a Suspension Bridge for Carriages and Foot passengers, across the *Niagara River*. In this case the notice was not given, in consequence of there being doubts as to the possibility of obtaining the requisite license from the Government of the State of *New York*, which has now been obtained.

Of *John Platt* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for power to the former to dispose of certain property bequeathed to him by the late *Ann Platt*, (with certain conditions attached to the bequest.) In this case no private interests will be affected, if due care be taken to provide in the will, for carrying out the intentions of the Testator.

Of *J. O. Coulombe* and others, of the Parish of *St. Maurice*, County of *Champlain*, for Incorporation of the Village of *Fermont*; of *Daniel O'Meara* and others, of the Village of *Pembroke*, County of *Renfrew*, for Incorporation of the said Village; and of *A. Stein* and others, of the Village of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, for Incorporation of that Village under the name of *Arthabaskaville*. In each of these cases, your Committee are satisfied that the application is fully known to the inhabitants of the Villages proposed to be Incorporated, and that no opposition is offered to the Incorporation.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*.

He accordingly presented the said 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 erect the Village at present known by the name of *Radnor Forges*, into a Village Municipality, under the name of *Fermont*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Village at present known by the name of *Radnor Forges*, into a Village Municipality, under the name of *Fermont*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Christie*, and Mr. *Bellingham*, be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Mercer*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Essex*.

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *MacLeod*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and to change its corporate name to the 'Bank of *Clifton*,'" be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Charles Roger*, of the Town of *Port Hope*, Editor, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *Patrik*,

*Ordered*, That *Robert Taylor*, *William Ellis*, *James Millar*, *William Lindsay*, *Mitchell Dawn*, *Matthew Martindale*, and *Edward Reidy*, all of *Maidstone*, and *J. McLennan* and *Oliver Maisonville*, of *Windsor*, be summoned to appear and give evidence at the Bar of this House, in the matter of the last Election for the County of *Essex*.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will be pleased to communicate to this House a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Honors in the case of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *St. James' Club* of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *St. James' Club* of *Montreal*."

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

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Southampton*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the 'Village of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*.'"

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*, in the County of *Renfrew*."

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

A Bill to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbour in the "Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes:"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gawreau,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	40. <i>Tett.</i>

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<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	5. <i>White.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Mountain Boulevard* Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, an Amendment was made to the Bill by adding the following Clause after the Thirtieth Clause thereof:—"The tolls, rates or dues to be charged by the said Company, shall at all times be subjected to the approval of the Governor in Council."

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

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

A Bill to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without the Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, an amendment was made to the Bill by inserting the words, "detaching the same from any original minute, whereto it may have been annexed, and between the word "first" and the word "taking" in the second clause thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to facilitate the proof, in *Lower Canada*, of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province.

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

The Order of the day being read for the attendance at the Bar, of the witnesses to be examined touching the irregularities apparent on the Poll Books of the last Election for the County of *Essex*.

*George Murray* was called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

186.—Did you examine the Poll Book at the time the Poll Clerk made the usual oath, and had any names been then added to it after that of *George Honch*?—I examined the Poll Book at that time. I have not seen the Poll Book from the time of closing, that is on the Monday morning following, until the other night, when I was examined here; and, from a close examination of the handwriting, I think *Solomon White's* was the last.

187.—Was the Book then correct at the time the Clerk made affidavit, and was there any name after that of *Solomon White's*?—The Book was correct as far as I knew, or I should not have made affidavit to it. At present, I do not think there was any other name after that of *Solomon White*, though I was under that impression at first.

188.—Was the affidavit of the Poll Clerk written in the Poll Book, or on a separate paper?—My printed instructions directed me to put my affidavit on the last page of the Book; and I did so.

189.—Did you again place the Poll Book in your desk, under lock and key, immediately after the Poll Clerk had made his oath?—Being ten o'clock, the hour appointed for opening the Municipal Election, I sealed it then and there; and as I had not time to take it home, I left it in *Mears's* safe until the evening.

190.—What time did you hand the Poll Book to Mr. Sheriff *McEwan*?—I handed the Poll Book to Mr. *Wright*, for delivery to the Sheriff, at eleven o'clock of the Wednesday next after the day of Election, as he was starting for *Sandwich*.

191.—Why did you retain the Book so long, and after so retaining it why did you not carry it to the Sheriff yourself?—Because I had to attend to the Municipal Election on Monday and Tuesday, and while I was in the act of starting for *Sandwich*, I received a pressing order to go somewhere else, and anticipating no danger, I thought it safe to send it by Mr. *Wright*.

192.—Who gave you the order to go somewhere else?—Men who were working in the woods sent for me to shew them the line so that they might proceed with their work, as 15 or 16 would have to remain idle until I got there.

193.—In whose employment were the men working in the woods?—The sitting Member for *Essex*.

194.—Is Mr. *Mears*, in whose safe you placed the book, connected in business with the sitting Member?—Not that I know of.

195.—Did you examine it at the time you gave it to Mr. *Wright*, and was it in the same state as when you placed it in Mr. *Mears's* safe; if not, say in what respect it was not the same?—It appeared the same in every particular.

196.—Did the seals appear to have been unbroken, and did you not write a letter to the Sheriff by Mr. *Wright*, stating that the book was all correct?—The seal appeared to be unbroken; I wrote a letter to the Sheriff stating that I hoped he would receive it safe.

197.—Were you in *Brooker's* tavern on the Sunday intervening after the close of the poll, with the sitting Member, and a few of his confidential supporters?—I

was at *Brooker's*, but not inside the house; I was not with Mr. *MacLeod* or any of his confidential supporters.

198.—Was Mr. *MacLeod* there?—I saw Mr. *MacLeod* there.

By Mr. *White*.

199.—Did you hear Mr. *Mercer*, the agent of Mr. *Rankin*, acknowledge his satisfaction and pleasure at the orderly manner in which the polling was conducted at *Amherstburg*, where Mr. *MacLeod* was present; if so what were his expressions?—I heard Mr. *Mercer* say that he was most agreeably disappointed at the orderly manner in which the Election was conducted, or words to that effect; and turning to Mr. *MacLeod*, he said they were greatly deceived, that they had thought Mr. *Rankin's* supporters would have had more influence in the place.

200.—Did some of the enrolled pensioners at *Amherstburg* inform you that they were ordered by the Commanding Officer, through the Sergeant Major, to attend the Election and support Mr. *Rankin*?—I have heard over two-thirds of the pensioners say that they were ordered to support Mr. *Rankin* and the Government. The word "Government" was coupled with Mr. *Rankin's* name—they were led to believe that they were supporting the Government.

201.—Do you not know that some of those Pensioners were taken off guard and dressed in civilians' clothes to attend the nomination in favor of Mr. *Rankin*; and did they not march through *Amherstburg* with Sergeant-Major *Taylor* at their head, to go to the nomination?—I saw several of the guard going in plain clothes to the steamer with other pensioners, going towards the steamboat, with the Sergeant-Major.

202.—Were those men, whose votes you refused, enrolled Military Pensioners, and why and by whose advice did you refuse them?—I refused the vote of no person who was willing to take the oath, excepting military pensioners; these I refused by the advice of counsel.

203.—Were not as many votes of enrolled pensioners offered for Mr. *MacLeod*, and refused, as were for Mr. *Rankin*?—Twenty-six declared themselves for Mr. *Rankin*, and twenty-four for Mr. *MacLeod*; of the twenty-six the Sergeant-Major went and voted in the Township, leaving twenty-five for Mr. *Rankin*, and twenty-four for Mr. *MacLeod*.

204.—If the alleged fictitious votes which are said to be added to the *Amherstburg* and *Colchester* Poll Books, as well as the 115 fictitious names added to the *Maidstone* Poll Book, in favor of Mr. *Rankin*, were struck off, who would have the majority in the County, and how much would that majority be?—It would leave the Sitting Member a majority of twenty-nine.

By Mr. *Ferres*.

205.—How do you come to know of the number of fictitious names you now testify to?—From the examination of the Poll Books; I mean those said to be fictitious.

206.—Where and when did you examine the Poll Books you refer to, and how do you ascertain what names are fictitious, and what good?—I examined the Poll Books last Monday; I merely mentioned those that are alleged to be good and bad.

207.—Is it to be understood that you have no knowledge of your own on the subject?—Not excepting the *Amherstburg* books.

By Mr. *White*.

208.—Were the fictitious votes to which you refer indicated by the evidence taken before the Magistrate?—The 115 *Maidstone* votes were.

By Mr. *Ferres*.

209.—Was that examination merely *ex parte*?—I presume it was.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Thomas Hawkins*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Colchester* at the said Election, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

210.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Thomas Hawkins*, Surgeon; I reside at *Colchester*.

211.—Did you act as Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Colchester*, at the late Election of a Member to represent the County of *Essex* in Parliament?—I did.

212.—How many votes were recorded in that Township down to the close of the second day; who received the majority of votes, and what was that majority?—The last vote recorded at the close of the Poll on the second day is that of *Joseph Harden*, No. 352, but there appears to be 336 votes polled up to that time; 79 for Mr. *Rankin*, and 257 for Mr. *MacLeod*.

213.—How many names have been added to the *Colchester* Poll Book, since the close of the Poll on the second day?—All after 352 up to 551.

214.—What is the name of the person who acted as your Poll Clerk?—*Robert Thompson*.

215.—When and where did *Robert Thompson* make his affidavit, and was the affidavit written on one of the pages of the Poll Book, or upon a separate sheet of paper?—The affidavit of *Robert Thompson*, as Poll Clerk, was made before me at the polling-place, immediately after the close of the Poll. The affidavit was written upon a separate piece of paper, and attached by me, according to the printed instructions, to the last leaf of the Poll Book.

216.—Did you or did you not attach your seal and signature to the Poll Book immediately after the last name recorded, before the close of the Poll, at 5 o'clock, on the last polling day?—I did not consider it necessary to attach my seal to the Poll Book immediately after the last name recorded; I merely attached my affidavit as Deputy Returning Officer to the last page of the book.

217.—Did you suppose your instructions pointed out the last page of the book as the proper one for your affidavit, and not the last page on which names were recorded?—That was my impression.

218.—Where and in whose keeping was the Poll Book from the time your Poll Clerk made his affidavit till the book was delivered to the Returning Officer for the County; state all you know about it?—I retained possession of the Polling Book and took it home to my place of residence immediately after the close of the Poll. It remained there locked up in a private drawer until Tuesday, the 4th of January. Immediately on my arrival home, I bound round the book with tape, and sealed it with my private family seal, wrapped it up in a paper, and sealed that also. I did not deliver the book personally to the Returning Officer. I intended to do so, but was taken very unwell on the road, about five or six miles from my residence. I entrusted it to Mr. *Thomas Wright*, in whose integrity I placed every confidence. I urged him to take it, which he did very reluctantly. I am aware that it was delivered by him to the Returning Officer. I had not seen the book from the time I gave it to Mr. *Wright* until the present. When the book left my possession, the name of *Joseph Harden* was the last on the list.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Thomas Hawkins*, and *John Ferres*, be severally discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Robert Thompson*, of *Colchester*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

219.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Robert Richardson Thompson*, farmer; I reside at *Colchester*.

220.—Did you act as Poll Clerk for the Township of *Colchester*, at the late Election of a Member to represent that County in Parliament?—I did.

221.—Can you state the number of votes that was polled in the Township of *Colchester*, down to 5 o'clock on the second day of polling, and whose was the last name recorded?—The marginal number is 352, and *Joseph Harden's* name was the last recorded.

222.—How many names now appear on the *Colchester* Poll Book, after that of *Joseph Harden*, and in whose favor are those names recorded?—The number of names added I find to be 199, of which 12 are for Mr. *Rankin*, and 187 for Mr. *MacLeod*.

223.—Do you know in whose handwriting are the names which have been added to the *Colchester* Poll Book, after that of *Joseph Harden*?—I do not.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Robert Thompson* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*J. Huff Jones*, of *Detroit*, State of *Michigan*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

224.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*J. Huff Jones*, Gentleman; I reside at *Detroit*.

225.—Do you know any thing of fictitious names having been added to the Poll Books of the late Election for a Member for the County of *Essex*—please state the circumstances?—I had left for *New York*, and in one of the cars I met Mr. *McEwan*, who introduced me to Mr. *MacLeod*, who he said was the Member elect for the County of *Essex*. After some conversation, the subject of the Election came up. I remarked that there was some contest about it, that Mr. *Rankin* claimed to be elected. Mr. *MacLeod*, after telling me the disadvantages under which he labored at the Election, said that would amount to nothing; that Mr. *Rankin's* party had taken possession of the Polls one day and had registered about 200 illegal votes, and that "we" had to do the same to counterbalance it, or words to that effect. I then asked him what would be done with reference to his retaining his seat. He said it would go before the House, where they would strike off the illegal votes, when he would have the majority of the legal ones and retain his seat. This is the substance of what was said in regard to the Election.

226.—Did you receive the impression from the term "we," that Mr. *MacLeod* himself was a party to the falsification, or knew of it?—My impression was that he was aware of it. He did not say whether it was before or after Mr. *Rankin's* party had taken possession of the Polls.

By Mr. *White*.

227.—How long after the Election took place did the conversation to which you refer occur?—It took place on the evening of the 22nd of February.

228.—What reason do you give for volunteering your evidence and coming from *Detroit* to *Toronto* to give your evidence?—Personal friendship to Mr. *Rankin*. Mr. *Rankin* requested me to do so.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*William D. Baby*, of *Sandwich*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *White*.

229.—What is your name, where do you reside, and what is your occupation?  
—*William D. Baby*, Solicitor; I reside in *Sandwich*.

230.—Did you see Mr. *MacLeod* on 22nd February last; and if so, where?—I saw Mr. *MacLeod* in *Sandwich* on the 22nd of February last, the anniversary of *Washington's* birthday.

231.—How long did Mr. *MacLeod* remain there?—I think he remained there until the evening of the 23rd. The House met on the 25th. There was an application made, I think, on the 23rd, to commit Mr. *MacLeod* for contempt in not obeying a subpoena to give evidence before Mr. Justice *Stuart*, Commissioner to take the evidence under the Act of 1851.

By Mr. *Ferres*.

232.—How far is *Sandwich* from *Windsor* depôt; and was there anything to prevent Mr. *MacLeod* being in both places on the same day?—The depôt at *Windsor* is about two miles from *Sandwich*. From what I heard of Mr. *Huff Jones's* evidence, I think it impossible that he could have been in both places at the same time.

233.—Were you along with Mr. *MacLeod* the whole time during the same day, —the 22nd?—I was not; I was attending at Court.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*J. Huff Jones* recalled, and further examined :

By Mr. *Ferres*.

234.—Where were you when you were introduced by Mr. *McEwan* to Mr. *MacLeod*, and about what hour of the day?—I was in one of the cars of the Great Western Railway, about 8 o'clock in the evening, when the cars were about leaving; I went into the cars and was introduced by Mr. *McEwan* to Mr. *MacLeod*.

235.—Did you say to Mr. *MacLeod* where you were going, and what was his remark?—I mentioned that I was going east; either he or Mr. *McEwan* said that he, Mr. *MacLeod*, was going to take his seat. I saw Mr. *MacLeod* in the cars after they were in motion.

236.—Are you positive it was the evening of the 22nd, and what makes you so?—From a memorandum in my book, and because they were celebrating *Washington's* birth-day on that day.

By Mr. *White*.

237.—Have you the memorandum book to which you refer, and what was the nature of the memorandum made, and why made?—I have not the book with me; it is at home. I always carry a memorandum book with me, when I am on a journey, for putting down my expenses. I referred to the memorandum, knowing that I was coming here, and I recollect that it was the 22nd, as it was *Washington's* birthday.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*William D. Baby* recalled, and further examined :—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

238.—Were you election clerk at the late election for the County of *Essex*, and did you take an oath to act impartially as such?—I was election clerk at the last election, and took the oath mentioned in the question. Before accepting the Clerkship, I took advice, upon which I accepted.

239.—Is it true or not that you attended meetings of Mr. *MacLeod's* supporters, and canvassed for him after taking that oath?—I am not certain at this moment that I attended afterwards; but I certainly attended meetings before; and was a strong supporter of Mr. *MacLeod*. I may add that I was advised that my acting

as Election Clerk would not interfere with my being a supporter of Mr. *MacLeod*, and I only accepted after having had advice to that effect.

240.—Do you deny that you did attend such meetings in favor of Mr. *MacLeod*?—I do not, as I am not certain. I have answered this in my previous answer.

241.—Is it true or not that you attended meetings of Mr. *Rankin's* supporters, and did you not address them in favor of Mr. *MacLeod*, after taking the oath?—I do not remember if I attended any such meeting, but I never addressed Mr. *Rankin's* supporters in favor of Mr. *MacLeod*.

242.—Did you act as scrutineer for Mr. *MacLeod* at the poll of *Sandwich*?—I did; I acted as scrutineer, and was very much abused for it by Mr. *Rankin's* friends. On the morning of the second day's polling at *Sandwich*, I was assaulted with bludgeons by Mr. *Rankin's* friends, at Mr. *Rankin's* instigation. The parties who attacked me had, in order to get to me, to pass Mr. *Rankin*, who was sitting on a chair on the table, nearly in front of the Deputy Returning Officer, and quite near to him.

243.—Do you consider acting as scrutineer as being in accordance with your oath?—I had my doubts about it, and I took advice on which I acted, otherwise I should not have accepted the situation of Election Clerk.

244.—For what length of time have you been a Solicitor, and have you not heretofore held the office of Sheriff of the County?—I think I was admitted in 1841. I held the office of Sheriff for, I think, five years.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Solomon White*, of *Amherstburg*, was then called in, and examined at the Bar, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

245.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Solomon White*, Law Student. I reside in *Amherstburg*.

246.—Did you act as Poll Clerk for the Town of *Amherstburg*, during the late Election of a Member to represent the County of *Essex* in Parliament, and did you record all the votes that were polled down to five o'clock on the second day, and can you state the name of the person who voted last before the close of the poll?—I acted as Poll Clerk for the Town of *Amherstburg*. I recorded all the votes polled down to five o'clock on the second day. My own name, I believe, is the last which was recorded up to that hour.

247.—Did you make your affidavit as Poll Clerk immediately after the close of the poll, and if not, why not; and when and where did you make the affidavit, and was the affidavit written upon one of the pages of the Poll Book, or upon a separate sheet of paper?—I made my affidavit on the Monday following the close of the poll. I did not make it immediately after the close of the poll, because I did not see Mr. *Murray* until the evening, when I returned the Poll Book, when he told me it would do on Monday. I made the affidavit in Mr. *Mears's* office; it was written on a separate sheet of paper.

248.—Did you examine the Poll Book when swearing to its accuracy on Monday; and was it in the same state as when you gave it to Mr. *Murray* on Saturday?—I did not examine the book. I read over the affidavit, and I did not think the affidavit required me to see the book, and I did not see it.

249.—What was the number of votes when the poll closed, with your name as the last one polled, and how many names have been added since the poll closed, and in whose favor?—I see on the Poll Book where my name appears, there are 219 votes for Mr. *MacLeod* and 42 for Mr. *Rankin*. After my name I find 146 names added in favor of Mr. *MacLeod*.

250.—Do you know when, where, and by whom the fictitious names, which appear after your own upon the Poll Book, were added thereto?—I have no idea.



251.—Are you aware that a true Bill was found against *George Murray* at the Assizes recently held at *Sandwich*, for having (in his capacity of Deputy Returning Officer) made a false and fraudulent return of the votes taken at *Amherstburg* during the late election, and did you not give evidence in the matter before the Grand Jury?—I heard that a True Bill had been found against him by the Grand Jury. I was called before the Grand Jury and asked two or three questions. The prosecuting Attorney told me to go into the Court House,—that he would want me there.

252.—Was Mr. *MacLeod* present at the close of the poll at *Amherstburg* on the second day of polling?—He was there through the day, but I do not remember if he was there at the close of the poll.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

253.—Did you hear the agent of Mr. *Rankin* at the *Amherstburg* Poll, when Mr. *MacLeod* was present, express his satisfaction at the quiet and orderly manner in which the polls were conducted?—I heard him say that he was astonished at the gentlemanly manner in which he was treated.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Ordered*, That *Solomon White* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Connor*, seconded by Mr. *Walker Powell*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the *L'Islet* Election Petition be adjourned until five o'clock of the afternoon of this day.

*George Gott*, of *Amherstburg*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

254.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*George Gott*, merchant, *Amherstburg*.

255.—Did Mr. *MacLeod* state to you, after the close of the poll for the late election at *Amherstburg*, what the state of it was, the number of votes for himself, and of those for Mr. *Rankin*?—Mr. *MacLeod* told me, and gave me the statement of the polls:—That his majority in the Town of *Amherstburg* was 177 votes; in the Township of *Malden*, 170; in the Township of *Anderdon*, 45; in the Township of *Cotchester*, 176; in the Township of *Mersea*, 85; in the Township of *Gosfield*, 138: That Mr. *Rankin's* majority in the Town of *Windsor* was 4; in the Township of *Sandwich*, 484; in the Township of *Rochester*, 89; in the Township of *Tilbury*, 44; and in the Township of *Maidstone*, 95. With respect to the last majority, I differed with Mr. *MacLeod*, and told him that he would certainly have a majority of over 200; that I was certain we would really have over 300 votes in the Township; and on Sunday, when going to *Sandwich*, I found we had a majority of 260.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

256.—Did you not inform Mr. *Henry Mears*, some time after the election, that Mr. *Rankin's* majority was only 135 in *Maidstone*?—We calculated that 135 might have been his majority. I knew nothing about it until the Sunday morning after the close of the Poll, when I found his majority to be 260. I may have informed Mr. *Mears*, the night of the close of the Poll, that Mr. *Rankin's* majority was only 135 in *Maidstone*. This was from calculation, not having heard from the Township from the first day's polling.

257.—Did Mr. *MacLeod* inform you, on the day after the polling took place, that he was elected by a majority of 55 in the County?—He did, but he gave the

same statement for the Township of *Maidstone*, as Mr. *Mears* and myself had calculated.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Ordered*, That *George Gott* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Michael Maloney*, of *Amherstburg*, was then called in, and at the Bar, examined as followeth :—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

258.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Michael Maloney*; blacksmith; *Amherstburg*.

259.—Were you at *Amherstburg* at the close of the Poll for the late election for the County of *Essex*, and did you hear Mr. *MacLeod* declare the state of the Poll then and there; please state what you know?—I heard him state, as well as I can recollect, that his majority was 177.

260.—Do you know whether or not Mr. *Murray*, the Deputy Returning Officer, has been and is in the employment of Mr. *MacLeod*, and was he not so while acting as Deputy Returning Officer?—I have known him to be so: but whether he is now I cannot say; but to the best of my belief he is.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Ordered*, That *Michael Maloney* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Ordered*, That *Alexander Hewgill Wagner* and *Denis Oruellette*, witnesses, summoned to attend and give evidence in relation to the said election, be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Joseph Mercer*, again called in and examined, as followeth :—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

261.—Have you examined the books of the *Rossin House of Toronto*, for the month of February last, and did you find the name of the sitting member for *Essex* entered therein on the morning of the 23rd of that month, as having then arrived from the west?—I have examined the Registry Book of the *Rossin House*, and find the name of the sitting Member, *John MacLeod*, last entered therein on the 23rd of February last.

262.—Do you know the handwriting of Mr. *MacLeod*, and is the entry written by him in his proper hand?—I know the handwriting of Mr. *MacLeod*, and I believe the entry to have been made by himself.

263.—Do you know Mr. *Baby*, a former witness, and what is his reputation as to veracity?—I have known Mr. *Baby* for a long time; his veracity is very questionable.

264.—Would you believe Mr. *Baby* in any statement he may make, as a witness before this House?—I would not.

By Mr. *White*.

265.—Were you the Agent of Mr. *Rankin*, at the Poll at *Amherstburg*, during the last election?—I was.

266.—Are you not the party who acknowledged (before the Committee, last week, appointed to inquire into the genuineness of 800 names attached to a Petition presented to this House,) that you had attached all those names yourself to said Petition, without the consent of any of those 800 but about 20, whom you say you had asked?—I am the party who appeared before the Committee, and made a statement with regard to a certain Petition, and I there stated that a Petition was prepared to be presented to this House; that I signed the said Petition, and many of the Reeves and other persons had signed the same in my

presence, upon the same sheet upon which the Petition was written. That the matter was discussed among several of my friends and myself, as to the means we should adopt to get more signatures to the Petition. That I advised, that as the getting up of the names to a Petition was attended with a great deal of expense and loss of time, we should attach the names to the Petition that had already been prepared for a Petition of a similar kind praying for the same redress. Circumstances had transpired since the first Petition was prepared which required an alteration in the form of the Petition; the substance being the same though the words were different. The alteration was made without the consent of the majority of the parties who had signed the Petition, but I was satisfied that if they had been asked they would have given their consent, which was proved by an explanatory Petition which was in the Committee Room, but was not received by the Committee, as it had not been laid before the House. I am the party who gave the evidence relative to a Petition that had 700 or 800 names attached to it, but I did not say that I attached the names myself.

267.—Did you not admit that you attached the names to the Petition presented to this House, without the consent of the parties?—I did not.

268.—Did you advise the names to be attached, or had you a knowledge that the 800 names were attached without the knowledge or consent of the parties?—I have already stated that I did advise that.

269.—Did you not go round the County of *Essex* to get recommended for the office of Sheriff while the former witness, whose veracity you say is questionable, held the office of Sheriff, and did not Mr. *Rankin* promise you the office?—I did go round the County when I understood that from Mr. *Baby's* conduct he was certain to be dismissed from the office. I got a recommendation signed by nearly all the Reeves and Magistrates of the County, by the whole Bar of the County with the exception of two Barristers, who were immediately connected with Mr. *Baby*,—one was his relative, the other had a very friendly feeling towards him. I was also recommended by the Judge of the County Court and by the ex-Judge. I was also recommended by the whole Bar for the County of *Kent*—was strongly supported by Colonel *Prince*, the late Member for the County of *Essex*. On referring to his correspondence with the Government, it will show what he thought of my fitness for the office. I was also strongly recommended by Mr. *Rankin*, who was then the Member for the County. At the time I got the recommendation, I told the parties who signed it that I would not use it to Mr. *Baby's* prejudice, and I did not forward my application for the office until it was certain that Mr. *Baby* must be dismissed. The answer I got to my application was that the office was vacant, as Mr. *Baby* had been dismissed, and I am sure that had I made application at the time I first got the recommendation, I should have got the appointment.

270.—What time of day was Mr. *MacLeod's* name entered in the *Rossin* Registry, on the 23rd February, and cannot a person leaving *Windsor* in the morning reach *Toronto* in the afternoon?—I cannot say at what time of the day it was entered on the book of the *Rossin* House. It is possible at the present time to leave *Windsor* in the morning and get here in the afternoon of the same day, but I cannot say whether it was possible at that time, that is on the 23rd of February.

271.—Did you not express satisfaction to Mr. *MacLeod* at the fair play shewn by Mr. *MacLeod* and his party to you and your friends at the *Amherstburg* poll?—I several times protested against the conduct of the Returning Officer, but as far as regarded my own individual treatment, I expressed satisfaction.

272.—Did you not express your astonishment to Mr. *McLeod* at the small number of votes polled for Mr. *Rankin* at that poll, and that Mr. *McKinnon* and others could be men of no influence, otherwise they would command a greater number of votes?—I did express my astonishment that there were not more votes polled for Mr. *Rankin* in *Amherstburg*.

273.—Was not everything conducted orderly and quietly at the poll, and no interruption given by Mr. *MacLeod* and his friends to the voters of his opponent?—The poll was generally conducted quietly. I occasionally heard friends of Mr. *Rankin* say they could not get in. The Returning Officer then called upon the Special Constables to allow them to come in.

274.—When asked your occupation, you answered, Warden of the County of *Essex*; have you no other occupation; if so, state it, and also what was your occupation during the year 1857?—I am Clerk of the First Division Court for the County of *Essex*, and have been so for the last eight years.

275.—About how many votes are there on the Assessment Roll of the Township of *Sandwich*, including the town?—I cannot say: I have never examined, as to numbers, the Assessment Roll of the Township of *Sandwich*.

276.—Do you know how many votes were polled at the last Election for the Township of *Sandwich*?—I do not remember.

277.—Did Mr. *MacLeod* make use of any other expressions than previously alluded to, intimating violence towards Mr. *Rankin's* supporters?—Mr. *MacLeod* told me that he had had his own special constables sent to *Maidstone*; that he had sent a man of the name of *Oliver* who was able to handle any of the Irish, and that he was satisfied that he would see that his voters were allowed to vote.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Joseph Mercer* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*James Porter*, of *Windsor*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

278.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*James Porter*, Merchant, *Windsor*.

279.—Have you heard Mr. *MacLeod* state anything respecting the addition of fictitious names to any of the Poll Books for the County of *Essex*, at last Election?—I recollect being in *Detroit* one day last winter when Mr. *MacLeod* was present; I remarked that I thought both parties had been cheating just as much as they knew how, or words to that effect; Mr. *MacLeod* replied, laughing, "We don't pretend to deny it, the *Rankin* party began it, and they were beaten at their own game."

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

280.—How long was that after the Election?—It was a very short time after the Election; not over a week or two, at furthest.

281.—Did you understand from Mr. *MacLeod's* remarks that he had done it, or knew of its being done at the time it was done?—I certainly did not understand from his remarks that he had done it; neither do I think that he intended to imply that he knew who had done it: probably he intended, at the time, to say it only as a joke, there being several persons present.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *James Porter* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Julius B. Gloyd*, of *Windsor*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

282.—State your name, residence, and occupation?—*J. B. Gloyd*, Lumber Merchant, *Detroit*, in the State of *Michigan*.

283.—Did Mr. *McEwan*, the Returning Officer, inform you on the 3rd January, that he had obtained the true state of the poll from all places except *Maid-*

stone, and what was it; state fully?—He did not tell me that he had obtained a true statement; he said that he had a statement from every place but *Maidstone*; I think it was on the 3rd January; I had asked him whether he had obtained a statement of the polls; he said that if the statement he had was correct, and if *Maidstone* gave as many votes as was anticipated, Mr. *Rankin* would be elected by a majority of between 60 and 70, and that probably Mr. *MacLeod* would demand a scrutiny.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Julius B. Gloyd* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Frank G. Baker*, of *Windsor*, was called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

284.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*F. G. Baker*, Telegraph Operator, *Windsor, Canada West*.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Frank G. Baker* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the Question being proposed, That *Thomas McCaw* of *Montreal*, and *Thomas Wright* of *Amherstburg*, be summoned to attend at the Bar of this House, on Wednesday next, to be examined touching the irregularities apparent on the Poll Books of the last Election for the County of *Essex*;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Walker Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, the House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 7th June, 1858.

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

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Guilmet* and others, of the Township of *Percé*, County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Talbot*,—The Petition of *K. Tully* and others, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors; the Petition of *Hiram Dell* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *Edwin Heathfield* and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Ingersoll*; and the Petition of *Henry Taylor* and others.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *Francis Barclay* and others, of the Village of *Georgetown*.

By Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *William Lumsden* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of *Charles S. Coleman* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, Hotel-keepers; the Petition of *William Stuart* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *Charles Scott* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington*.

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

Of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*; praying aid for a Mechanics' Institute in the said Parish.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bosanquet*; praying that measures may be adopted to complete the Harbor at *Port Franks*.

Of *Joshua Adams* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Dialectic Society of *Sarnia*."

Of *John Sriver* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*; praying that the Bill to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two Municipalities, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Kemptville*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge across the *Rideau* River, at a place known as *Becket's Landing*.

Of *S. H. Mirick* and others; of *G. A. Ridley* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; of *R. G. Benedict* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*; and of *John Scott* and others, of the Township of *Caledonia*; praying for a revision of the Existing Tariff.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, may not become Law.

Of *John Davey* and others, of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; and of *William Ward* and others, of the County of *Durham*; praying that the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, may become Law.

Of *C. H. Jarvis*, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Patrick Leonard* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*, County of *Oxford*; of *John Goodwin* and others, of the Township of *Dereham*, County of *Oxford*; of *Edward R. Kent* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*; of *George Davison* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*; of *Cornelius Devine* and others, of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*; of *W. Hall* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; and of *John Gowans* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of *Hugh O'Neill* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; of *A. C. Joslin* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *John Weese* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*, Hotel-keepers; and of *G. P. Shears* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*, Hotel-keepers; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of Hotel-keepers from liability in cases of loss of money and jewels.

Of the Town-Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; and of *John Douglas* and others, of *Woodstock*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*, County of *Simcoe*; praying that the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Company may be placed upon the same footing as the *Grand Trunk* Railroad, in so far as relates to the Government Lien.

Of the Reverend *Robert Burns* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada, St. Catharines*; of *Thomas Millar* and others, of *Beachville*; of *John Clarke* and others, of *Guelph*; of *Thomas Driffill* and others, of the Village of *Bradford*; of *James Caldwell* and others, of *Esquesing*; of *Gilbert Samson*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catharines*; of the Session of the *American* Presbyterian Church of *Canada, at St. Catharines*; of *John Roberts*

and others, of *Drummondville*; of *Robert Paterson* and others, of *Owen Sound*; and of the Reverend *Robert Cooney* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; praying for the abolishment of Sunday Labor in the Post Office Department and on the Canals.

Of the *Frontenac* Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Michael Kearney* and others, of the Township of *Brudewell* and other Townships; praying that the said Townships may be attached to the County of *Renfrew*, for Municipal, Judicial, and other purposes.

Of *Joshua Smith* and others, Lumberers on the River *Ottawa*, and its tributaries; praying for certain improvements to the *Joachim Rapids*, in the River *Ottawa*.

Of *Robert Galbraith* and others, of *Mono Centre*, County of *Simcoe*; and of *Thomas McKee* and others, of *Wellington* and other Counties; praying aid for a Road from *Port Credit*, on Lake *Ontario*, to *Collingwood*, on Lake *Huron*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Clifton*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Cayuga*; praying that the Bill to amend the Charters and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "The Great South-Western Railway Company," and alter the line of route, may become law.

Of *B. Bowman* and others; praying that the *Toronto* Road Company may be compelled to keep the *York* Roads in good repair.

Of Messrs. *Jones, Black & Company*, and others, General Forwarding Merchants and Steamboat Owners: praying relief from the disadvantage under which they now labor, on account of the monopoly exercised by the Grand Trunk Railway Company in the Transport Trade.

Of Messrs. *R. Campbell & Company*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; setting forth complaints against a certain County Judge, and praying for an inquiry into the circumstances of the case.

Mr. *Connor*, 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 *L'Islet*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was received and read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to report the following Resolutions as their unanimous and final determination,

1. *Resolved*, That *Louis Bonaventure Caron*, Esquire, the sitting Member for the County of *L'Islet*, was not duly elected at the last Election for the said County.

2. *Resolved*, That *Charles François Fournier*, Esquire, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned for the County of *L'Islet*, at the said Election.

3. *Resolved*, That the Petition of *Charles François Fournier*, Esquire, is not frivolous or vexatious.

4. *Resolved*, That the defence of the sitting Member is frivolous and vexatious.

On motion of Mr. *Connor*, seconded by Mr. *Walker Powell*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for the County of *L'Islet*, and amend the same by erasing the name of *Louis Bonaventure Caron*, and inserting the name of *Charles François Fournier*, instead thereof.

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to Order, and amended the Return for the County of *L'Islet*.

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Martin McKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read.

For the said Report, and accompanying documents, see Appendix (No. 51.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report, and accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 2d instant; for copy of any correspondence, and papers, relative to the repeal of the 26th section of the Imperial Act 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 35.

By Command.

*T. J. J. Loranger*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 7th June, 1858.

Governor's Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto, C. W.*, June 4th, 1858.

Sir,—Having made search in the Records of this Office for the correspondence with reference to the repeal of the 26th section of the Imperial Act 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 35, I have the honor to inform you, that there is none on the subject.

The repeal was made by a Clause in the Imperial Act of 1854, authorizing the Provincial Legislature to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council. The correspondence on that subject was sent to the Assembly on October 23, 1854, but nothing is said therein relative to the aforesaid repealing clause.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. T. Pennefather*,  
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating 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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County 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 Wednesday next.

*Charles François Fournier*, Esquire, Member for the County of *L'Islet*, 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 *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Connor*, and the Question being put, That *George Sheppard*, Esquire, do attend this House To-morrow;



The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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		Messieurs	
<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		<i>2. Rymal,</i>	
		NAYS.	
		Messieurs	
<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Arclambeault,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Darson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MaBeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>83. White.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That *Mr. Galt*, a Member of the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition, have leave to absent himself from this House for three weeks from this day.

*Ordered,* That *Mr. Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach lots Numbers nineteen and twenty, in the Township of *Barton*, from the City of *Hamilton*, and to annex them to the Municipality of the said Township.

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

*Ordered,* That *Angus McDonell*, summoned to give evidence touching the irregularities apparent on the Poll Books of the last Election for the County of *Essex*, be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the circumstances connected with the resignation of *Henry Van Allan Rapelje*, Esquire, late Sheriff of *Norfolk*, and the same being read.

*Mr. Foley* moved, seconded by *Mr. Brown*, and the Question being proposed; That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency, that for some years previous to January last, *Henry Van Allan Rapelje*, Esquire, was Sheriff of the County of *Norfolk*; that some time previous to 28th January negotiations were entered into by *Lawrence W. Mercer*, Esquire, for the purchase from the said *Rapelje* of his said

office; that a bargain was concluded between these parties for the purchase and sale of the said office; that the said *Mercer* applied to Government for a promise of the said office to himself, in the event of the resignation of the said *Rapelje*, and obtained a favorable reply; that the said *Mercer* thereupon paid the said *Rapelje* \$2,000, and conveyed to him real estate to the value of \$20,000 as security for the payment to him (the said *Rapelje*) of \$1,200 a year during his natural life-time; that in accordance with said agreement said *Rapelje* resigned his office as Sheriff of *Norfolk* on the 28th January, and on the 2nd February said *Mercer* was appointed to the vacancy thereby created; representing, further, that in the opinion of this House said transaction is corrupt and criminal, and if permitted to be consummated with impunity would lead to results in the highest degree demoralizing, and praying His Excellency to revoke the Commission of the said *Lawrence W. Mercer*, as Sheriff of *Norfolk*.

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it appears from the evidence taken before the Special Committee, whose Report is now under consideration, that the said *Lawrence W. Mercer*, in the arrangement made with *Henry Van Allan Rapelje* in relation to the Shrievalty of *Norfolk*, acted upon the advice and opinion of *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, a Doctor of Laws and a Queen's Counsel practising in the Courts of *Upper Canada*, and which opinion is given to this House in the said Report in the following words:—

"I am informed that the querist proposes to a Sheriff to secure to him an annuity of a certain amount, secured upon real estate, provided the Sheriff resign his office.

"The annuity is not to be conditional on the querist obtaining the appointment, but absolute, and the resigning Sheriff is not to take any part whatever in the appointment of or suggesting the appointment of querist, or in any manner whatever to use his interest for the querist in the matter.

"I am of opinion that the contract for the annuity would not be void or illegal on grounds of public policy or otherwise, but could be enforced.

"*Skeffington Connor*."

And that the said *Lawrence W. Mercer* so acting does not appear to have thought that he was guilty of any wrong, and it appearing that the Government were not in any way a party to or cognizant of said arrangement, and no complaint having been made alleging incompetency or unfitness in the said *Mercer* for the duties of the said office, this House is of opinion that the matter should be left for judicial investigation in the ordinary course of law, inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That the 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>Christie,</i>	<i>Hibert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	31. <i>White.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Price,</i>	
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>32. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That *George Murray*, a witness touching the irregularities apparent on the Poll Books of the last election for the County of *Essex*, be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, 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>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>36. White.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Price,</i>		<i>37. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that for some years previous to January last, *Henry Van Allan Rapelje*, Esquire, was Sheriff of the County of *Norfolk*; that some time previous to 28th January, negotiations were entered into by *Lawrence W. Mercer*, Esquire, for the purchase from the said *Rapelje* of his said office; that a bargain was concluded between these parties for the purchase and sale of the said office; that the said *Mercer* applied to Government for a promise of the said office to himself, in the event of the resignation of the said *Rapelje*, and obtained a favorable reply; that the said *Mercer* thereupon paid the said *Rapelje*

\$2,000 and conveyed to him real estate to the value of \$20,000 as security for the payment to him (the said *Rapelje*) of \$1200 a year during his natural life-time; that in accordance with said agreement said *Rapelje* resigned his office as Sheriff of *Norfolk* on the 28th January, and on the 2nd of February said *Mercer* was appointed to the vacancy thereby created; representing further that in the opinion of this House said transaction is corrupt and criminal, and if permitted to be consummated with impunity, would lead to results in the highest degree demoralizing, and praying His Excellency to revoke the Commission of the said *Lawrence W. Mercer* as Sheriff of *Norfolk*; and which Amendment was: That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it appears from the evidence taken before the Special Committee, whose Report is now under consideration, that the said *Lawrence W. Mercer*, in the arrangement made with *Henry Van Allan Rapelje*, in relation to the Shrievalty of *Norfolk*, acted upon the advice and opinion of *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, a Doctor of Laws and a Queen's Counsel practising in the Courts of *Upper Canada*, and which opinion is given to this House in the said Report in the following words:—

"I am informed that the querist proposes to a Sheriff to secure to him an annuity of a certain amount, secured upon real estate, provided the Sheriff resign his office.

"The annuity is not to be conditional on the querist obtaining the appointment, but absolute, and the resigning Sheriff is not to take any part whatever in the appointment of or suggesting the appointment of querist, or in any manner whatever to use his interest for the querist in the matter.

"I am of opinion that the contract for the annuity would not be void or illegal on grounds of public policy or otherwise, but could be enforced.

"*Skeffington Connor.*"

And that the said *Lawrence W. Mercer* so acting does not appear to have thought that he was guilty of any wrong, and it appearing that the Government were not in any way a party to or cognizant of said arrangement, and no complaint having been made alleging incompetency or unfitness in the said *Mercer* for the duties of the said office, this House is of opinion that the matter should be left for judicial investigation in the ordinary course of law, inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,  
The House adjourned.

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*Tuesday, 8th June, 1858.*

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

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Richmond*, County of *Lennox*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of the *Lloydtown* Division No. 298, Sons of Temperance; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Scarborough*.

By Mr. *Archambault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. H. Tetu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*.

By Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *Joseph H. Daley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Hotel-keepers.

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Moore* and Son and others, of the Village of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; and the Petition of *Levi Fowler* and others, of the Village of *Fingal*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *James Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *William F. Powell*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufactures."

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Stinson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, and all other Petitions praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company may not become law, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable the *Frelton* Flour Manufacturing Company, to hold and convey certain real estate, and have agreed to report the same without Amendment.

They have also examined the Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfinde*, to open a road between the Range of *La Carrière*, and the Range of the Seigniorial line in the said Parish; and the Bill to incorporate the *Yamaska* Navigation Company, and have prepared certain amendments to each of the said Bills, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being put, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the will of the late *Jane Ann Wragg*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the will of the late *Jane Ann Wragg*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Hogan*, seconded by Mr. *Foley*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Leases and Licenses of Occupation for Timber Limits on the Shores of Lake *Huron*, *Georgian Bay*, and Lake *Superior*; to whom Leases and Licenses of Occupation were granted; what quantity of land was included in each Lease or License of Occupation; when such Leases or Licenses of Occupation were granted; what rents were to be paid by the various Lessees; what were the conditions of the Leases or Licenses of Occupation, and whether such conditions have been fulfilled; and what rents, fines, or issues under such Leases or Licenses of Occupation now remain due and unpaid.

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to change the name of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company; and also, the Bill to incorporate the *Presqu' Isle* and *Marmora* Railway Company; to each of which they have made several Amendments.

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

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until To-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the matter of the *Essex* Controverted Election.

*Ordered*, That Standing and Select Committees have leave to meet during the sitting of this House To-morrow.

Mr. *Foley*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Mercer*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Essex*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That it appears from the evidence that names were attached to the Petition, referred to the Committee, which were originally obtained to a previous one.

Nevertheless the Committee are of opinion, that inasmuch as both Petitions had in view a somewhat similar object, the parties attaching these signatures considered themselves justified in so doing, and that no disrespect was intended to the House, and that the individuals concerned in forwarding the Petition, did not conceive, that in so doing, they were committing a breach of the Privileges of this House.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

A Bill to authorize *Henry Ruttan* to surrender certain grants of Letters Patent, and to take a substitutional grant, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to enable Foreign Executors and Administrators to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to enable Foreign Executors, Administrators and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*."

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

Mr. *Bourassa*, from the Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint Inspectors of Fish and Oil in the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in the Counties of *Gaspé* and *Bonaventure*, and in the *Magdalen* Islands, respectively, and also

in such Counties and localities respectively, in *Upper and Lower Canada*, as may be deemed most conducive to the interests and wants of each section of the Province; and to make from time to time all and every regulation that may be necessary, for better carrying out the present Resolutions:—

2. *Resolved*, Each Inspector to be appointed, shall, for the services which may be by him performed as such, be entitled to the following rates or allowances from the persons employing them, and no more, that is to say:—

For each tierce of Salmon, Salmon-trout, or Sea-trout, inspected and branded, one shilling and three pence currency;

For each half tierce of Salmon, Salmon-trout, or Sea-trout, so inspected and branded, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each barrel of Salmon, Salmon-trout, or Sea-trout, inspected and branded, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each half barrel of Salmon, Salmon-trout, or Sea-trout, so inspected and branded, sixpence currency;

For each tierce of Mackerel inspected and branded, one shilling and three pence currency;

For each half tierce of Mackerel so inspected and branded, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each barrel of Mackerel inspected and branded, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each half barrel of Mackerel so inspected and branded, six pence currency;

For each tierce of Herring inspected and branded, one shilling and three pence currency;

For each half tierce of Herring so inspected and branded, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each barrel of Herring inspected and branded, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each half barrel of Herring so inspected and branded, six pence currency;

For each tierce of Shad inspected and branded, one shilling and three pence currency;

For each half tierce of Shad so inspected and branded, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each barrel of Shad inspected and branded, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each half barrel of Shad so inspected and branded, sixpence currency;

For each tierce of White Fish so branded and inspected, one shilling and three pence currency;

For each half tierce of White Fish so branded and inspected, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each barrel of White Fish so branded and inspected, seven pence and a half-penny currency;

For each half barrel of White Fish so branded and inspected, sixpence currency;

For each box of Herring, one penny;

For each cask of Oil, containing twenty-eight gallons, inspected and branded, one shilling currency;

For each tierce of Oil, one shilling and one penny currency;

For each hogshead of Oil, one shilling and three pence currency;

For each puncheon of Oil, one shilling and three pence currency;

And all such rates and allowances shall be over and above the expense of coo-  
page, and washing, cleaning and re-packing any Salmon or Fish, which such in-  
pector may incur, in the due and faithful execution of his duty;

And for liming, or white-washing with lime, the heads or butts of any vessel of any description containing Oil, the Inspector, having performed such duty, shall be entitled to two pence currency;

3. *Resolved*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent any dry or green codfish from being inspected, or the Inspector from giving a certificate stating the quantity and quality thereof, inspected and shipped on board of any vessel, and for each quintal so inspected and branded, he shall receive one penny, and for each draft of green fish, one penny currency.

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 consolidate the Laws relating to the Inspection of Fish in *Upper and Lower Canada*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on certain proposed resolutions respecting the Fisheries; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Whitney* reported, That the Committee had come to several resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of *Victoria College*, being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the Inspection of Leather; 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 Report be received on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Recorders, Inspectors, and Superintendents of Police, Police Magistrates, and other Officers in Criminal matters; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereon to.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stirton* 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.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council communicate to this House the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Honors on the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," as requested in the Message from this House of the fifth instant, and they desire that the same may be returned to their House.

And then he withdrew.



The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned; 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.

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

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### Wednesday, 9th June, 1858.

—  
10 o'clock A.M.

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

Of the Reverend *E. Guilmet* and others, of the Township of *Percé*, County of *Gaspé*; praying aid to open out a Road between the 1st and 2nd Ranges of the said Township.

Of *K. Tully* and others, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors; praying that the Acts relating to Land Surveyors may be repealed.

Of *Hiram Dell* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; of *Edwin Heathfield* and others, of *London*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Ingersoll*; and of *Henry Taylor* and others; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company may become law.

Of *Francis Barclay* and others, of the Village of *Georgetown*; praying for the abolishment of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals.

Of *William Lumsden* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; praying for certain amendments to the "Fishery Bill."

Of *Charles S. Coleman* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, Hotel-keepers; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of Hotel-keepers from liability in cases of loss of money and jewels.

Of *William Stuart* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to amend the Charters and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "The Great South Western Railway Company," and alter the line of route, may become Law.

Of *Charles Scott* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*; praying that the Bill to separate the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*, for Judicial, Municipal, and other purposes, may not become Law.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Cayuga*; praying that the Bill to amend the Charters and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "The Great South Western Railway Company," and alter the line of route, may become Law, and all other Petitions relating to the same subject, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Robert McKinstry* and others, of *Hamilton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the *Upper Canada Society* of the Electoral Division No. 25, for the encouragement of Horticulture, Agriculture, and Works of Art, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Simpson*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, *Mr. Sherwood*, *Mr. Christie*, and *Mr. Dorland*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that in pursuance of the 139th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," he had, in the matter of the Petition of *John McNaughton*, of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, and others, of the said County, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Francis Henry Burton*, Esquire, as Member to represent the East Riding of the said County of *Durham*, taxed the costs and expenses, incurred by the sitting Member in opposing the said Petition, at Three hundred and nine dollars and sixty cents, to be paid by the said Petitioners, or either of them, to the said sitting Member.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until three o'clock, P.M., this day.

The Order of the House being read, for the attendance, at the Bar, of the witnesses to be examined touching the irregularities apparent on the Poll Books of the last Election for the County of *Essex*.

And the House being informed that *Patrick Maguire*, and several other witnesses, were in attendance:

*Patrick Maguire*, Poll Clerk for the Township of *Maidstone* at the said Election, was called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

285.—State your name, residence, and occupation?—*Patrick Maguire*, of *Maidstone*, farmer.

286.—Were you Poll Clerk for the Township of *Maidstone* at last election?—I was.

287.—At what hour did you open the Poll on the second day, and how did you know the hour?—At nine o'clock, by the watch of the Deputy Returning Officer.

288.—How far do you reside from the Polling-place, and at what time did you leave your house to go to it?—I live about a mile from the Polling-place, as near as I can judge; I left my house to go to it in the evening before the Polling.

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

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

The examination of the witness was then continued.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

289.—Where were you during the space of time intervening between the time you left your house and the time you opened the Poll?—I was in one of the neighbor's houses, close to the Polling-place, until the morning of the Polling.

290.—At what time did you leave that neighbor's house to go to the Poll?—I cannot tell; I had not the time with me.

291.—Was it before daylight in the morning; state full particulars?—It was not before daylight. I had no time-piece, and do not know the time.

292.—How long was it after daylight?—I do not know how long it was after daylight; it was pretty early.

293.—How high was the sun in the heavens when you opened the Poll?—I do not know; I think the sun was invisible that morning. I did not see the sun.

294.—What is the name of the neighbor at whose house you remained that night?—*Michael McHugh*.

295.—Were you along with *Develin*, the Deputy Returning Officer, *McPharlin*, and others, at *Reidly's* tavern on New Year's Day Eve, between the two days of Polling? If so, state what occurred there?—I was not there.

296.—Look at the Poll Book, and state the last name polled on the first day, and the first name polled on the second day at nine o'clock?—*Henry Wheelock* is the last name on the Poll Book the first day. The first name polled on the second day, at nine o'clock, is *Jeremiah Moynahan*.

297.—What is the name of the person who voted after the first voter on the second day?—*Patrick Flanery*.

298.—Did you not state in your evidence before the Magistrate, when the Deputy Returning Officer was tried for perjury, that *Richard Banet* was the name of the person who voted after Mr. *Moynahan* the second day?—I did not, to my knowledge, as I did not know, and I would not have known it now but from having seen it in the Poll Book.

299.—Look at the Poll Book, and give the names of the parties who voted after *Owen Casey*, No. 266 to No. 297, and say if they were personally present and voted?—They were the persons who came forward and tendered their names. Some of them I know; others I do not.

300.—How do you account for the marks in the column under Mr. *Rankin's* name being simultaneously blotted?—They were blotted by a newspaper which I had on the books.

301.—Look at the names of *William Lindsay*, No. 111; *Henry Stephenson*, No. 145; *Robert Taylor*, No. 187; *James Miller*, No. 196; *William Dollar*, No. 191; *William Ellis*, No. 118, and say for whom they voted?—I do not know for whom they voted, with the exception of *Robert Taylor* and *William Ellis*, who voted for Mr. *MacLeod*.

302.—Look at the Poll Book and say for whom does the Book show they voted—*Taylor's* name, 187, appears in the wrong place; *William Ellis*, 118, also appears in the wrong place. They tendered their votes for Mr. *MacLeod*, but are marked for Mr. *Rankin* by mistake. *William Lindsay*, No. 111, appears to have voted for Mr. *Rankin*. There is no mark opposite the name of *Henry Stephenson*, No. 145. *William Miller*, No. 196, appears marked for *Rankin*. *William Dollar*, No. 191, also appears marked for *Rankin*.

By Mr. *Bureau*.

303.—How do you know that the names of *Taylor* and *Ellis* are entered in the wrong column?—They are neighbours of mine, and I know whom they voted for.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

304.—Are these other four names not entered for *Rankin* wrongfully?—I do not know.

305.—Were the persons whose names succeed *Henry Wheelock* on the Poll Book, personally present and voting on that morning, after nine o'clock?—I took down no names on the book, but those that were tendered.

306.—Did any boys vote on the second day?—Not to my knowledge.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Mr. *William D. Baby* was then again called in, and further examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

307.—How long have you resided in the County of *Essex*?—I have resided there all my life, that is, thirty-eight years.

308.—How long have you acted as Reeve and Councillor of the Township of *Sandwich*?—Five or six years, I am not certain which.

309.—Were you not presented by the inhabitants of the Township with a valuable testimonial, and an inscription thereon, testifying to their approval of your conduct as Reeve and Councillor for so long a period?—I received a watch as a testimonial to that effect.

310.—From your long experience as Reeve and Councillor of the Township of *Sandwich*, are you not aware of nearly every person who has a right to vote in that Township?—From my experience as Reeve and Councillor, and from other knowledge, I consider myself a pretty good judge of who are the voters in that Township.

311.—Did you act as Mr. *MacLeod's* agent and scrutineer at the poll of *Sandwich*?—I did.

312.—How many votes were polled the first day at *Sandwich*; was there about a vote a minute polled?—I cannot remember the number of votes polled on the first day; but I heard the Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. *Moynahan*, say that they were polling a vote per minute.

313.—Were there any votes polled during the first day which you knew were bad votes, and were not allowed to challenge them?—There were a number of votes polled on the first and second days which were bad votes. I am perfectly satisfied and know well that some were bad votes. I made the objection to these votes, but was told by the Returning Officer that I must put the oath if I wanted to find the property qualification, that he would put no other questions to them; and in many instances when I objected, the Poll Clerk would say: "It is too late, the vote is recorded and cannot be altered," when he had ample time to enter the objection. This was complained of by all Mr. *MacLeod's* scrutineers and agents. Very often the Deputy Returning Officer and his Poll Clerk said they did not hear the objection, when I am positive they must have heard it.

314.—Did the *Rankin* party take possession of the Polls during the first day, and prevent free access to Mr. *MacLeod's* voters?—I think they did from what I saw myself. It has been proved before Judge *Stuart* in the investigation which is still pending. On the morning of the second day they certainly did.

315.—Did Mr. *Charles Baby*, the Clerk of the Peace for *Essex*, act as agent and scrutineer for Mr. *Rankin* at these Polls?—He appeared to do so. He was acting as interpreter, and very often putting questions. Both he and Mr. *Hayes* of the "Catholic Citizen," were acting as agents for Mr. *Rankin*.

316.—Do you know that Mr. *Baby*, the Clerk of the Peace, had a bet of £50 depending on that election?—Yes, with Mr. *Kolfage*. I heard it from both the parties, and that the money was deposited in Mr. *Cyrus Strong's* hands. The bet was £50 a side.

317.—Did he advise and persuade the *French Canadians* under age to take the oath when they were challenged; describe his conduct?—He advised a good many persons, whom I think were under age, to take the oath. He told them they might swear it was their belief that they were of age, and handed them the book. These persons looked like boys of 15 and 16.

318.—Was Mr. *Charles Baby*, the Clerk of the Peace, there the second day as Agent for Mr. *Rankin*, and was his conduct the same as on the first day?—He was there on the second day. His conduct was very nearly the same. There were also acting (as agents for Mr. *Rankin*) Mr. *Fluet*, Mr. *Elliott*, Mr. *O'Connor*, and Mr. *Salter*, besides those I have already named.

319.—How did the Returning Officer administer the oath to the challenged voters?—The oath was administered in such a hurried manner, that it was impossible to understand which oath was administered. I was sitting and standing just above him, and sometimes could not tell which oath he was putting.

320.—Do you know of a forged letter of the Catholic Bishop of *London* being issued by the *Rankin* party against *MacLeod*; if so, state who were the parties whom report said issued it, and what were the contents of that letter?—I know nothing of my own knowledge. I have seen the letter in print supposed to have come from Bishop *Pinsonneault*, Catholic Bishop of *London*. It stated that his feelings and sympathies were with Mr. *Rankin*, and not with Mr. *MacLeod*. I saw a letter from the Bishop published in the "Catholic Citizen," denying that he had ever signed or written such a letter. There was a genuine letter, I think, from the Bishop, but it was supposed that some one had substituted the other for it. The letter which the Bishop denied having signed was published first about the polling time. It was supposed among us that it was *Charles Baby* who had issued it, but I cannot say of my own knowledge.

321.—Would the Deputy Returning Officer dispute and argue with you, and while doing so, did he allow his Poll Clerk to record votes as fast as he could write them?—When I was speaking to the Deputy Returning Officer about the votes being recorded so fast, and there not being time to make objections as to property qualification, the Poll Clerk was recording votes.

322.—Was Mr. *Rankin* present at the polls on the second day; if so, what was his conduct?—Mr. *Rankin* was present at the polls on the second day, sitting, most of the time, on a chair on the table, near the Deputy Returning Officer and his Poll Clerk, and nearly opposite to where the voters had to come and give their votes. After the Polls had been opened for some time, I was challenging votes: the *Rankin* party had then possession of the polls; and Mr. *Elliott*, who was acting as Mr. *Rankin's* scrutineer that morning, said, in answer to some of Mr. *Rankin's* friends:—"No, don't touch him here, but wait till you catch him outside, and give him a thundering good licking." Shortly after this, I had occasion to challenge an old gentleman of the name of *André Marrentette*, whose vote I had reason to believe was bad. Mr. *Rankin*, who was sitting near the Deputy Returning Officer, said,—“Put him out, put him out,” meaning myself. I was then rushed upon by a dozen persons—some with sticks and bludgeons. Some of them jumped over the railing and over the table on which Mr. *Rankin* was sitting, and had to pass him to get to me. I was a good deal beaten by them about the head and face and body. Mr. *Rankin* never tried to prevent them, but set them on. There was a person of the name of *Bradt*, a Sheriff's Officer, who came to my rescue. They attacked him the moment he came up, and cut and bruised him a great deal about the head. When I saw him, the blood was running down his face, from wounds in the head. Neither the Deputy Returning Officer nor his Poll Clerk ever attempted to arrest any one for these assaults, although they must have known the parties.

323.—Were bad and illegal votes polled numerously on the second day, during the absence of Mr. *MacLeod's* friends, who were driven off by the *Rankin* party?

—There were a great many bad votes polled on the second day—more than on the first. When the row occurred, it did not stop the polling, which still went on. Our check book was lost for a time. Mr. *Charles MacLeod*, a brother of the sitting member, was acting as his agent in my absence from the polls. I felt unwell from the beating I had got, and had to go out. He was beaten also. I met him as he was coming from the polling place with his face cut, and assisted by two persons.

324.—Were you present when a committee of the electors of *Maidstone* met to scrutinize the Poll Book of that Township after the last election; if so, state the result of that investigation?—I was present. A committee of Mr. *MacLeod's* friends, I think there were about a dozen altogether, met in a room in the *Hennel House* in *Sandwich*. They were principally from *Maidstone*. We compared the check book with a copy of the poll book, and from the knowledge which those parties had of the persons in the Township, we found there were a great many bad, spurious, and illegal votes. We found also that the last name polled on the first day was *Henry Wheelock*; this agreed with the check book. From that until the first vote was polled on the morning of the second day's polling, before nine o'clock, 115 names had been added to the *Maidstone* Poll Book. We then went into the list, and found a lot of boys and persons not of age—there were some 27 schoolboys—others that were either dead or not living in the country, to the number of 94 or 96 or thereabouts. We found also that some persons who intended voting for Mr. *MacLeod* were put down for Mr. *Rankin*.

325.—If that investigation is correct, who would have the majority of votes in the County, and how much would that majority be?—Mr. *MacLeod* would have the majority, which would be over 150.

By Mr. *Somerville*.

326.—Did you not, as Election Clerk, take an oath that you would act impartially during the Election; if so do you not think you were wrong in challenging votes for either candidates?—I took the oath prescribed by the statute. I did not think I was wrong in challenging votes, or I should not have done so. I had taken the precaution of taking advice in the matter. I had a right to refuse to act as Election Clerk, and did refuse until I was satisfied, from the advice I took, that it would not affect my acting as agent for Mr. *MacLeod* at the polls.

327.—Did you not believe and say, on the evening before the declaration day, that *Rankin* was to be declared the Member elect? and did you not show the draft of protest written in Colonel *Prince's* handwriting with instructions how to proceed after *Rankin* would be declared elected by the Returning Officer?—I did. I told Mr. *Moynahan* of it. He came to me very much excited, and said there would be bloodshed next day, if Mr. *McEwan* did not return Mr. *Rankin*. I then showed him the draft of the papers I had in my pocket. It was then supposed that Mr. *Rankin* had a majority of 88, but the poll-books had not yet been examined. I had the draft of the protest, which was sent to me to be copied, in case it should be wanted for Mr. *MacLeod* the next morning.

By Mr. *McCann*.

328.—Have you any knowledge of what had occurred at *Maidstone*, during both the polling days, except what you know by hearsay?—I have none.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That Mr. *William D. Baby*, be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Charles MacLeod*, of *Amherstburgh*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

329.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Charles MacLeod*, Merchant, *Amherstburg*.

330.—Did you act as Agent for Mr. *MacLeod* at the poll in *Sandwich*, the second day at last Election?—I did.

331.—Was Mr. *Rankin* present at those polls; if so describe the treatment you and the other friends of Mr. *MacLeod* received from Mr. *Rankin* and his supporters at these polls?—Mr. *Rankin* was present at the polls. He sat on a chair on the table close to the Poll Clerk who was taking the votes. When I arrived in *Sandwich* from *Amherstburgh*, I heard that the polls were taken charge of by the *Rankin* party, and that the *MacLeod* scrutineers had been driven out. I saw Mr. *Bradt*, one of the Sheriff's officials, standing with his head cut, near the Court House. I then went up to the Poll, and was refused admittance, and had to go to the Sheriff before they would allow me to get in. After I got inside where the Poll was held, I found that all the parties were driven out who acted as scrutineers for *MacLeod*, excepting Mr. *Caron*. Shortly after Mr. *Caron* was challenging a vote, when Mr. *Rankin* said that the *MacLeod* party ought to be put out. There was a considerable degree of confusion and strife in trying to put out the Special Constables, the Deputy Returning Officer assisting to try and get them out, saying that the Sheriff had no business to appoint Special Constables to come there. He insisted on Mr. *Caron* being also turned out. Mr. *Caron* said he was scrutineer for Mr. *MacLeod*, and shewed him his authority. The Deputy Returning Officer said he did not care for the authority, that he must leave the place. Mr. *Caron* was then pushed off the stand by the *Rankin* men, and was going to leave, when I called to him to act as Check Clerk. I then commenced scrutinizing some of the votes. At the second or third vote Mr. *Rankin* again moved that the *MacLeod* men should be put out, when several of the *Rankin* men jumped over the table with clubs and severely bruised and beat me. I was taken out by two of the constables. Either Mr. *Rankin* or the Deputy Returning Officer could have quelled the riot, as they seemed to have all the power over the parties who were there. They did not interfere at all to try and stop the riot. When I returned, after having had my wounds dressed, the Deputy Returning Officer said I had better keep close to him, as he could not say what would happen if some of the parties got hold of me.

332.—Do you consider that many illegal votes in favor of Mr. *Rankin* were polled that day, on account of the partiality of the Deputy Returning Officer and his Poll Clerk?—I do.

By Mr. *McCann*.

333.—Who protected you, and helped to get you away from the polling place?—Two of the Special Constables.

334.—Have you been a resident of *Sandwich*, and have you any knowledge of who are legal voters?—I have not been a resident of *Sandwich*, but know the Township of *Sandwich* very well; the illegal votes were those of parties whom I did not think of age; several of them not being over 15 or 16 years of age.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

335.—How long have you resided in the County of *Essex*, and has your business not led you to a general knowledge of the inhabitants of the County?—I have resided in the County of *Essex* about 18 years; my business has been such that I have a general knowledge of the whole County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *McCann*.

336.—Have you not been absent in *California* a part of the 18 years, and if so, how long have you been absent?—I have been absent in *California* part of the 18 years: at one time 18 months, and at another time 22 months.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Charles MacLeod*, of *Amherstburgh*, be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*William Maynard*, of *Kingsville*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

337.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*William Maynard*, Miller, *Kingsville*.

338.—Were you in *Sandwich* on the morning of the declaration day; if so, state what you saw and heard on that morning?—I came into *Sandwich* early in the morning of the declaration day, about nine o'clock, perhaps a little after, or a little before; I saw a party of Mr. *Rankin's* friends come in on horseback; most of them were armed with clubs; they marched through *Sandwich* hollousing, yelling, and swinging their clubs; they were headed by two men, Squire *Devlin*, and Squire *McPharlin*; the latter I did not know personally, but was afterwards informed that was his name; they went through *Sandwich*, turned and came back to *Jacob Stutt's* tavern, a short distance from the Court House; they there dismounted and dispersed to different places in the town; a number went to Mr. *Stutt's*; a few minutes after that I saw Mr. *Rankin* and a few men in company with him; they came up close to *Stutt's* tavern and stopped, and were joined by some others; they appeared to be busily engaged; I went into the crowd where I could hear distinctly what they were talking about; I heard Mr. *Rankin* say that they had added votes to the *Colchester* and *Amherstburg* Poll-books; I could not say exactly the amount, but it was a sufficient number if he contested the election to throw the expense upon him; they appeared to be very much enraged, and at that time one of the party swore that if *McEwan* declared *John MacLeod* elected that day, he would shoot the Sheriff and *John MacLeod*; as soon as he had said that, several voices said that they, *McEwan* and *MacLeod*, should not leave the spot or come out of that alive; Mr. *Rankin* was standing in the centre of this group, which numbered perhaps 30 to 35; he never said a word, either of approval or disapproval; I then left.

339.—Did you afterwards hear Mr. *Rankin* harangue the crowd and advise them to obstruct the Sheriff in the execution of his duty?—I heard Mr. *Rankin* advise them to guard the Court House and keep Mr. *McEwan* in, which they accordingly did, forming a large concourse in front of the Court House.

340.—Are not two respectable French Canadians now in Jail for following his instructions?—I was in the Court, and saw two of them tried; they were said to be respectable, but I was not acquainted with them; they were found guilty, and sentenced to a term of, I think, three months' imprisonment, which has not yet expired.

341.—Are you acquainted in the large Townships of *Gosfield*, *Mersea*, and *Colchester*, and were Mr. *MacLeod's* majorities in those Townships very large, and was the polling in those Townships conducted peaceably, orderly and quietly, by the supporters of Mr. *MacLeod*?—I am well acquainted with those three Townships; as far as I have any knowledge, with regard to the polling days, there was no obstruction; Mr. *MacLeod* had a large majority,—to the best of my recollection, nearly three to one.

By Mr. *McCann*.

342.—Were you present at any of the polling places in the three Townships?—I was.

343.—Which of them?—*Gosfield*.

344.—How do you know what occurred at the other Polling places?—I had a



fair chance of knowing by information, as there were parties going to and fro, each day.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Ordered*, That *William Maynard* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of the House.

*Andrew Patilo*, of *Maidstone*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

345.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Andrew Patilo*, farmer, *Maidstone*.

346.—How long have you been residing in *Maidstone*?—Upwards of 20 years.

347. During how many years have you been Reeve and Councillor of that Township?—I was five years Reeve, and this is the seventh year I have been a Councillor.

348. Have you testified under oath, before a Magistrate, as to the violence practised at the polls of the said Township, the manner in which the polling was conducted, and the fraudulent insertion of names in the Poll Book, between the days of voting; if so, give the same evidence you have before given under oath?—I did give such evidence on oath, which is as follows:—

Deposition of *Andrew Patilo*.

I live in the Township of *Maidstone*—I have resided there upwards of 20 years. I have been a member of the Municipal Council of *Maidstone* for seven years. I am well acquainted with the inhabitants of *Maidstone*. I know a great many of them. I remember the late Election between *Arthur Rankin* and *John MacLeod*. On the 31st December and the 2nd of January last, I acted as an authorised agent for Mr. *MacLeod* during that election. I attended the poll on the first day of that election. Mr. *Murray* attended also. Mr. *Murray* acted as check clerk, he kept our check book; the name of the last person who voted on the first day is *Henry Wheelock*. I was at the polling place by 8 o'clock in the morning of the second day (the second of January). I judged of the time by the sun rising; the sun rose about 39 minutes past 7 o'clock; I could just begin to see the sun rising over the trees when I went into the polling place; it was about ten or fifteen minutes high; the poll was opened when I went in. I asked Mr. *Devlin* if the poll was open then; he said it was. I said it was not 8 o'clock; *Devlin* said it was past 9 by his watch; I believe it was not 8 o'clock when I went into the polling place on the morning of the second of January. I took down, with Captain *Grant*, the name of the first man who voted. *Thomas McCloskey* was the first name recorded that morning; if there are any names recorded between the names of *Henry Wheelock* and *Thomas McCloskey*, they must have been put on between the hours of closing the first day and opening on the second day. There are some names on the poll book, according to the certified copy of the poll book, between *Wheelock* and *McCloskey*. They must have been put on between the voting of the last man the first day, and the first man at 8 o'clock on the second day; there are 115 names so recorded for *Rankin*. Mr. *Murray* did not arrive at the poll with us; he was a few minutes later, about five minutes. When Mr. *Murray* came he laid his check book on the table. Mr. *Devlin* told him to go away with his books, he would not allow it there. I think Mr. *Murray* opened or was about to open his check book when he was ordered out by the *Devlins* (father and son), who were Deputy Returning Officer and Constable. *Murray* sat down, when *Devlin* (the constable) pulled the chair from under him and threw it violently towards the door. He ordered *Murray* to go out. *Murray* said, if I have done anything put me out. Returning Officer *Devlin*, said, go out of the door, and *Murray* went out. *Murray* was brought back, after some

time, a prisoner, in custody of constable *Devlin*. The first time I saw him after he was brought back, he was in custody of *Devlin*. I heard many ask by whose authority he was made prisoner. Returning Officer *Devlin* said by his authority. I do not know how long he was in custody at the time *Grant* and I left the place. I left because I thought I had stopped as long as I was safe. I challenged a great many votes as they came up. Returning Officer refused to administer the oath. Captain *Grant*, an agent of Mr. *MacLeod*, was present at the time. *Devlin* (the Returning Officer) had a pistol in his hand when he spoke to Captain *Grant*. He told *Grant* if he interfered with him in his duty he would put him out. *Grant* was speaking to *Devlin* (the Returning Officer) about the *MacLeod* party being driven off, and said he would hold *Devlin* responsible. *Devlin* said the pistol was loaded with five balls. I remember one *Mitchell Dam*. I went out to him, to call him in; he said *Devlin*, the constable, had driven them away; I called to him and others to come in and record their votes; that I would see that nobody should drive them away. I asked *Devlin*, the constable, if he would allow those men to come in and vote; he said he would; he was at the door at the time. I then called *Mitchell Dam*, by name, to come in and record his vote; *Dam* came up to the door; he was there stopped by *Devlin*, the constable; *Devlin*, the constable then drove him off into the road. I then called *Matthew Martindale* to come in and record his vote; he was stopped at the door by the same constable, and driven off in the same way. I did not insist on anything more, as it was of no use. I went to the Returning Officer, and asked him if he would allow *MacLeod's* voters to come in; he said, yes; I asked him to come to the door, and see how his father was driving them away. *Devlin*, the Returning Officer, said he had given his constables their instructions, and they knew their duty; his place was inside; he did not go to the door. When *Devlin*, the constable, was driving away the people, he had a long stick in his hand. I think about fifteen or twenty of *MacLeod's* voters were driven off without voting. When I left the Poll, I think every body present had voted; I think *Robertson* was the last man who voted whilst I was present. I do not believe there were forty more votes to be polled; if there are forty votes recorded after *Robertson*, they cannot be genuine. I know *Thomas Rourke*; there is a little boy, I do not know whether his name is *Thomas* or not; I am certain there is but one *Thomas Rourke*, unless it is some boy. *Murray* was refused a sight of the names on the second day; he was not allowed to see the book at all. There was a newspaper covering the names when I first went in. I heard *Devlin* say there had been a number from *Detroit*, who had recorded their votes, and had gone away. I believe both the Returning Officer and Poll Clerk knew those 115 names were in the book that day for *Rankin*. I did not see anybody in the room on the second morning when I got there but those who had voted on the first day. When I left there were several persons who appeared to be in liquor. I remember the Election for Legislative Councillor; I think about 200 votes were polled in *Maidstone* at that time. I think that all the votes in the Township were then polled: it was closely polled. I do not think that the number of voters can have increased since that election by over 200. I do not know the number of persons on the assessment roll of *Maidstone* for 1857. I am aware that there is no great increase in the votes of the Township. I am sure there cannot be such an increase as appears on the Poll Book.

*Andrew Patilo.*

Sworn before me at *Amherstburg*,  
4th March, 1858. *Thomas Hawkins, J. P.*

By Mr. *McCann*.

349. Were you not indicted for perjury in consequence of the evidence you gave at that time, and did not the Grand Jury find a true bill against you?—I am

not aware of it; there was a bill put in, I was told; I heard the foreman of the Grand Jury come out himself and say there was no bill.

350. Are you not bound over to the next Assizes to take your trial for perjury?—Not that I know of; I was bound over to appear at the next Assizes if called upon; I heard the foreman of the Grand Jury come in and say, "No bill;" I heard my name read over.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

351. Did you act as agent for Mr. *MacLeod*, at the poll in *Maidstone*, at last election?—I did.

352. When you arrived at the poll, before 8 o'clock in the morning, on the second day of polling, did you see any strangers there, or were there only people you knew?—I saw no strangers there; I did not see any persons but those who had voted on the first day of polling.

353. How many voters were driven away from the poll by force and violence who came there to vote for Mr. *MacLeod* on the second day, and were not allowed to vote?—I think from fifteen to twenty.

354. Who was the party who was most conspicuous in using force and violence and preventing *MacLeod's* voters from coming up to the poll?—The Deputy Returning Officer and his father, the Special Constable.

355. Were you one of a Committee of eight or ten of the electors of *Maidstone*, who sat to scrutinize the votes entered in the poll book of *Maidstone*; if so, state the result of your investigation?—I was one of a Committee of eight or ten who sat to scrutinize the votes in the Poll Book of *Maidstone*; we found 115 fictitious names from the last name polled on the first day of polling, to the first name on the second day's polling, before 8 o'clock, when I arrived there; there were ninety-four other bad votes; aliens, unknown persons, deceased persons, and twenty-five boys and children; and six persons that had voted for *MacLeod*, and were recorded for *Rankin*.

356. What are the names of those parties who voted for Mr. *MacLeod*, but whom the Returning Officer and Poll Clerk entered for Mr. *Rankin*, and how are they numbered on the Poll Book?—*William Lindsay*, 111; *Henry Stephenson*, 145; *William Ellis*, 118; *Robert Taylor*, 187; *James Miller*, 196; *William Dollar*, 221.

357. Were you present when those six persons voted for Mr. *MacLeod*, but who are entered for Mr. *Rankin* on the Poll Book?—I was.

358. If the fictitious votes which are said to be added in the *Colchester* and *Amherstburgh* Poll Books for Mr. *MacLeod* after the close of the Polls, and the 115 fictitious names which you say were added to the *Maidstone* book in favor of Mr. *Rankin*, were struck off, who would have the majority in the County, and how much would that majority be?—If the fictitious votes supposed to be added to the *Colchester* and *Amherstburgh* Poll Books, together with the 115 fictitious votes added to the *Maidstone* Poll Book, were struck off, Mr. *MacLeod* would have a majority of 29.

359. If the other bad and illegal votes that the Committee, of which you say you were one, say were added for Mr. *Rankin*, also in *Maidstone*, were also struck off, how much then would Mr. *MacLeod's* majority be in the County?—If the other bad and illegal votes were struck off, that is, the 94 votes of aliens and unknown persons—25 boys and children—and six recorded for *Rankin* instead of *MacLeod*, it would leave a majority of 160 for *MacLeod*.

360. Did the Deputy Returning Officer of *Maidstone* and his Constables allow any of Mr. *MacLeod's* voters to remain in the polling room after they voted; describe the treatment they received?—Immediately after they voted, the Deputy Returning Officer turned them out, and if they would not go, the Special Constables pushed and dragged them out.

361. Were any of Mr. *Rankin's* voters, after they had voted, allowed to remain in the polling room?—They were allowed to remain without being disturbed.

By Mr. *Dufresne*.

362.—By what means did you ascertain the hour, when you arrived at the polling place on the second day; had you a watch about you?—I knew the time by the sun rising.

363.—On what day did you so scrutinize the votes entered in the Poll Book of *Maidstone*, and who put you in possession of that Poll Book?—I do not recollect the day of the month; it was some time after the Election; it was a certified copy of the Poll Book that we had.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Walker Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald*, The House adjourned.

Three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair of the House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Militia Monument Committee.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of *W. Turner* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *C. S. Male* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*.

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

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. King*, on behalf of a public meeting held at *St. Sylvestre*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of the *St. Andrew's Society*, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the Officers, non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Active Volunteer Militia Company of Rifles, of the County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Osprey*.

By Mr. *Piché*,—The Petition of *Charles Emond* and others, of the Parish and Village of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Bathaman*,—The Petition of *David White*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *David White*, of the City of *Hamilton*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company may not become law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, (praying that the application of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* to have a certain lot of land belonging to him placed without the limits the said City, may not be granted,) be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Messieurs *B. Campbell* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intitled, “An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act,” referred to them, and have made several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following motions for Printing, viz.:—

By Mr. *Roblin*,—Petitions of the Reverend *Phalander Smith*, President of the Methodist Episcopal Church: 1st. Praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors in this Province; and, 2nd, praying for the abolition of Sunday Labor in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals. Your Committee beg to recommend that these Petitions be printed on one sheet of foolscap paper.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—Return to an Address for all correspondence relating to the Inter-Colonial Railway, during the past and present year. Your Committee recommend that these papers be printed.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Return to an Address for receipts and expenses of management of Land Sales in each section of the Province for the years 1854, 1855, and 1856. Your Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had brought under their consideration the number of surplus printed Parliamentary books, Pamphlets, and Papers at present stored in the offices of your Honorable House, and are of opinion that the keeping in store of the large quantity of those documents, now on hand, can serve no useful purpose, and that a distribution of the same should be made, as to cause their immediate circulation throughout the several Constituencies of the Province.

Your Committee, therefore, after deliberation, unanimously beg leave to recommend that, after reserving such a number of these Books, Pamphlets, and Papers as may be considered necessary, by Mr. Speaker, for the uses of the House, the remainder be divided equally among the Members of the House, and distributed by them as they may see fit.

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

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to confirm a Resolution or By-Law, of the Corporation of *Montreal*, to empower the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a Gallery across *Capital Street*, in *Montreal*, and have agreed to Report the same without Amendment.

They have also examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain

Amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Streetsville*.

Bill to vest in *Robert Brampton* certain rights derived from *William Cooke*, the Patentee, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, of certain improvements in Ventilation.

Bill to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Magdalen* Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge.

Bill further to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*.

With respect to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee would respectfully recommend a remission of the fee in this case, as the Amendments sought to be obtained are rather for the advantage of the Insurers than of the Company.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Streetsville*, be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address for receipts and expenses of management of land sales in each section of the Province, for the years 1854, 1855 and 1856, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1858," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider what Amendments it may be necessary to make in the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

On motion of Mr. *Hogan*, seconded by Mr. *Mattice*,

*Ordered*, That the Auditor General do lay before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, all Accounts explanatory of, or relating to the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the *Quebec* Turnpike Road Trust, and the falling of the *Montmorency* Bridge, and the expenses connected with the inquiries relative to the falling of the *Desjardin's* Canal Bridge, the burning of the Steamer "*Montreal*," and the *Longueuil* Steamboat Explosion.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as the Grey Nuns, to sell or alienate their Fiefs and Seigniories, and other property therein mentioned," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of the

General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as the Grey Nuns, to sell or alienate their Fiefs and Seigniories, and other property therein mentioned," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 33. After "Lands" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Page 1, line 40. After "property" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Page 1, line ult. After "property" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGee*, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 1st instant, for a copy of the Report of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 52.)

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being proposed, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill to proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Province to their respective Population; and that the said Bill be now read for the first time;

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

And the Question being proposed on the Amendment,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

### Thursday, 10th June, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Stam*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Blythe* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*; the Petition of *Samuel Lamb*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, Mail Contractor; and the Petition of *Charles Bergevin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *Robert Johnston*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; and the Petition of *John McMurty* and others, of the Township of *Hope*.

By Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *W. Bristow* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Joseph Papin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Three Rivers*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Richmond*, County of *Lennox*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the Assessment Rolls of the said Municipality.

Of the *Lloydtown* Division, No. 298, Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Scarborough*; praying for amendments to the Consolidated Municipal Bill.

Of the Reverend *D. H. Tétu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*; praying aid for a Road

Of *Joseph H. Daley* and others of the City of *Montreal*, Hotel Keepers; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of Hotel Keepers from liability in cases of loss of money and jewels.

Of Messrs. *Moore* and Son, and others, of the Village of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; and of *Levi Fowler* and others, of the Village of *Fingal*; praying for a revision of the existing Tariff.

Of *James Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, against the Bill to amend the Act 18 *Vic. cap. 159*, and other Acts, relating to the Incorporation of the City of *Quebec*.

*Mr. Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have re-considered the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Streetsville*, which has been referred back to them by your Honorable House, and have agreed to a further Amendment, which they have the honor to report for the consideration of your Honorable House.

They have also examined the Bill to separate the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*, for judicial, municipal, and other purposes, and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Mr. Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to attach the new Townships of *Brudenell*, *Lynedoch*, *Denbigh*, and *Abinger*, to the County of *Renfrew*, and to incorporate the said Townships.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to disfranchise the Parishes of *St. Sylvestre*, *St. Antoine de Tilly*, and *Ste. Agathe*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

He accordingly presented the said 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~~ ~~morning~~.

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

*Mr. Speaker*,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that their Honors desire a further conference on the subject matter of the Reasons offered by their Managers at the former Conference in regard to printing the Journals and Sessional documents with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith, and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Moore*, and *Prince*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, 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 said Message, by Messengers of their own.

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

And then he again withdrew.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, Mr. *Dorion*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Buchanan*, the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, and Mr. *Howland*, be appointed to inquire into the past and present course of Trade between the Lakes and the sea-board, and between the different *Atlantic Ports in America and Great Britain*; the comparative amount of traffic passing through the *United States* and this Province; the cost and the time required in transportation; and the general cost of Ocean freights. Also, the practical operation of all existing Treaties, Acts of Parliament, Despatches, Orders in Council, Rules and Regulations of the respective Governments of *Great Britain*, the *United States*, and this Province; and of all Tariffs, Duties, and Tolls; and the effect already produced and likely hereafter to be produced thereby upon the trade of this Province, as well as upon its Agricultural, Manufacturing, Shipping, and general interests; also the effects produced thereby upon the inhabitants of the *United States* and of *Canada*; and generally all matters and things relating to the home and foreign trade of this Province; to Report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 the Secretary of State, acknowledging the Address of the Assembly to the Queen, on the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal.

*E. H.*

Government House,

*Toronto*, 7th June, 1858.

(Copy)—No. 45.

*Downing Street*, 15th May, 1858.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches Nos. 40 and 45, of the 5th and 15th April, accompanied by Addresses to the Queen, from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of *Canada*, on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, together with copies of Resolutions passed by both Houses, expressing their thanks for the printed account of the ceremonial, and the medal commemorative of the event.

You will make known to the Council and House of Assembly that I have laid these documents before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *Stanley.*

To the Right Honorable

Sir *E. W. Head*, Baronet, &c., &c., &c.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill, further to amend the Acts relating to the abolition of feudal rights and Duties 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.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House agrees to the further Conference desired by their Honors on the subject matter of the Reasons offered by their Managers at the former Conference in regard to printing the Journals and Sessional documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith; and have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, and Mr. *Thibaudeau*, to meet the number of Managers on the part of their House, on Friday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the sale of Poisons.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to deprive Licentiates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*, who have been convicted of Felony, of their Licence.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Trinity House 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 Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the Grand Trunk Railway Company to erect a Bridge at *Sarnia*, and have agreed to report the same without Amendment.

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the International Bridge Company, and have amended the same in accordance with the Instructions of your Honorable House, by inserting the Tariff of Tolls authorized by the Resolution agreed to on the 17th of May last.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; the Bill to incorporate a Company for constructing a Tram or Railroad from *Colborne* to *Marmora*; to each of which they have made several Amendments.

Mr. *Chapais* reported the Bill further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*; and the Amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time.

Mr. *Dorion* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out of the same such provisions of the 48th, 49th, and 50th clauses, "as extend the right of imprisonment for debt to cases in which it is not now "allowed by the Law of the land."

And the 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>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	34. <i>Wright,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	45. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the said Amendments be now read a second time.

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

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties, in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

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

*Ordered*, That the bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties, in *Upper Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*, being read;

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

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

### Friday, 11th June, 1858.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Lanark*, pursuant to the Act 16 Vic. cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1857.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *Thomas Gibson* and others, of *Beauport* and other Parishes; and the Petition of the Municipality of *St. Ferréol*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *Charles F. Hope* and others, Stockholders in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of *James Forsyth* and others.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *H. W. Price* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Windsor*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *West Tilbury*.

By Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Angélique*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road* Trustees.

By Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the *Teeswater* Division, No 4, Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *W. C. Keele*, of the City of *Toronto*, Attorney at Law.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *F. A. B. Church*, Mayor, and others, of *Niagara*; the Petition of *George Tulsburry* and others; the Petition of *Isaac Stoner* and others; and the Petition of *James Black* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Vandrevil*.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of *Miles O'Reilly*, of the City of *Hamilton*, on behalf of *Frederick Mildred* and others, of *London, England*.

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

Of the Militia Monument Committee; praying that an humble Address may be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, recommending that the surviving Officers who shared in the successful defence of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions, be placed on the half-pay list.

Of *W. Turner* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; praying for certain improvements at *Fenelon Falls*.

Of *C. S. Male* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*; praying for a revision of the existing Tariff.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the School Law, with respect to the levying and collecting of School rates, in so far as the same may refer to the City of *Toronto*.

Of the Reverend *W. King*, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at *St. Sylvestre*; expressing their satisfaction with the decision of the House in expelling *John O'Farrell*, Esquire, and praying that in the event of *St. Sylvestre* being disfranchised the Protestants of that Parish may not be included in the said Act of disfranchisement: and also, that they may be allowed to erect a Polling Booth at the Protestant Episcopal Church, and have the right of voting thereat.

Of the *St. Andrew's Society* of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Active Volunteer Militia Company of Rifles of the County of *Megantic*; praying for certain amendments to the Militia Act.

Of *Charles Emond* and others, of the Parish and Village of *Berthier*; praying that the Parishes of *Maskinongé* and *St. Didace* may be detached from the District of *Three Rivers*, and joined to the Counties of *Berthier* and *Joliette*, for Judicial purposes, and that the Village of *Berthier* may be made the chief place thereof.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, and find that the full notices have been given.

Upon the following Petitions your Committee find that the notices have not been given, but they beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule in each case, as they are not of a nature to interfere with private rights, viz:—Of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*, for power to establish their head office either at *Montreal* or at *Toronto*, as may be found most advantageous, and for an increase of the number of their Directors; of *Joshua Adams* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*, for incorporation of the Dialectic Society of *Sarnia*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Richmond*, for the confirmation of their Assessment rolls which from unavoidable causes the Assessors were unable to complete within the time prescribed by Law.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of *Robert Bell*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Canada*, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and return for the said City, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That *Richard William Scott*, Esquire, was duly elected to represent the said City of *Ottawa*, at the last Election.

That the Petition of the said *Robert Bell* is frivolous and vexatious.

That the defence of the sitting Member is not frivolous or vexatious.

*Mr. Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to confirm the survey of part of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late *John Hewston*, and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee have considered the Bill to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*, and have agreed to report the same without Amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*.

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

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Medical Profession in *Canada West*.

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

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company. Also Bill to amend the Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Canada North-West* Railway Company, by extending the time for commencing and completing the said Railway; and to each of which they have made several Amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Sicotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

*Mr. Piché* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by *Mr. Bureau*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "referred to a Special Committee" of seven Members, with an instruction "to amend and consolidate" such of the provisions of the Bill, intitled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*" do not provide for any appropriation of Public Moneys, or for imposing any additional charge upon the People of this Province," inserted instead thereof:

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Tassé.</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>42. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>58. Whitney.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Morin*,

An Amendment was made to the Bill by leaving out all the words after "hereby" in the sixtieth clause, and inserting the words, "so far amended as to permit the trial by Jury in any civil cause to be had without any definition of the fact or facts to be inquired of by the Jury, and the Jury to return a general verdict in such cause, provided the parties shall have consented thereto in writing," instead thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill by adding the words, "any Defendant sued before the Circuit, then at the *chef-lieu*, shall not be liable to pay more costs, (including the taxation of witnesses), than he would have been liable to pay if he had been sued before the Circuit Court in and for the County in which the Defendant resides, in case the Circuit Court has been directed to be held in such County; provided always that the cause of action has originated in the said County," at the end of the sixty-first clause.

Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That the sixth clause of the Bill be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof:—

"The parties in all causes pending in the Superior Court, shall proceed to the *Enquête*, according to the practice followed previously to the time, when the *Lower Canada* Judicature Act of 1857 was put in force."

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That the fifty-sixth clause of the Bill be left out.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being put, That the word "not" be inserted between the word "shall" and the word "apply" in the last line of the fifty-sixth clause.

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

Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That the eighth clause of the Bill be left out, and the following inserted, instead thereof:—

"The seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, and seventy-sixth sections of the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada*, are hereby repealed, except in so far as they relate to proceedings commenced in virtue thereof."

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	33. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Canjley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Paré,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	60. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out all the words after "things" in the sixty-second clause, to the end thereof.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the following clause be added to the Bill, after the seventy-second clause, and do form part thereof:—



“ From and after the passing of this Act, the County of *Dorchester* shall be annexed to the Judicial District of *Quebec*, and the Judicial District of *Beauce* shall no longer include the said County of *Dorchester*, any thing contained in the *Lower Canada* Judicature Act of 1857 to the contrary notwithstanding; and the last mentioned Act and the present Act shall apply to the Judicial District of *Quebec* so extended, and to the Judicial District of *Beauce* so diminished, as if the said two Acts formed but one and the same Act.”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	33. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	51. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Fortier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being put, That the following clause be added to the Bill, after the seventy-second clause, and do form part thereof:—

“ From and after the passing of the present Act, the County of *Bellechasse* shall be annexed to the said District of *Quebec*; and the Judicial District of *Montmagny* shall cease to include the said County of *Bellechasse*, any thing contained in the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada* of 1857 notwithstanding; and the last mentioned Act and the present Act shall apply to the Judicial District of *Quebec*, so extended to the Judicial District of *Montmagny* so diminished, as if the said two Acts formed only one and the same Act.”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	19. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyr,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>43. Whitney.</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dorion*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill, after the sixty-eighth Clause, and do form part thereof:—

“From and after the 1st September next, the Parishes of *St. Rémi*, *St. Michel*, *Archange*, and *St. Edouard*, in the County of *Napierville*, shall cease to form part of the Judicial District of *Iberville*, and shall for all Judicial purposes form part of the District of *Montreal*; but this clause shall not in any manner apply to the causes which shall have been commenced before the 1st September next, in which causes the parties shall proceed to judgment and execution, as if the said Parishes continued to form part of the said Judicial District of *Iberville*.”

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.”

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger* reported, That the Managers on the part of this House had been at the further Conference desired by the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of Printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith; and that they had received from the Managers, on the part of the Legislative Council, a copy of the Report of a Select Committee of their Honors, as containing the reasons to be offered on the said subject, which is as followeth:—

Legislative Council,

Wednesday, 9th June, 1858.

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, adopted this day, be handed to the Managers of the Conference on the part of the Legislative Assembly, as containing the Reasons to be offered by this House for a further Conference on the subject of Printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith.

(Attest.)

*J. F. Taylor,*

Clerk, Legislative Council.

“REPORT of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, on the subject of Printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith.

“LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

“Committee Room, Wednesday, 26th May, 1858.

“The Select Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House, during the present Session, upon the reference made to them of the Message from the Legislative Assembly, of the 28th April last, requesting a Conference on the subject of printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith; and also, the Reasons offered by the Managers of the said Conference on the part of that House, on the 6th of May instant, beg leave to report, as follows:—

“The question of Parliamentary Printing, as presented to Your Committee, appears to separate itself into two distinct parts, viz: that which is special and must continue under the exclusive control of Your Honorable House; and that which, by agreement, being declared general, may be brought under the joint direction of both Houses.

“Your Committee reserve for the present their recommendations on the first point, while they invite the attention of Your Honorable House to some considerations in connection with the general question of Parliamentary Printing, which may be regarded as applicable to both Houses.

“It is true that the reasons offered by the Managers of the Conference, on the part of the Legislative Assembly, refer almost exclusively to the distribution of certain Parliamentary Papers, still, it should not be lost sight of, that the primary object for which the Conference was sought was of a much more comprehensive nature than the subject referred to in the Reasons in question. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that they should endeavor to keep the spirit as well as the letter of the Order of Reference in view, and avail themselves of every advantage that the occasion may fairly offer to promote those economical objects which the two Houses of the Legislature appear equally anxious to carry out.

“Having given the subject of Parliamentary Printing their very attentive and anxious consideration, Your Committee have arrived at the conclusion that any considerable reduction of the expenses connected therewith, can only be obtained by inaugurating, as soon as the present contracts shall have expired, an entirely different arrangement from that which now exists. What that arrangement should be, will be better appreciated, if Your Honorable House will be pleased to consider the somewhat complicated and expensive methods by which the present system is carried on. To understand these more perfectly, Your Committee have thought it desirable to refer *seriatim* to the various subjects comprised under the general head of “Printing and distributing Parliamentary Documents.”

“Bills.

“A Bill having been introduced into Your Honorable House, is at once printed for the first time by Your Contractor. It passes through all its stages, and being printed for the second time by the Queen’s Printer, (or for the third time, if it should happen to have been ordered to be printed, as amended, in the course of its passage,) it is sent to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence. Arriving there, it is either printed anew for the third or fourth time by the Contractor for that House, or it is struck off in a fresh shape, from the second impression, by the Queen’s Printer. Bearing in mind that a Bill must be printed in both languages, the result shows that, under certain circumstances, between the Government and the Parliament, the State may have to pay six or eight separate charges for ‘composition.’ It must pay for four.

“Beyond the expenditure in labor and money, it should not be lost sight of that the present system is attended with considerable waste in regard to time.

Notwithstanding the exertions made by the Queen's Printer to keep pace with the Legislation of the Session, the fact is notorious that the prorogation is usually more or less postponed in order that the 'Printer may bring up the work,' or in other words, in order that the Bills which have been printed at one office, and passed by the Legislative Assembly, may be re-printed at another office and sent to the Legislative Council. The delay, too, while it prolongs the Session, and adds to its expenses, increases the inconvenience that must always arise from the great accumulation of measures which, within a few days only, are pressed on the consideration of your Honorable House. Any means which may properly be resorted to, to check this hasty Legislation, are, in the opinion of your Committee, worthy of receiving the thoughtful consideration of your Honorable House.

"It appears to your Committee that the expenses under this head might be reduced, and the delay avoided, were the Bills and the Laws printed at the same office, with the same types, and from the same forms. Making every allowance for the alterations that are introduced between the second and third readings of a Bill, and for the consequent charges for 'over-running' the matter which has been set up, your Committee are strongly impressed with the opinion that a reduction to the extent of nearly one-half might be made on the item of 'Composition alone,' were the documents in question printed at one, instead of three offices.

#### "Printing Bills on Parchment.

"Formerly Bills were, before the third reading, engrossed on Parchment, and in this form presented for the Royal assent. When the change from engrossing to printing took place, no alteration appears to have been made in the material employed. Your Committee are unable to report why this peculiarity of a former style was grafted on the new system, or how it was that a more expensive, and as your Committee think, a less desirable material than strong tenacious paper, should have been retained for the particular service under consideration. When it is borne in mind that print can be more easily removed from parchment than from paper, and that therefore the former is a less secure material for printed records than the latter, there should, as your Committee think, be no hesitation in substituting paper for parchment, not only for the Bills that pass the two Houses, but also for the certified copies of the Laws which are prepared by your Clerk for the Colonial Office, and the Provincial Registrar.

Your Committee have no means of knowing the amount paid by the Legislative Assembly for the parchment Bills of last Session, but estimating their disbursements under this head, by the sum charged against your Honorable House for the like service, they are of opinion that the cost of printing on parchment for last Session alone, could have fallen little short of \$2,000.

#### "Sessional Papers.

"The Appendix to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, and the Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council, though indicated by different titles, are in point of fact but one and the same book, composed of the like matter, and printed at the same offices. Your Committee are of opinion that it would save confusion, promote economy, and be for the general advantage of both Houses, were these similar volumes made to wear a similar title. They contain information which may be regarded as the common property of both Houses, and they should be bound up in such a way as to become the common appendage of both Journals. They should be named what indeed they are, 'Sessional Papers,' and be made to include every general and special Return sent by the Executive Government to Parliament. The economical advantages of the proposition will be appreciated, when the fact is borne in mind that the Journals of the Legislative Council are incomplete without 'Sessional Papers,' and the Journals of the Assembly are equally incomplete without the 'Appendix.' Thus when the Journals of the

two Houses are sent to individuals or Public Bodies, they are respectively accompanied with the 'Sessional Papers' in the one case, and the 'Appendix,' in the other; whereas, were these books designated by a uniform title, one, instead of two sets, or taking last session as a guide, twelve instead of twenty-four volumes, would suffice to perfect the Journals of both Houses.

"The system of scattering kindred documents over many volumes, and printing them under separate titles, is as inconvenient as it is expensive; it impedes inquiry, makes reference difficult, and creates unreasonable delay. Were a Member of your Honorable House, for instance, desirous of referring to the Despatches and Correspondence on the subject of making the Legislative Council Elective, he would naturally turn to the Journals, or the Appendix, or the Sessional Papers of your Honorable House. The search would prove useless, as the documents in question are printed with and form part of, the Journals of the Legislative Assembly. By printing this information with the Sessional Papers, it would have become the common property of both Houses; but, as the matter stands, it finds no place in the records of the Body that is chiefly affected by the change.

"The adoption of the proposed plan need not prevent either House from having a separate Appendix to its own Journals, for such special matters as may be found of inconvenient length to be inserted in the body of the Journal. Indeed, the course recommended has the sanction of the British Parliament, where there will be found separate Appendices to their separate Journals, as well as Sessional Papers applicable to both Houses.

"The Sessional Papers of the Canadian Parliament consist chiefly of two kinds of subjects, and these, for convenience, your Committee will designate as 'Annual, or General,' and 'Local, or Transient.' The former includes Despatches, Public Accounts, Trade and Navigation Returns, and other information of general public importance; the latter very often consists of statements which may be communicated for personal convenience or local gratification, and in regard to which, the interest commonly ceases with the production of the Return; differing widely in value and merit, the Parliamentary rule of printing knows no variation, for the like number of copies is printed in both cases.

"Your Committee are of opinion, that for the more economical management of these matters in future, the Legislative Assembly should be invited to concur with your Honorable House in the appointment, at the commencement of each Session, of a Joint Committee, composed equally of Members of both Houses, one of whose duties it shall be to determine what Sessional Papers should be printed, the number of copies, the manner of printing them, and in what proportions the expenses should be charged against either House.

#### "Distribution of Journals and Sessional Papers.

"As an economical question, this is perhaps the most worthy of serious consideration, and it is the one, moreover, upon which your Committee have been charged to report to your Honorable House.

"The Legislative Council prints, in English and French, 750 copies of their Journals; the Legislative Assembly, as your Committee are informed, print, in the two languages, 3175 copies of their Journals; and as the Appendix forms part of the book, it is assumed that an equal number is printed. The Appendix of last Session extends to twelve volumes, which gives, at the assumed rate of one set to each Journal, 38,100 volumes. These, added to 6,300 volumes, being the number bound up as Sessional Papers for your Honorable House, make an aggregate of 44,400 volumes to be printed, bound, packed, addressed and forwarded at the public cost, to remote portions of the globe, as well as to every County of the Province. Such would seem to be the present system.

"With regard to the distribution of the Journals, much may be said against any proposition to contract their gratuitous issue. Containing, as these volumes

do, the Political history of the Province, the votes and divisions on all important questions, they become the authorized index by which the Constituencies are directed towards the proceedings of their Representatives in Parliament, and merit a wide circulation. The question, however, arises, should this information be disseminated at the public cost? In considering this particular point, your Committee desire to keep in view the plan of distribution which the Legislative Assembly have proposed, as explained in the paper presented at the Conference. It would manifestly be for the convenience of both Houses, that a uniform practice should prevail, and, impressed with this opinion, your Committee would have recommended your Honorable House to adopt the plan in question, did it not appear to them to be alike objectionable and unsatisfactory.

“Your Committee have referred to the practice of the Imperial Parliament on this subject, and though the information at which they have arrived is more suggestive than positive, they think that, for the present purpose, it will be found to be valuable.

“By referring to the Journals of the House of Commons for 1857, vol. 112, page, 108, it will be seen that 1000 copies only of the Journals of that year were printed for the House of Commons. How these volumes were distributed, your Committee have no means of determining. That they were not given to the members of both Houses is clear, since their united number very much exceeds one thousand Members. It may, as your Committee think, be fairly inferred that Members of the House of Commons only receive their Journals free of expense, and that the Lords, as well as private individuals, purchase them of the Parliamentary Printer.

“Your Committee therefore suggest that the assumed practice in the British Parliament should, with certain modifications, govern the distribution here. Let two copies of your Journals be given now, as heretofore, to each of your Members, and two copies, extra, in the French language, to such as reside in *Lower Canada*. Give also one copy to each Member of the Legislative Assembly, with one copy extra to such as reside in *Lower Canada*. Issue in addition sufficient copies for the Library of Parliament, the Offices of the two Houses, the Public Departments, the Imperial Government, and also for the Colonial and Foreign Exchanges. The distribution should not, as your Committee think, be extended beyond these limits, and great care should be taken to retain in stock an ample reserve to meet future contingencies.

“With regard to the Municipal Councils, Mechanics’ Institutes, Library Associations, as well as individuals who have heretofore received these volumes, under privilege, it would, as your Committee think, be advisable to rescind all such orders, and to leave the matter optional to purchase or not, as they feel inclined, of the Parliamentary Printer. Withdraw a privilege from a portion of a class, and continue it to another portion of a class, and discontent is likely to arise. Withdraw it wholly, and though complaint may follow, yet the imputation of favoritism will not give force to expostulation. Parliament will escape the charge of conferring on the County Municipality, or the Superior Judge, favors which it refuses to the Township Municipality, and the County Judge, with giving to the comparatively affluent, and withholding from the comparatively weak. Were the principle established, that beyond the Members of Parliament, there are privileged Institutions, or Corporations, or individuals entitled to receive Journals, then, Your Committee are of opinion, the line of distinction which is attempted to be drawn, would be speedily effaced, and the ‘County Judge,’ as well as the ‘Superior Judge,’ the smaller as well as the larger Municipality, will claim, and with much reason, the privilege which their neighbors enjoy. The plan of distribution submitted by the Legislative Assembly being open to these objections, it should not, in their opinion, be adopted as a rule of Your Honorable House.

“Your Committee may, perhaps, be allowed to remark that the Votes and Proceedings of both Houses, almost all important papers, and many of only transient interest, are published in pamphlet form during the Session, and are sent, in many if not in all cases, to the Corporations above referred to, and should they be so lightly esteemed as to be deemed unworthy of preservation, it is scarcely too much to require that their substitutes should be paid for. As a rule, however, the public prefers to receive its information in a digested form through the newspaper press, of all others, the channel by which the greatest amount of Parliamentary intelligence is conveyed. This fact may be regarded as another reason for contracting the circulation of the Journals and Sessional papers as your Committee have proposed. Indeed, with regard to the latter, it may be said that the interest ceases with the first publication of the papers, the public mind has been informed, the public curiosity has been gratified; the subject has been examined and criticised; the parties have been censured or sustained, and the interest for the many has passed away, long before the same documents, in the garb of the Appendix or Sessional Papers, solicit the attention of the few. In this latter form they are little cared for, and less read. The political return has become, so to speak, the property of the Press, and is scarcely sought for in a more official form. The Statistical Return attracts a less number of inquirers, and these will usually prefer the books in pamphlet shape, and they are printed during the Session of Parliament.

“Your Committee therefore recommend that the Journals of Your Honorable House be printed in the same proportions as at present, viz: 500 in English, and 250 in French, and that they be distributed, under the direction of the Clerk, in the following manner:—

“To Legislative Assembly.	
For Members and Committee Rooms, 150 English, 75 French.....	225
“To Legislative Council.	
Members, say 60 Members, 120 English, 60 French .....	180
Committee Rooms and Offices, in both Languages .....	30
Library of Parliament .....	40
Governor General and Public Departments.....	40
United States and Colonies.....	50
Colonial Office and Houses of Lords and Commons.....	10
Miscellaneous.....	25
Stock to meet contingencies.....	150
Total.....	750

“Should the Legislative Assembly see fit to concur in the plan which your Committee have proposed of substituting ‘Sessional Papers’ common to both Journals, for the system hertofore adopted, then it is apparent that an edition of 1,000 copies would suffice for both Houses, or taking the last Session as our guide, 12,000 instead of 44,000 volumes would meet the requirements of the public service.

#### “Interchange of Printed Documents between the two Houses.

“An arrangement was made in 1857, between the two Speakers (the Honorable Messrs. *Taché* and *Sicotte*,) that of all papers printed by order of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council should receive 100 copies in English and 50 copies in French; and that of all papers printed by the Legislative Council, 250 copies in each language should be furnished to the Legislative Assembly. Still the fact is daily becoming more and more obvious that the arrangement is not satisfactory, and it must, as Your Committee think, become less so in proportion to the increase of the Representative element in Your Honorable House. It is true indeed that

of many papers no greater number is needed than that which is now supplied; but it is also equally true that there are many others of great public interest of which the supply is quite inadequate to the requirements of Your Honorable House. Whether the circulation of printed Documents be extended or contracted, it is not difficult to suppose that the day will come when both Houses may claim an equal share in the distribution. In the meanwhile the question may be worthy of consideration whether something like a proportional share of the papers printed by the Assembly should not be appropriated to the Council, for it may not be forgotten that the Electoral claims upon your Honorable House grow apace, nor is the period remote when they will be equal to those upon the Legislative Assembly.

“ Binding.

“ Much inconvenience and great loss has, as Your Committee learn, arisen from the present system of multiplying Contractors, and especially of separating the binding from the printing contracts, both services, in the opinion of Your Committee, should be done at the same establishment. The Parliamentary Printer should be the Parliamentary Binder, nor should his responsibility cease till the finished volume shall have been delivered to the proper person appointed to receive it. The present system of separating these services is necessarily attended with risk, and, as experience shows, is absolutely attended with loss. In their removal from one office to another, printed sheets go astray; a controversy ensues between the Printer and the Binder; the work is delayed, and the difficulty is generally got rid of by printing the missing matter anew at the public cost. The loss from this cause, was in one Session of so serious a nature, that Your Honorable House would not authorize its repair.

“ Conclusion.

“ Your Committee, in an early part of their report, recommended that the Bills should be printed at the same office with the Laws, and further that there should be appointed, at the commencement of each Session, a Joint Committee of the two Houses, whose duty it should be to superintend the printing as well as the binding of all matters that may be regarded as common to both. The Committee should be instructed to report on the expediency of having only one Parliamentary Printer and Binder, who should be the Contractor for both Houses, of determining whether all Sessional Papers should not be printed at one office, of settling the manner in which they shall be printed, as well as the type to be used, of apportioning the number of copies to be appropriated to either House, and generally of considering and reporting upon all points that may tend towards the reduction of the expense without lessening the efficiency of the present system of public printing.

“ By the concurrent action of both Houses, much good may be arrived at, and great waste avoided; without such action the economical objects for which a Conference has been sought will scarcely be attained.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

“ (Signed,)

*J. Simpson,*

“ Chairman.”

On motion of Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,  
Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have leave to meet To-morrow, during the sitting of this House.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, informed the House, That *Thomas Short*,



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. *Short* do attend in his place, in this House, To-morrow.

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

*Saturday, 12th June, 1858.*

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

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *John Scott*, Reeve, and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Hoffman* and others, of the Village of *Berlin*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *James Tufts* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *John Stewart Lyon*, of *Kirkmichael*, County of *Dumfries*, *North Britain*, and *Mary Theresa*, his wife, and others.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Edward Webster* and others, of *Nottawasaga*, and other Townships.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *John Wright*, Chairman on behalf of a public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Port Hope*; the Petition of *G. A. Jacobs* and others, of the Village of *Newcastle*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of *W. H. Webb* and others, of the County of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of *H. W. Dowell* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of the Reverend *E. Blyth* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*; praying that the legal rate of interest may be fixed at six per cent.

Of *Samuel Lamb*, of the Village of *Huntingdon*, Mail Contractor; praying that the *Sté. Martine* and *Carughnarwaga* Road may be repaired.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying that a Committee be appointed to investigate the cause, and if possible provide some measure by which the present distress in Commerce may be alleviated.

Of *Robert Johnston*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; praying that if the Bill to separate the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland* may become law, and that the Village of *Newton* be made the chief place of the County of *Durham*.

Of *John McMurty* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; praying that the Bill to confirm the Survey of the 7th Concession of the Township of *Hope*, made by the late *John Hewston*, may not become law.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Three Rivers*; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Joseph Papin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate; representing that he was a Candidate at the last Election for the County of *L'Assomption*, and that the majority of votes in favor of *Louis Archambeault*, Esquire, the sitting Member, were obtained by him through fraudulent and illegal means, and praying that such measures may be adopted by the Legislative Assembly as will secure to the Electors of the said County their just rights, and ensure the purity of Elections.

Of *William Bristow* and others of the City of *Montreal*; setting forth, that your Petitioners took all the proceedings prescribed by 20 *Vic. cap. 23*, to contest the Return of *John Rose*, Esquire, one of the sitting Members of the City of *Montreal*: That your Petitioners made application to Mr. Justice *Badgley*, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Superior Court, in *Lower Canada*, to appoint a time for hearing evidence, touching the Return of the said *John Rose*, Esquire, which application was rejected, on the ground of an alleged technical informality in the recognizance filed by your Petitioners: That your Petitioners presented a Petition to your Honorable House, against the Return of the said *John Rose*, Esquire, in accordance with the provisions of the Controverted Elections Act of 1851, to which the recognizance already referred to was attached, together with another recognizance which your Petitioners caused to be executed in order that the alleged informality in the previous one, might not prejudice their case: That both those recognizances were in the possession of your Honorable House, before the expiration of fourteen days from the opening of the present Session of Parliament: That your Petitioners have learned that the Speaker of your Honorable House has reported, that the recognizances in this case were objectionable, affirming, that the first was informal, as held by Mr. Justice *Badgley*, and refusing to take any notice whatever of the second: That the effect of this decision is to deprive your Petitioners of all redress under the Controverted Elections Act, and unless some other form of investigation be adopted, to leave the said *John Rose* in undisturbed possession of a seat in your Honorable House, to which your Petitioners are prepared to show, by the clearest evidence, he was not lawfully elected: That your Petitioners are prepared to prove, that large numbers of men, not residing in the City of *Montreal*, and not qualified to vote as electors therein, were brought into the City during the Election, and their names recorded as having voted for the said *John Rose*, Esquire, and that amongst these unqualified voters were a large number of men employed on the works of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, brought into the City for the purpose of fraudulently inscribing their votes in behalf of the said *John Rose*, Esquire; that in addition to the fraudulent introduction of unqualified voters into the City, the said Grand Trunk Railway Company exercised undue influence over persons qualified and unqualified to vote, residing within the City, who were induced by Contracts, and promises of Contracts with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to vote for the said *John Rose*, Esquire: That a sum exceeding Six thousand pounds was expended in acts of bribery and corruption of the most open and flagrant character, and in keeping open houses to secure the Return of the said *John Rose*, Esquire: That undue and improper influences were exercised by Officers of the Government, many of whom were legally disqualified from voting at Parliamentary Elections: That your Petitioners are prepared to prove all of the above allegations, and to demonstrate that the apparent majority on the faith of which the said *John Rose*, Esquire, was returned, as one of the Members for the said City of *Montreal*, was composed of votes thus unlawfully and fraudulently obtained, and that he is therefore not entitled to retain the seat he now occupies in your Honorable House: Wherefore your Petitioners pray, that your Honorable House will take such steps to vindicate the rights of the electors of the City of *Montreal*, and ensure the purity of the representation of the people, as your Honorable House may in your wisdom deem fit.

Of *Charles Bergevin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Chateauguay*; representing that they gave certain portions of their lands, without compensation and on certain conditions, to the Company which undertook to make a macadamized and plank road from *Ste. Martine* to *Sault St. Louis*; that the said Company have not completed the road, and have altogether neglected since 1856 to keep it in repair, as well as the fences and ditches along the same, whereby it has become useless; and praying that the said Company may be compelled to fulfil the conditions on which they gave up their lands to them, or that those lands may be returned to them.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Albert Lee* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*, County of *Halton*; the Petition of *David Starret* and others, of the Township of *Esquesing*; and the Petition of *W. H. Boulton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto* (commercial distress) be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the past and present course of Trade between the Lakes and the Seaboard, and between the different *Atlantic* Ports in *America* and *Great Britain*.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize the By-law, No. 19, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the "Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*," 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 Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, 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 repeal the Act 18 *Victoria*, cap. 172, confirming a certain survey in the Township of *Hamilton*, being read;

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

*Mr. Ross*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, informed the House, That *Thomas Short*, 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. Short* do attend in his place in this House on Monday next.

The Order of the House being read for the attendance at the Bar, of the witnesses to be examined touching the irregularities apparent on the Poll Books of the last Election for the County of *Essex*;

*Andrew Patilo* was again called in, and further examined, as followeth :—

By Mr. *McMicken*.

364.—How far do you live from the polls in *Maidstone*? at what time did you leave your residence to go to those Polls on the second day's polling? how did you know the time? what time did you arrive at the Polls? was the polling going on when you did arrive, and what then occurred? state fully.—I live about five miles from the Poll. I started before daylight; it was just beginning to get a little grey. I had no clock in the house which was going at the time. I arrived at the Polls before 8 o'clock, by the sun. The polling was going on when I arrived. When I went in, I asked the Deputy Returning Officer if the Poll was opened at this time. He said it was. I remarked that it was not eight o'clock. He replied that it was past nine o'clock by his watch. I called his attention to the sun, which was then just peeping over the tops of the trees. The Poll Clerk was sitting with the Poll Book on the table before him, and a newspaper covering the names. I took hold of the newspaper, lifted up one of its corners, and asked him where he had got all those names. The Deputy Returning Officer said that if I would touch that book or disturb it, he would put me out. He said also, that a number from *Detroit* had voted, and had gone away. I said that I saw no one there but those who had voted on the first day's polling. Mr. *Murray*, the Check Clerk, arrived about four or five minutes after me. He took his seat and laid his check-book on the table. *Devlin*, the Constable, went up to him and told him to take away his check book, or he would burn it, as he had burned young *O'Connor's* already that day. Constable *Devlin* ordered him out, and the Deputy Returning Officer said he would not allow any check-book there that day, as his was the only one necessary. *Devlin* then grabbed at the check-book, but missed it, and could not get it away from Mr. *Murray*. He then took hold of Mr. *Murray* by the coat or by the vest, and with the other hand he pulled the chair from under him, and threw him violently towards the door, and ordered him out. Mr. *Murray* said, "if I have done anything, put me out." The Deputy Returning Officer ordered him out, and so did the Constable his father. Mr. *Murray* then went out. Captain *Grant* took a slip of paper out of his pocket, and he and I took down the names of those who voted. At first they took away the ink from us, but afterwards they allowed us to use it. They did not enter any of our objections, or allow us to question the voters. I heard some time after the Poll began, that they had driven away the constables sent there by the Sheriff. Mr. *Murray* was brought back a prisoner after he had been sent away; and was kept a prisoner until I left. Mr. *MacLeod's* voters were driven out into the road.

365.—Why did you leave the polls at the time you did, and why did you not return in order to carry out your engagement to act as agent for Mr. *MacLeod*?—My reason for leaving the poll is, that they did not enter our objections; the constables had been driven away, and none of Mr. *MacLeod's* supporters were allowed to be inside or outside; there were a great many of Mr. *Rankin's* supporters who were getting drunk, and drinking whisky freely; and on consulting with Captain *Grant*, we thought it was not safe for us to remain there—so we left.

366.—Are you aware that a peaceable and quiet election has not taken place for many years in *Maidstone*, owing to the violence and partizan feeling of *Devlin* and his friends?—There has always been a little trouble for several Elections past, by crowding and keeping out voters, and preventing them from getting in; the last Election but one, and the last Election, were the worst I have ever seen; it was owing to the violence and partizan feeling of *Devlin* and his friends that the trouble took place.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Alonzo Reed*, of *Windsor*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

367.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Alonzo Reed*, *Windsor, Canada West*, Lumber Merchant.

368.—Are you aware of anything to show that information was received at *Windsor*, from Mr. *MacLeod's* Committee, by telegraph, on the 3rd of January, showing the true state of the Poll in *Amherstburgh* and *Colchester*, at five o'clock on the second day?—I saw in the hands of the telegraph operator, on the 3rd of January, a telegraphic despatch. The despatch was in the following words:—

	<i>MacLeod.</i>	<i>Rankin.</i>	Majority for <i>MacLeod.</i>
<i>Amherstburgh</i> .....	221	42	179
<i>Anderdon</i> .....	118	73	45
<i>Malden</i> .....	191	21	170
<i>Colchester</i> .....	257	79	178
<i>Gosfield</i> .....	216	78	138
<i>Mersea</i> .....	185	100	85
	1188	393	795

			Majority for <i>Rankin.</i>
Not certain— <i>Sandwich</i> .....	170	660	490
“ <i>Rochester</i> .....	...	...	42
“ <i>Tilbury</i> .....	...	...	89
“ <i>Windsor</i> .....	...	...	4
			625

By Mr. *McMicken*.

369.—Do you know by whom the telegraphic communication you refer to was sent; was it signed by any person; was it addressed to any person?—I do not know by whom it was sent. It had no signature. I do not know whether it was addressed to any person.

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

370.—State what you know of how the telegraph came, and what other facts you know?—The telegraph operator, Mr. *Baker*, came to my house on Sunday, and had the telegram in his hand. He made the remark that Mr. *MacLeod* was surely elected, that he had got a telegram from *Amherstburgh* or *Malden*; I am not positive, but I think he said *Amherstburgh*. I asked him to let me look at it; he handed it to me, and I copied it.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Alonzo Reed* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*John Murray*, of *Maidstone*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *McMicken*.

371.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*John Murray*, Farmer, *Maidstone*.

372.—How long have you resided in the Township of *Maidstone*?—Nearly 23 years.

373.—Did you act as Check Clerk for Mr. *MacLeod* in the Township of *Maidstone*, at the last Election?—On the first day of the Election I acted as Check Clerk.

374.—Why did you not act as such on the second day?—I was driven off, and prevented from acting as Check Clerk.

375.—How far do you reside from the polling place in said Township; at what time did you leave your home to go there on the second day; and how do you know the time?—I reside about five miles from the polling place. I started before six o'clock to go there on the second day. I knew the time by the clock at home, and by the sun.

376.—When you arrived at the Polls before eight o'clock in the morning on the second day of polling, did you see any strangers there, or were there only people you knew?—There were only people whom I knew.

377.—Had the polling commenced when you arrived at 8 o'clock, and did you say they had commenced before the legal hour?—I did not observe whether the voting had commenced when I arrived, but Mr. *Grant* and Mr. *Patilo*, who were the scrutineers, objected to the Polls being open so early. Mr. *Devlin* said they had opened the Poll nearly an hour before, and that parties from *Detroit* had been there and recorded their votes, and had gone. I opened my check book and commenced checking votes, when Mr. *Devlin*, the Returning Officer, ordered me to be gone; he said that his was the only necessary book that was there. I continued to sit still, when Constable *Devlin*, the father of the Returning Officer, made a snatch at the check book. I prevented him from taking it but he tore the cover a little. He then took hold of my waistcoat, gave me a pull with one hand and with the other took the chair from under me and threw it towards the door. I asked if I had done anything amiss, when *Devlin* the Returning Officer, ordered me to go out, as no check book would be allowed there. I then left the house and went north (the opposite way from home) about two miles and a half, when two special constables (who were at the door when I left) overtook me and made me prisoner, and brought me back to the polling place, where I was compelled to remain until about two o'clock, p.m., of the same day, with two or more constables guarding me. When I got back to the polling place I asked *Devlin* upon whose authority I had been made prisoner. *Devlin*, the Returning Officer, said on his authority. When detained as a prisoner, I observed the *MacLeod* voters were ill-treated and driven away from the polling place; but a very few had an opportunity of giving their votes. I perceived that a number of *MacLeod's* voters were not allowed to come near the voting place, and went away without being able to record their votes, in consequence of the threats and violence used. I believe after the poll had closed on the first day, and before the poll opened on the second day, about 115 fictitious votes had been added to the Poll Book.

378.—Who was the party most conspicuous in using force and violence, and preventing Mr. *MacLeod's* voters from coming to the polls?—*Edward Devlin*, father of the Returning Officer. He had a large stick in his hand, about the size of an axe handle, with which he chased *MacLeod's* voters from the door in the yard over the fence on to the road, poking them behind with that stick.

379.—Is the same *Devlin*, the father of the Returning Officer, now in gaol; having been convicted at the last assizes for assault and riot on the Declaration day?—He is; I was in Court when he was sentenced for assault and riot to two months' imprisonment in the County Gaol.

380.—Were you allowed the privilege of comparing your check-book with the Poll-book during the first day's polling?—I wanted to have it compared. They told me a name or two; but I had no satisfactory view of the book.

381.—How many voters did you see driven away from the polls by force and violence who came there to vote for *MacLeod*?—I saw two at one time, and I saw a crowd hurrahing, two or three more in an opposite direction, but I could not see who were the chasers; the names of the two persons who were chased are *Mitchell Dane*, and *Matthew Martindale*; this was while I was a prisoner;

I was looking through the window at the time, and I was well acquainted with both of them.

382.—Were you one of a Committee, of a number of the electors of the County who sat to investigate and scrutinize the votes entered in the Poll Book of *Maidstone*; if so, state the result of that investigation?—I was; there were ten persons on that Committee from different parts of the Townships of *Maidstone* and *Sandwich*; the result of the investigation of that Committee was that they found 115 fictitious votes put on the *Maidstone* Poll Book from the closing of the Poll on the first day to 8 o'clock on the second day's polling; they found 94 aliens and other bad votes besides the 115, boys and children 25, and 6 persons who had voted for *MacLeod* entered for *Rankin*.

383.—Were you present and heard those six men give their votes for Mr. *MacLeod* who are entered in the Poll Book as voting for Mr. *Rankin*, and are they entered in your check book as voting for *MacLeod*?—Some of them are so entered, but I could not exactly state as to all without seeing the check book.

384.—What are the names of those parties who voted for Mr. *MacLeod*, but whom the Returning Officer and Poll Clerk entered for Mr. *Rankin*, and how are they numbered on the Poll Book?—*William Lindsay*, No. 111; *Henry Stephens*, 145; *William Ellis*, 118; *Robert Taylor*, 187; *James Miller*, 196; *William Dollar*, the number I do not know as it is blotted.

385.—If the 115 fictitious and spurious votes you say were entered for Mr. *Rankin* in *Maidstone*, between the two days of polling, and also the fictitious votes said to be entered for Mr. *MacLeod* in *Colchester* and *Amherstburgh*, after the close of the Poll, were struck off, who would have the majority, and what would that majority be?—I calculate the majority at 29 for Mr. *MacLeod*, if the 115 votes for Mr. *Rankin*, and the supposed bad votes on the *Colchester* and *Amherstburgh* Poll Books were struck off.

386.—If the other bad and illegal votes that the Committee say were added for Mr. *Rankin* were also struck off, how much then would that majority be for *MacLeod* in the County?—Mr. *MacLeod* would have a hundred and sixty majority.

387.—Are you aware that a peaceable and quiet Election has not taken place in *Maidstone* for many years, owing to the violence and partizan feelings of *Devlin*, the Returning Officer, and his friends?—There has been no quiet Election since Mr. *Devlin* was Deputy Returning Officer.

By Mr. *Burton*.

388.—When and where did the Committee meet that examined the Poll Books after the Election, and how did they procure the books?—They met in Mr. *Hennel's* tavern in the Town of *Sandwich*, some weeks after the Election. The books which they had were said to be correct copies of the Poll Books. The books were in the hands of the Committee. I do not know who brought them there.

By Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

389.—How do you know that 115 fictitious votes were added to the Poll Book on the morning of the second day?—The names were not recognized by any one of the Committee as existing.

390.—Do you assert that there are none of the 115 names you allude to, genuine or known persons?—I know the last name of the first day's polling; and Mr. *Patilo* produced a paper, said to be the first name, at eight o'clock on the second day of the Election. All these 115 names are between the last name of the first day's polling and the first one on the second day at eight o'clock. I am not a judge myself as to the persons. It was the Committee that formed their opinion.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *John Murray* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

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

Mr. Ross accordingly took the Chair of the House.

The examination of the Witness was then continued.

*Alanson Sheeley*, of *Windsor*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Walker Powell*.

391.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Alanson Sheeley*, teamster, *Windsor*.

392.—Had you any interest in the last election, or did you vote for any candidate?—I had no interest in the last election, and did not vote for any candidate.

393.—Were you employed by the Sheriff of *Essex* to carry out constables to the Township of *Maidstone* Polling place at the last Election?—I was.

394.—Why were constables sent from *Sandwich* to *Maidstone*?—I heard that they had got word from the voters at *Maidstone* that if special constables were not sent there to keep the peace, they would not go to vote, as it would be of no use.

395.—Were the constables sent by the Sheriff prevented from acting; if so, by whom?—They were prevented by the Deputy Returning Officer; I heard a number of them speaking about it there.

396.—At what hour did you arrive at the Polling place on the morning of the second day?—At eight o'clock.

397.—How do you know it was only eight o'clock; state fully?—I had a watch.

398.—Is your watch a good one; what did you pay for it?—It is a good one. It cost me 130 dollars.

399.—Did you know the hour by any other means than your watch?—I knew by the time when I left Mr. *Martindale's* about four miles from the polling place. The sun was just rising over the tops of the trees. My time was *Hamilton* time, which I think is faster than the time at *Maidstone*. I kept it at *Hamilton* time so as to suit my men who were working on the road.

400.—Did you, before you arrived at the polls at eight o'clock, meet Mr. *Murray*, the Check Clerk of Mr. *MacLeod*; if so what did he report to you?—I did. He told me there was no use for him to stay there. They would not let him keep his book; that they were voting, and had put him out of doors.

401.—Did you look at your watch when Mr. *Murray* met you; if so, what hour was it?—It was not quite eight o'clock. I do not recollect as to the minutes.

402.—Was Mr. *MacLeod's* Check Clerk, Mr. *John Murray*, made prisoner by the Returning Officer?—He was.

403.—Did you see any of *MacLeod's* voters prevented from voting that day? I did.

404.—How were they prevented, and by whom; state fully?—They were prevented by the Deputy Returning Officer's father, who was a sworn-in constable.

405.—Did you see any boys around the polls; do you know if any voted; state fully?—I did not see any of them vote, but I heard they had voted. I saw boys around the polls.

406.—Were the constables searched to find whether they had any arms, and by whom, and by whose orders, were they searched?—They were searched by the constables. The Deputy Returning Officer searched one in my presence.

407.—Were the special constables sent by the Sheriff allowed to act the second day?—They were not.

408.—Did they ask you to vote, knowing you had no vote and that you did not live in that Township?—They did.



409.—How many do you think were prevented from voting?—I should think twenty. I saw two or three sleigh loads going away.

410.—What treatment did the voters for *MacLeod* receive when they arrived at the poll?—They were told they had no business there. The *Rankin* men said they would take the polls themselves that day; that they had sent men to *Sandwich* and to *Malden* to take the polls there.

411.—Did you see any persons at the polling place whom you had not seen the first day?—When I got there in the morning they were almost all boys whom I saw there. The men I saw there were those whom I had seen on the first day of polling.

412.—Did you hear the Postboy say he voted, and for whom?—I heard him say he had voted for Mr. *Rankin*.

413.—Were there any *MacLeod* men there when you arrived?—I do not think there were any except the clerks he had there, Captain *Grant*, and a person named *Patilo*.

414.—Were any of the *MacLeod* voters allowed to stay in the polling room?—They were not allowed.

415.—Did you hear the Returning Officer, *Devlin*, exclaim “put him out,” when a voter voted for *MacLeod*, and how were his voters used?—He did say “put him out.” His father would shove him out of doors also.

416.—Did the Deputy Returning Officer allow whiskey to be freely distributed in the polling booth?—I did not see any in the room in which the votes were taken, but I saw a good deal of it drank in the adjoining room.

417.—Did you ask for the state of the Poll on the eve of the second day; if so, did they give it to you?—I did ask. They would not let me go in. I sent in a man to see. He said that he could not see the state of the Poll, and that they would not tell him.

By Mr. *Burton*.

418.—What way did you travel from *Windsor* to *Maidstone*, on horseback or in a wagon?—In a wagon the first day, and the second day I went on horseback from *Martindale's* to nearly as far as the Poll. *Martindale's* is, I think, about four miles from the Poll. I am not certain, being a stranger there.

419.—On the 2nd of January last the sun rose at twenty-five minutes before 8 o'clock; you say that when you left *Martindale's*, four miles from the polling place, the sun was above the tops of the trees, and yet you assert that you travelled four miles after the sun was above the tops of the trees, and reached the polling place before 8 o'clock; do you wish us to understand that you have travelled four miles through very bad roads in an hour less than no time?—I stated that when I left *Martindale's* it was not daylight; when I got to the polling place it was 8 o'clock, and the sun was not as high as the tops of the trees then.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

420.—When you arrived at the polling place before 8 o'clock, and before the sun was over the tops of the trees, was any remark made by you or any other person about the illegal hour at which the polling was then going on?—Not that I know of.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Alanson Sheeley* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*George Bullock*, Esquire, of *Sandwich*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *Walker Powell*.

421.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*George Bullock*, *Sandwich*; I am Treasurer of the County of *Essex*.

422.—How long have you lived in the County of *Essex*, and how long have you been Treasurer of the County?—I have lived there upwards of twenty years, and have been Treasurer upwards of eight years.

423.—Did you, on the morning of the declaration at *Sandwich*, see *James Devlin*, Returning Officer of *Maidstone*, and *Hugh McPharlin*, also of *Maidstone*, both Justices of the Peace, enter *Sandwich*, heading a party of men on horseback, armed with shillelahs, swinging them, and yelling and screaming, evidently for the purpose of creating a riot?—I did.

424.—Were *Devlin* and *McPharlin* both active partizans of Mr. *Rankin*?—I believe they were.

425.—Do you know that the polls in the Town of *Sandwich*, when Mr. *Rankin* was present, were taken possession of by the supporters of Mr. *Rankin*, and that the voters for Mr. *MacLeod* were prevented free access to the Polls, and Mr. *MacLeod's* agents beaten, abused, and driven from the Polls?—The Poll was taken possession of by Mr. *Rankin's* supporters on the second day, and several of Mr. *MacLeod's* agents and supporters beaten and driven from the Polls.

426.—Did you see Mr. *Charles MacLeod*, the agent at the *Sandwich* Polls for Mr. *MacLeod*, driven from the Polls, covered with blood and severely wounded?—I did.

427.—Who were the parties who committed these repeated riots and assaults at the *Sandwich* polls?—The supporters of Mr. *Rankin*.

428.—Was Mr. *Rankin* present aiding and abetting these riots and assaults at those polls?—He was present, and he certainly did not attempt to prevent them.

429.—Are you acquainted with *Wm. D. Baby*, Esquire, Solicitor, of *Sandwich*; if so, state your opinion of his veracity, as Mr. *Joseph Mercer*, a former witness, says, in his evidence, that Mr. *Baby's* veracity is questionable. State also your opinion of the veracity of the said *Mercer*?—I am acquainted with Mr. *Baby*; I think his veracity stands quite as high as Mr. *Mercer's*, and I think him much more conscientious in this election contest.

430.—Was Mr. *Charles Baby*, the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Essex*, an active partizan of Mr. *Rankin* at the last election?—He appeared to be so at the *Sandwich* Poll.

431.—Are you aware that he made a bet of £50 on this election, that Mr. *Rankin* would be elected?—I am; I was present on the occasion.

432.—Are you in possession of a certified copy of the Collector's Roll, resident and non-resident of the Township of *Maidstone*, for 1857?—I am.

433.—Have you made an alphabetical Index of these rolls and compared them with the poll-book of *Maidstone* for the last Election?—I have.

434.—Have you classified and examined the names on their rolls so as to enable you to know how many persons were entitled to vote for Member of Parliament in that Township at last election, if so, state the result of that classification?—I have classified and examined the names. There are 300 names on the Collector's Roll as residents; also 2 on the non-resident's Roll who voted, making 302, out of which number there are 67 males who did not vote, as appears by the Poll Book,—12 females who are assessed and pay taxes, 9 males who have absented themselves since the assessment was made, and 1, the Great Western Railway—making 89;—leaving 213 names to vote if they had votes. On the Poll Book I find 400 names, 187 of which are neither on the resident or non-resident rolls, leaving 213 votes, 69 of which were polled for Mr. *MacLeod*, leaving 144 for Mr. *Rankin*, the proper majority appearing 75 for *Rankin* in that Township.

435.—Are you of the opinion that those 187 names which you find on the *Maidstone* Poll Book as having voted for Mr. *Rankin*, and which are neither on the resident and non-resident rolls of that Township, are fraudulent and fictitious

votes?—Two of that number do not appear to have voted for either party. The 185 I should think were fraudulent and fictitious.

436.—Suppose you deduct the alleged fictitious votes in *Colchester* and *Amherstburg*, and deduct those 187 names from the *Maidstone* Poll Book, which appear from your examination of the resident and non-resident rolls of that Township to have had no right to vote, who would have the majority in the County, and how much would that majority be?—Deduct the 185 from *Maidstone*, and the alleged fictitious votes in *Colchester* and *Amherstburg*, and it will leave *MacLeod* a majority of 99 good votes in the County, without going into the scrutiny of the votes of the Township of *Sandwich*, many of which are alleged to be illegal.

437.—How many votes were polled in *Maidstone* the previous fall when three candidates ran at the election for Legislative Councillor; and do you think they have increased to double the number in one year, as shewn by the Poll Book?—There were 203 votes polled for Legislative Councillor. There are 400 names on the Poll Book at the late election. Comparing the Collection Rolls for 1856 and 1857, the names are nearly equal in number.

438.—Have you examined the *Maidstone* Poll Book thoroughly; does it present any evidence on its face of votes having been fraudulently entered therein?—I have examined it thoroughly. The polling appears to have been regularly entered the first day, as the book appears to be soiled and dirtied as Poll Books generally are; but on the second day there are several pages which appear to be perfectly clean, and the votes are all taken on those pages for Mr. *Rankin*. It would appear upon one page that the numbers had all been entered simultaneously, as the ink could not have been dry when they attempted to put blotting paper on them, as they appear blotted as if a newspaper or blotting paper had been passed over them. This makes it appear, to my mind, that there was something wrong carried on at the polling on the last day.

439.—Are you aware from your own knowledge and by public report, that Mr. *MacLeod* and his supporters conducted the Election in the County peaceably, quietly and honorably, and that no rows or violence of any kind was offered by them at any of the Polls in the County?—I believe they did. I have heard of no rows, violence or intimidation used by Mr. *MacLeod's* supporters.

440.—Is it not notorious that a peaceable and quiet Election has not taken place in *Maidstone* for many years, on account of the violence and partizanship of *Devlin*, the Returning Officer, and his friends?—It is, of late years.

By Mr. *Burton*.

441.—Were you a member of Mr. *MacLeod's* Committee?—I was.

442.—Did you ever attend an Election at *Maidstone*?—I did not.

443.—Does the Collector's Roll show all the persons entitled to vote in a Township? Are there not frequently absentees who have votes, and are there no absentees in the Township of *Maidstone* who might have come to vote; and do tenants and proprietors always appear on the Assessment Roll?—The names of all persons having votes are either on the resident or non-resident Rolls, with the exception of tenants, who in some cases may not be on the Collector's Roll, the owners of property paying the taxes. There appear to be only two non-residents who voted at the late Election at *Maidstone*.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *George Bullock*, Esquire, be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*François Caron*, of *Windsor*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

444.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*François Caron*, Lumber merchant, *Windsor*.

445.—How long have you resided in the County of *Essex*?—Sixteen years, next August.

446.—Do you consider yourself well acquainted in the Townships of *Sandwich* and *Maidstone*?—I do, and particularly in the Township of *Sandwich*.

447.—Were you present as agent for Mr. *MacLeod*, at the Polls, in *Sandwich*, on the second day's polling at last Election?—I was.

448.—Was Mr. *Rankin* present at those Polls; if so, describe the treatment you received from him and his supporters while you were acting as scrutineer for Mr. *MacLeod*, and what occurred then and there?—Mr. *Rankin* was present on the second day of polling at the *Sandwich* Poll. I went to the Poll in the morning of that day to act as agent for Mr. *MacLeod*, having been authorized by him in writing to act as such. I went into the old Court room, where the polling was held, and took my place on the Judge's Bench, behind the Deputy Returning Officer and the Poll Clerk. About half an hour or three-quarters of an hour after my arrival there, some of Mr. *Rankin's* friends raised a row, on account of Mr. *W. D. Baby* objecting to votes. They rushed towards us, some of them armed with sticks, crying out, "put him down!" or "put them down!" I cannot exactly remember which. I went out in search of the Sheriff, to ask him to appoint Special Constables to keep the peace in the room. I found him coming to his office. I asked him to appoint Special Constables, and he did so. I came back to the Poll and went and took the place that I had before. I commenced objecting to voters; but was told by the Deputy Returning Officer that he would not allow me to do so. I told him I was authorized by Mr. *MacLeod* to act as his agent, and showed him my authority, but he would not look at it, and said he did not care for it, or words to that effect. I wished then to remonstrate with him; but he insisted and ordered me away. Then some of Mr. *Rankin's* supporters cried out, "put him down!" and rushed towards me, some armed with sticks. I escaped from them by making a timely retreat from the Judge's Bench, and remained some time near the Grand Jury Box, where Mr. *Charles MacLeod* came and asked me to attend to the Check Book. I then went near to the Poll Clerk, and attended to the Check Book till about half-past four in the afternoon.

449.—Did you see the attack made by the *Rankin* party on Mr. *Charles MacLeod*, one of the agents of Mr. *MacLeod*, while challenging a vote; if so, describe?—I did see an attack made on *MacLeod* by Mr. *Rankin's* supporters. After my having been ordered away, Mr. *MacLeod* wanted to object to votes in my place, but the Deputy Returning Officer would not allow him to do so, and on account of his attempting to challenge voters, some of Mr. *Rankin's* supporters, as far as I could see, the same persons that were concerned in the first row, cried out, "put him out," or "put him down," and rushed towards him, some armed with sticks, and beat him severely.

450.—Were the Special Constables sworn in by the Sheriff ordered out of the polling-booth, and were they driven out?—They were.

451.—At whose instigation did the Returning Officer order the Special Constables appointed by the Sheriff to be cleared out of the polling place?—At the instigation of Mr. *Rankin*.

452.—Did those orders of Mr. *Rankin's* to drive out the Special Constables create a riot and a great deal of tumult?—They created a great deal of tumult and confusion.

453.—Did Mr. *Rankin* and the Deputy Returning Officer attempt to prevent these attacks on Mr. *MacLeod's* supporters; could they have done so if they

chose?—They did not attempt to prevent the attacks and I have no doubt in my mind that they could have prevented them if they had been willing to do so.

454.—About how many people were in the Court room where the Polls were held on the second day, and whose supporters were they?—At the time of the riots, I should suppose there were about three hundred people in the Court room, and I should think that about three-fourths were Mr. *Rankin's* supporters. Towards the evening there were a great many more.

455.—From your knowledge of the Township of *Sandwich*, do you consider that many illegal votes were polled during the last day of polling?—I consider that there were a great many bad votes polled on the second day for Mr. *Rankin*.

456.—What was the number of votes polled in the Township of *Sandwich* the previous Fall, when the three Candidates ran for the Election of Legislative Councillor?—690.

457.—How many votes were polled in *Sandwich* at this last Election?—842.

458.—Do you consider the votes increased in that ratio within that period?—I do not think they have.

459.—Were *Sandwich* and *Maidstone*, the two polling places where riots and assaults took place, and illegal and fraudulent votes were reported to be entered during the polling, the two places where Mr. *Rankin's* supporters were in large majorities?—They were.

460.—Was the Election in the County considered to be quietly and orderly conducted by Mr. *MacLeod* and his friends at the polling places where they were in a majority?—It was considered to be quietly and orderly conducted at the polling places where Mr. *MacLeod's* friends were in a majority.

461.—If the alleged fictitious votes that are said to be added in favor of Mr. *MacLeod* in *Colchester* and *Amherstburg*, and the alleged fictitious votes that were added for *Rankin* in *Maidstone*, were struck off, who would have the majority in the County, and how much would that majority be?—If the alleged fictitious votes said to be entered on the *Colchester* and *Amherstburg* Poll Books, and the 115 alleged bad votes said to be entered for Mr. *Rankin* in *Maidstone*, as appears by the Poll Book, were struck out, Mr. *MacLeod* would have a majority of 29.

462.—If the polling had been allowed to be conducted in *Sandwich* and *Maidstone* peaceably and quietly during that Election by Mr. *Rankin's* supporters, how much, in your opinion, would have been Mr. *MacLeod's* majority in the County?—If everything had been conducted quietly, peaceably and honestly in the Townships of *Maidstone* and *Sandwich*, my opinion is that Mr. *MacLeod* would have had a majority of nearly two hundred votes.

463.—Do you know anything of a forged letter of the Catholic Bishop of *London* being issued by Mr. *Rankin's* supporters on the second day's polling; if so, state what you know, and what effect it had on the Election?—I saw a printed letter of the Catholic Bishop of *London*, which was put into circulation between the first and second day's polling. In my opinion it was a forged letter, for this reason, that the Bishop afterwards, in a letter to the Catholic Citizen, denied having written such a letter as the one put into circulation. In the letter which was put into circulation it was alleged that the Bishop's sympathies and feelings were in favor of Mr. *Rankin*. It certainly had a great effect in favor of Mr. *Rankin*, among the Catholic population of the County.

By Mr. *Patrick*.

464.—By whom was it publicly reported that that forged letter was issued?—It was supposed that the letter was issued either by Mr. *Charles Baby* or Mr. *Paul Salter*.

465.—Are you acquainted with Mr. *Baby*, Solicitor, of *Sandwich*; if so, state your opinion of his veracity, as Mr. *Joseph Mercer*, in his evidence, says Mr. *Baby's* veracity is questionable; and also, which of those persons in your opinion is entitled to the greatest confidence in their veracity?—I have been acquainted with Mr. *Baby* for a great many years, and I would as readily take his word as that of Mr. *Mercer*.

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

466.—Did not the Deputy Returning Officer do his best to prevent the assault on *Baby*; and was he not out of the polling booth when the attack was made on *Charles MacLeod*; try and remember where he was when you saved yourself by a timely retreat?—He did not do what he could to prevent the assault on Mr. *Baby*. After they had beaten Mr. *Baby* for some time, he stopped them, but he did not attempt to prevent the assault at first. To the best of my recollection, I think he was in the polling booth when the attack was made on Mr. *MacLeod*, though I am not positive. He was present when I saved myself, inasmuch as it was he who ordered me away. What induces me to believe that he was present when Mr. *MacLeod* was assaulted, is this: that immediately after the assault, I requested him to take a stick from one of Mr. *Rankin's* supporters. He took it from him, but that party had been allowed to keep it since the first row.

467.—Was there any disturbance after the special constables were turned out?—The assault on Mr. *MacLeod* was committed after the special constables were turned out, as far as I can recollect.

468.—Did you give evidence before Judge *Chewett* in the matter of this election; and did you not then say that it was agreed by *MacLeod's* Committee to object to all *Rankin's* voters on the second day, in order to prevent all the votes in the Township of *Sandwich* from being polled?—I did not give evidence as stated in this question.

469.—What did you prove relative to the matter?—I cannot remember the exact words, but as far as I can recollect, I stated, that by objecting to votes we might prevent so many votes being taken.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

470.—Is not the Clerk employed by Judge *Chewett* to take down evidence in this contested election an active partizan of Mr. *Rankin*, and was he not also Poll Clerk at *Sandwich* at last Election?—He is considered as being a very warm friend and strong supporter of Mr. *Rankin*; he was Poll Clerk at *Sandwich* at the last Election.

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

471.—Do you know of any person in the Township of *Sandwich* who would have voted for *MacLeod*, who did not vote either on the first or second day?—I do not.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *François Caron* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Richard Ruston*, of *Maidstone*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

472.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Richard Ruston*, Farmer, *Maidstone*.

473.—How long have you resided in *Maidstone*, and how many years have you been a Councillor in the Township?—I have resided there twenty years and upwards; I have been a Councillor for several years.

474.—Do you consider yourself well-acquainted with the settlers in the Township?—I do.

475.—Did you vote at the election for Legislative Councillor the previous fall?—I did.

476.—How many votes were polled at that election, and were the votes in the Township fully polled?—203 votes were polled; I should say they were all polled.

477.—From your knowledge has there been any large increase in the votes between the two elections in that Township?—None at all to my knowledge.

478.—Were you one of the Committee of several of the electors of *Maidstone* who sat to scrutinize the Poll Book of *Maidstone* for the last election; if so, state the result of that investigation?—I was one of that Committee. There appeared to be 115 fictitious names on the Poll Book entered between the first and the second days, and from 20 to 25 children. Ninety-four, I believe, of people who were dead, and others who had left the country, aliens, and so forth.

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

479.—Can you read writing?—I cannot.

480.—How then did you scrutinize the poll book?—I did not scrutinize it, but I sat in company with those who were scrutinizing.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

481.—Were there not six names entered on the poll book as voting for *Rankin* who actually voted for Mr. *MacLeod*?—There were.

482.—If those fictitious votes, which are alleged to have been added in *Colchester* and *Amherstburgh* and in *Maidstone*, were all struck off, who would have the majority in the County, and how much would that majority be?—It was calculated that Mr. *MacLeod* would have a majority, but the number I do not recollect.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Ordered*, That *Richard Ruston* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Peter H. Bradt*, of *Windsor*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

483.—State your name, residence, and occupation.—*Peter H. Bradt, Windsor, Sheriff's Bailiff*.

484.—Did the Sheriff of *Essex* send you out with three constables to keep the peace at the Polls at *Maidstone*, at the last election?—He did.

485.—State what took place when you arrived at the Polls?—I arrived at the Polls on the 31st of December. I reported myself to Mr. *Devlin*, with a letter from the Sheriff, stating for what purpose I was sent. He refused to allow us to act, stating that the Sheriff had no authority to send special constables; and further, that we would not be allowed in the House, or to act. We were ordered out of the House by the Deputy Returning Officer.

486.—Was the Sheriff Returning Officer for the County?—He was.

487.—Was the Polling conducted peaceably and quietly at *Maidstone*?—Not on that day. While I was there there were several who went in to vote and were thrown out. Some were dragged out by the hair, and some by their collars. They came to me, and asked me if I could prevent it. I told them that I could not act; that the Deputy Returning Officer would not allow me to act. I then went to the constable *Devlin*, father to the Deputy Returning Officer, and asked him to admit them in, and let them vote. They were let in, and thrown out again. I told them I could do no more for them.

488.—Do you know that those men, so maltreated, were the supporters of Mr. *MacLeod*?—They said they were.

489.—Who were the parties most conspicuous in disturbing the peace?—Those

who were in charge at the time; Constable *Devlin* was standing in the door calling for voters for Mr. *Rankin*, and damning those who would not support him.

490.—Was *Devlin*, the Special Constable, armed with a club, and chasing away those who came to vote for Mr. *MacLeod*?—He had a club that day, but he did not chase any body away; he only threw them out at the door.

491.—Is the same *Devlin*, Special Constable and father of Returning Officer, now in jail for riot and assault on the Nomination Day?—He is.

492.—Why did you not go back to *Maidstone* the second day?—Because I considered it of no use for two or three to try to keep the peace there, having been prevented on the first day by the Deputy Returning Officer.

493.—Were you at the *Sandwich* polls on the second day, acting as constable?—I was placed there by the Sheriff.

494.—Were you driven from the polls at *Sandwich* by the *Rankin* party, while attempting to keep the peace, and was Mr. *Rankin* present?—In attempting to keep the peace, at the time *W. D. Baby* was in trouble, the party that were maltreating him turned upon me, beat me with sticks, and kicked me, so that I was obliged to leave. Mr. *Rankin* was present at the time, sitting on the table on a chair.

495.—Did you hear Mr. *Rankin* order his supporters to turn out Mr. *MacLeod's* agents?—At the time *W. D. Baby* was challenging some voters, he gave word to put him out, with a wave of his hand. They at once rushed upon Mr. *Baby*.

496.—Did you see Mr. *Charles MacLeod*, the agent of Mr. *MacLeod*, severely bruised and covered with blood, after he was driven out of the polling place by the *Rankin* party?—I did. I saw him in the street on his way to get his head dressed.

497.—Did the *Rankin* party have possession of the Polls, and prevent Mr. *MacLeod's* voters having free access thereto?—They had at the time I got hurt.

498.—Did you see numbers of persons vote whom you knew, and supposed had no right to vote?—I saw a number of persons voting who were said to have no right to vote, but not knowing them personally, I cannot say whether or not they had a right to vote.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That *Peter H. Bradt* be discharged from further attendance, at the Bar of this House.

*Denis Moynahan*, of *Sandwich*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

499.—What is your name, residence, and occupation?—*Denis Moynahan*, *Sandwich*, Gentleman.

500.—What days were appointed in the Proclamation of the Returning Officer for the nomination and polling days, and were they afterwards changed, and when, and why?—The day appointed for the nomination was the 24th December; the polling days were the 30th and 31st of December. Before the Proclamation was issued, I informed the Sheriff that a sufficient number of days did not elapse between the nomination and polling days, as defined by the statute. He replied that he had taken legal advice; that there were a sufficient number of days allowed. I think the alteration in the Proclamation took place either on the nomination day or after the nomination day, the Returning Officer having discovered that there was not a sufficient number of days allowed, as I had previously informed him.

501.—Did the Returning Officer take any and what part before and during the Election?—Before the Election I heard the Returning Officer speak to two of the Reeves of the County, the Reeve of *Anderdon*, and the Reeve of *Colchester*. The



subject of conversation was the coming Election. He stated that he thought *MacLeod* could not successfully contest the County with *Rankin*, and that it was better to bring forward *Albert Prince* as the opposing Candidate. During the Election I do not know of any thing particular, except that he appeared anxious, from his demeanor, that Mr. *MacLeod* should be returned.

502.—Are you aware that the Returning Officer canvassed in any way to the prejudice of Mr. *Rankin*?—I am not aware that he asked any one to vote for Mr. *MacLeod*, but I know that he has spoken against Mr. *Rankin* in many instances, and much to the prejudice of Mr. *Rankin's* interests.

503.—Mr. *W. D. Baby* had stated that he was attacked at the Polling-place at *Sandwich*, on the second day, by the *Rankin* party, at the instigation of Mr. *Rankin*. Is that the fact—if not state the circumstances, and why and how he was attacked?—At the polling-place at *Sandwich*, on the second day, Mr. *Baby* acted as scrutineer for Mr. *MacLeod*, and invariably questioned every voter who came up to vote for Mr. *Rankin*. The electors assembled seemed to be very much annoyed at his conduct; he was frequently entreated and requested by myself and Mr. *Maisonville*, another of Mr. *MacLeod's* scrutineers, not to question those persons whom he knew to be good voters. Mr. *Maisonville* frequently told him they were good voters, and that it was not necessary as there was no question as to their right to vote. They were several of the oldest and most respectable French Canadians in the Township whose votes he questioned. The electors having seen this became enraged, and some of them rushed on him. I jumped up to keep them apart but could not do so. He was shoved down off the bench where he was standing. They would not have rushed on him if he had not questioned those aged persons who were known to be some of the oldest inhabitants, and good freeholders in the Township.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

504.—In your evidence before Judge *Chewett*, you said a vote a minute was polled during the first day; if so, how could Mr. *Baby* invariably challenge every vote?—I did not say a vote a minute was polled—I said *nearly* a vote a minute was polled. Mr. *Baby*, though challenging the votes, did not require the oath to be administered; he merely asked the number of the lot and concession, and in most cases, where the oath was not administered, he did not require the number of the lot and concession to be taken down.

By Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

505.—Was there free access to the Polls at *Sandwich* for *MacLeod's* voters on both days? and did not *MacLeod* poll more votes at *Sandwich* on the first day, than on the second day?—There was free access to the Poll on both days, except when Special Constables were sent from *Amherstburg* on the second day. My attention was called by the electors to the fact that the Constables, who had white ribbons in their hats, were obstructing the passage to the polling booth. I spoke to Mr. *Charles MacLeod*, a brother of the sitting Member, who was then acting as scrutineer. I asked him and the Special Constables who sent them there. Mr. *MacLeod* replied that they had been sent there by the Sheriff. I told him he had better have them removed as they were obstructing the passage to the polling booth. He replied that they were sent there, and that they would remain. I then left the polling booth, went into the Sheriff's Office, asked him if he had sent them there. He said he had. I told him they obstructed the passage to the Polls; that the electors were very much annoyed at strangers coming in that way, and that I feared there would be some trouble if they were not removed from there. He said they were there now, and he could not help it. I said, "then you will bear the consequences yourself if any disturbance should take place." I immediately returned to the polling-place, after having seen the Sheriff, and again asked Mr. *MacLeod* to remove them, which he refused to do.

I then called upon my Special Constables, whom I had sworn in on the morning of the first day, and told them to remove them from their position, and to allow free access to the Poll, which they did. After that there was no disturbance or obstruction of any kind, and the polling went on quietly. I would add, that with regard to the obstruction, on reference to the Poll Book, the total number of votes polled for Mr. *Rankin*, and that for Mr. *MacLeod*, would be in proportion to the number of votes polled in each page of the Poll Book respectively. My reason for adding this is to show that no obstruction could take place during the two polling days. I think there are more votes recorded for Mr. *MacLeod* on the first day than on the second day.

506.—It has been stated that Mr. *Rankin* requested you to turn out the Special Constables. Is that a fact?—It is not.

507.—Were you present when *Charles MacLeod* was assaulted?—I was not. I was then speaking to the Sheriff as I have stated in my answer to a former question. I was in the Sheriff's Office at the time he was assaulted. I never saw the assault committed, and knew nothing of it until I returned from the Sheriff's Office.

508.—Were you present at the opening of the Poll Books on the day appointed for the declaration. Please state what then took place and afterwards on that day?—On the day of Declaration I went into the Sheriff's Office and found the Sheriff engaged with some four or five other persons, examining the Poll Books. After that the Sheriff with those persons removed up stairs into the Grand Jury Room, so as to finish the examination of the books. I went up also and heard them speaking of some fictitious names being added to the *Amherstburg* and *Colchester* Poll Books. Shortly after I left and met Mr. *Charles Eliot*. We were walking away from the Court House. Some person called after Mr. *Eliot*. On turning round we saw there was a row of some kind, and then ascertained that the row was up stairs in the room where the Poll Books were being examined. On arriving at the door of the room where the books were, we found a number of persons around the Sheriff at the door, which was locked. I immediately ordered them down stairs out of the place, and by a good deal of persuasion succeeded in removing them, with the exception of two or three whom I left with the Sheriff for the purpose of protecting him. The Sheriff then looked for the key of the door for the purpose of getting the Poll-books, but could not find it. He then asked me to break open the door for the purpose of procuring the Poll-books, so that he might proceed to the Hustings to make the declaration. I broke open the door with the aid of the turnkey of the gaol, and when we got into the room we found Mr. *Baby*, the Election Clerk, and Mr. *Harris* there. The Sheriff and myself asked Mr. *Baby* where the Poll-books were. He replied that they were gone down to the Hustings, or down street; I do not remember which; at all events, they had been taken out by some person. The Sheriff, the Election Clerk, and some others with myself, passed through the gaoler's apartments by a sideway between the old gaol and the new one, so as to proceed to the Hustings to make the declaration. As soon as the Sheriff put his head out of doors, we perceived a black man with a stick in his hand, who cried "Here, boys, here's the Sheriff." The Sheriff got frightened, and returned back to the building—and remained there till he escaped to *Detroit*.

509.—Do you know the County of *Essex* well—which Township has increased most in the last ten years, and which candidate had the majority in such increasing Township—and which candidate had the majority of good votes?—I know the County of *Essex* pretty well. I think the Northern Townships would be more likely to increase than the Southern ones. In the Northern ones Mr. *Rankin* has a large majority of supporters. I could not give a definite answer to the latter part of the question, not having examined the Poll-books.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

510—Were you not acting Deputy Sheriff for the Sheriff of the County of *Essex*, until the last Election, and were you not discharged from that office for your conduct in obtaining possession, surreptitiously, of the Poll-books of the County at the last Election, and taking them first to the office of the Clerk of the Peace, or the next room to it, and scrutinizing them there, and then taking them off to *Toronto*, without the authority of the Returning Officer; and after having been absent from Thursday until the following Monday, you then returned the Poll-books to the Sheriff as Returning Officer, and were thereupon discharged from the office of Deputy Sheriff by the Sheriff?—I was acting Deputy Sheriff of the County of *Essex* until the Monday following the day of declaration, on which day I was discharged by the Sheriff for not having supported him during the Election. That was the reason he assigned: not for having obtained the Poll-books and doing with them what is alleged in the question. I did not obtain the Poll-books surreptitiously, as alleged: I took them in charge, as Deputy Sheriff, knowing that the Sheriff had fled the country, and proceeded to *Toronto* with them for the purpose of meeting the Sheriff there, as I was informed that he had left *Detroit* and was on his way to *Toronto*. I returned the Poll-books to the Sheriff on the Monday following, in the same condition in which they were when I found them, and when the Sheriff left them.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Mr *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without Amendment, viz. :—

Bill to establish the Road Allowance between the Townships of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*; Bill to change the limits of the Village of *Kemptville*; Bill to amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du Peuple*; Bill to divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Municipalities; Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the School Municipality of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain Amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz. :—

Bill to re-unite part of School Section No. 5, in the Municipality of *Trafalgar*, with the Town of *Milton*, for School purposes.

Bill to annex School Section No. 3, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the School Section of the Village of *Iroquois*.

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Stratford*, to define the limits thereof, and to divide the same into Wards.

Bill to authorize *Allan Wilmot*, *Lewis Wilmot*, *John Wilmot*, and *Samuel Wilmot*, sons of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*, to hold certain parcels of land devised to them in fee simple, freed from the restrictions, limitations, and remainders created by the Will of the said *Samuel Street Wilmot*.

Bill to authorize *William MacIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*.

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

*Monday, 14th June, 1858.*

**T**HE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Charles W. Stockdale* and others; the Petition of *Francis Trudell* and others; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Richard W. Scott*,—The Petition of *T. M. Blasdell* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Samuel S. Walsh* and others, of *Vernonville*, County of *Northumberland*; the Petition of the Session of *Know's* Free Presbyterian Church, in the City of *Ottawa*; the Petition of *William Johnston* and others; and the Petition of *E. M. Doan* and others.

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Union Railroad Company; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Newcastle*; and the Petition of *W. M. Ross* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *James O'Halloran* and others, of the Township of *Dunham*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Berlin*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Cavan*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Théophile Hector Pacaud*, Mayor of the Parish of *St. Maurice*, County of *Champlain*.

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

Of the Municipality of *St. Ferriol*; praying that the proceedings of the said Municipality may be declared valid.

Of *Charles J. Hope* and others, Stockholders in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway; praying that the Bill to enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased Representation in the direction of the said Company, may not become Law.

Of *James Forsyth* and others; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Bill.

Of *H. W. Price* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to build a Bridge across the *Niagara* River.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Windsor*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the Assessment Roll of the Town of *Windsor* for 1858.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *West Tilbury*; praying for the repeal of the 16th Section of the Act 20 *Vic.* cap. 12.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Angélique*, County of *Ottawa*; praying that the annual grant for Schools in *Lower Canada* may be increased.

Of the Great Western Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that the Bill to amend and explain an Act to amend the Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*, may not become law.

Of the *Quebec North Shore* Turnpike Road Trustees; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Quebec* may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for a grant of the unoccupied Crown Lands lying along the line of the *Port Whitby and Lake Huron* Railway, to aid in the construction of the said Road.

Of the *Teeswater* Division No. 4, Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *F. A. B. Church*, Mayor, and others, of *Niagara*; praying for the abolishment of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department and on the Canals.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Vaudreuil*; praying that the Village of *Vaudreuil* may be made the chief place of the County of *King*.

Of *Miles O'Reilly*, of the City of *Hamilton*, on behalf of *Frederick Mildred* and others, of *London, England*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on the business of Banking in this Province.

Of *Isaac Stoner* and others; of *James Black* and others; and of *George Tulsbury* and others; praying that the *Toronto* Road Company may be compelled to keep the *York* Roads in good repair.

Of *John Scott*, Reeve, and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*; praying that a certain parcel of land may be included within the limits of the said Village.

Of *John Hoffman* and others, of the Village of *Berlin*; praying that the prayer of the petition of the President and Directors of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company may be granted.

Of *James Tufts* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*, County of *Welland*; praying that certain lots may not be included in the limits of *Merrittville*.

Of *John Stewart Lyon*, of *Kirkmichael*, County of *Dumfries, North Britain*, and *Mary Theresa*, his wife, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to quiet the possession of purchasers of certain lands from them.

Of *Edward Webster* and others, of *Nottawasaga*, and other Townships; praying that in the event of a new County being formed of *Nottawasaga* and other Townships, the Village of *Creemore* may be made the County Town.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; and of *John Might*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying that power be given to the Reeves, Deputy Reeves and Rate-payers to decide upon the County Town of the County of *Durham*.

Of *G. A. Jacobs* and others, of the Village of *Newcastle*; praying for a revision of the existing tariff.

Of *W. H. Webb* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to annex certain Townships to the County of *Victoria*.

Of *H. W. Dowell* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the Great South-Western Railway Company may become Law.

Of *W. C. Keele*, of the City of *Toronto*, Attorney at Law; praying the House to encourage his work, known as "Provincial Justice."

On motion of Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Berlin* 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 legalize certain By laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and the subscriptions of the Municipal Council for £10,000, towards the stock of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company, may not become law.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. H. Boulton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, (North-West Transportation and Land Company) be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Hoffman* and others, of the Village of *Berlin*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *McKellar*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have 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 separate part of the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*.

Bill to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two Municipalities.

Bill to leave the selection of the County Town of *Lincoln* to the option of the ratepayers residing within the same.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate *Assumption* College.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Richard W. Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *Assumption* College.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *John Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act to encourage Mining Companies, by empowering them to construct gravel or macadamized roads or tramways to connect with railways, highways, and navigable rivers.

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

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying their Honors to permit the Honorable *John Ross* to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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, Copy of a Despatch and accompanying Documents from the Lieutenant Governor of *Nova Scotia*, on the subject of an International Railroad.

*E. H.*

Government House,  
Toronto, 9th June, 1858.

Government House,

*Halifax, N. S., 29th May, 1858.*

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a copy of a Report of the Executive Council of this Province, of which I have approved, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railroad between *Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*, a duplicate of which I have forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) *Mulgrave.*

His Excellency Sir *E. W. Head*, Baronet.

(Copy.)

REPORT of the Executive Council to the Lieutenant Governor of *Nova Scotia*, dated 7th May, 1858, relating to an Inter-Colonial Railroad.

The Council, having had their attention drawn to the despatches of the Governor General of *Canada*, dated 23rd February last, and of the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*, of the 10th March last, with their inclosures upon the important subject of an Inter-Colonial Railroad, desire Your Excellency to convey to the Governor General of *Canada*, and the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*, respectively, the satisfaction with which the Executive Council of *Nova Scotia* have joined the sister Provinces in pressing the consideration of this great enterprise upon the British Government, by forwarding an Address from the Legislature of this Province to Her Majesty, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The Council advise Your Excellency to convey to the Governor General the entire willingness of your Government to confer by delegation with *Canada and New Brunswick*, at *Fredericton* or elsewhere, at any time that His Excellency the Governor General may think best calculated to promote the advancement of a project in which the three Provinces are so deeply interested.

Approved by His Excellency, in Council, 25th May, 1858.

(Signed,) *Charles Trupper.*

C.E.C.

(Copy.)

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Nova Scotia*.  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

We, the loyal and devoted subjects of Your Majesty, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of *Nova Scotia*, now in Provincial Parliament convened, approach Your Majesty to renew our expression of the unabated interest which the Legislature and people of this Province continue to take in the long-agitated project of an Inter-Colonial Railroad, by which the Colonies of *Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia*, with the sister Colony of *Prince Edward Island*, may be bound more closely together, and their intercourse and union facilitated, and the communication from the Parent State and Your Majesty's *North American Empire* be improved by a rapid and efficient mode of transport from the sea-board to its distant borders, independently of passage through foreign territory.

This great enterprise of national no less than colonial importance, has been, through many years, pressed upon the consideration of Your Majesty's Government. During the last season delegates from the Governments of *Canada*, and of this Province, in person urged the undertaking on the attention of Your Majesty's Ministers.

The benefits of the measure, both in its national and colonial relations, are acknowledged, and we abstain from repeating arguments so recently presented and so familiar, further than humbly to beg Your Majesty's consideration of the statements contained in the letter of the Delegates from this Province, addressed to the

Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated in *London* on the twentieth day of August, 1857, copy of which accompanies this Address.

The gigantic work we advocate has been facilitated by the efforts and expenditure of the Provinces, but its accomplishment is beyond their unaided resources, and on the efficient assistance of Your Majesty's Government depends this great result.

In urging our prayer on Your Majesty, we are assured that it will not be its least recommendation to Your Royal consideration that, while it has in view the consolidation of national power, it affords to Your Majesty another occasion of manifesting your benignity and regard towards Your loyal colonial subjects in this portion of Your extended empire, by aiding an undertaking in which their feelings and interests are deeply engaged.

We humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend Imperial aid to this important measure, and to cause measures to be taken for ascertaining the views and ability of the several Provinces, with respect to it, and the nature and extent of the assistance they respectively require; and of the aid Your Majesty's Government will be disposed to afford, that arrangements may be matured for the early commencement and the completion of this work, by the united efforts of the three Provinces of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*; with such co-operation and aid from Your Majesty's Imperial Government, as may be commensurate with the greatness of the object, and the magnitude of the national interests which it promotes.

*Edward Kenney,*  
President, Legislative Council.  
*Stewart Campbell,*  
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

*Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1st May, 1858.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger* also presented to the House, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 2nd instant,—For copies of papers relating to the Small Causes Commissioners Court for the Parish of *St. Olet*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 55.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of a Petition presented to His Excellency in Council, some months ago, by the *Cobourg and Peterborough* Railroad Company, praying for the disallowance of a certain By-law of the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough*; also, a copy of the documents attached to the said Petition, and of the answer thereto; together with any correspondence between the said Municipality or any person and the Executive Government in relation to the said By-law, and to the £25,000 obtained from the Municipal Loan Fund, to aid in the construction of a Railroad from *Millbrook* to *Peterborough*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 53.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 2nd instant, for copies of papers relative to the Pilot's Tariff passed by *Montreal* Trinity House.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 6.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 2nd instant, for copies of papers relative to the appointment of Mr. *Burke* as Warden of the County of *Vaudreuil*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 54.)



Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, A Statement of all causes in which judgment has been rendered in this Province, which, within the last three years, have been carried before Her Majesty's Privy Council; all of those in which judgment has been given by the Privy Council, shewing whether the judgments have been confirmed, reversed, or modified; moreover, of all those in which the parties have given the recognizances required by law, but in which the Records have not been transmitted to the Privy Council; and lastly of those causes in which the parties have obtained leave to appeal, but in which they have not given the recognizances required by law.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 37.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 26th April last, for copies for certain Tenders for Tow Boats, between *Montreal* and *Kingston*.  
For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 56.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 19th April, 1858, for copies of documents relative to the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road.  
For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 7.)

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* Tradesmen's Colonization Society, 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 change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fournier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to increase the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament," in so far as relates to the Township of *Armagh*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Panet* 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 alter and amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to annex the new Townships of *Carden, Dalton, Ryde, Draper, Macaulay, Digby, Longford, Oakley, Sutterworth, Anson, Hindon, Saxton, Minden, Dysart, and Dudley*, to the County of *Victoria*, being read ;

Mr. *Gould* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, together with the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*, relating to the same ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	31. <i>White.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Forcier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>	58. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gowan* 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 *Freelton Flour Manufacturing Company* to hold and convey certain real estate ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had 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 Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blainfardie* to open a road between the Range of *LaCarrière* and the Range of the Seigniorial Line,

in the said Parish; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gill* 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 *Yamaska* Navigation Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCann* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the name of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Campbell* 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment to the Question, which was, on the seventh instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing to His Excellency that, for some years previous to January last, *Henry Van Allan Rapelje*, Esquire, was Sheriff of the County of *Norfolk*; that some time previous to 28th January negotiations were entered into by *Lawrence W. Mercer*, Esquire, for the purchase from the said *Rapelje* of his said office; that a bargain was concluded between these parties for the purchase and sale of the said office; that the said *Mercer* applied to Government for a promise of the said office to himself, in the event of the resignation of the said *Rapelje*, and obtained a favorable reply; that the said *Mercer* thereupon paid the said *Rapelje* \$2,000, and conveyed to him real estate to the value of \$20,000 as security for the payment to him (the said *Rapelje*) of \$1200 a year during his natural life-time; that, in accordance with said agreement, said *Rapelje* resigned his office as Sheriff of *Norfolk* on the 28th of January, and on the 2nd February said *Mercer* was appointed to the vacancy thereby created; representing further that, in the opinion of this House, said transaction is corrupt and criminal, and, if permitted to be consummated with impunity, would lead to results in the highest degree demoralizing, and praying His Excellency to revoke the Commission of the said *Lawrence W. Mercer* as Sheriff of *Norfolk*; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it appears from the evidence taken before the Special Committee, whose Report is now under consideration, that the said *Lawrence W. Mercer*, in the arrangement made with *Henry Van Allan Rapelje*, in relation to the Shrievalty of *Norfolk*, acted upon the advice and opinion of *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, a Doctor of Laws and a Queen's Counsel, practising in the Courts of *Upper Canada*, and which opinion is given to this House in the said Report in the following words:—

"I am informed that the querist proposes to a Sheriff to secure to him an annuity of a certain amount, secured upon real estate, provided the Sheriff resign his office.

"The annuity is not to be conditional on the querist obtaining the appointment, but absolute, and the resigning Sheriff is not to take any part whatever in the appointment of or suggesting the appointment of querist, or in any manner whatever to use his interest for the querist in the matter.

“ I am of opinion that the contract for the annuity would not be void or illegal on grounds of public policy or otherwise, but could be enforced.

“ *Skeffington Connor.*

“ And that the said *Lawrence W. Mercer*, so acting, does not appear to have thought that he was guilty of any wrong, and it appearing that the Government were not in any way a party to or cognizant of said arrangement, and no complaint having been made alleging incompetency or unfitness in the said *Mercer* for the duties of the said office, this House is of opinion that the matter should be left for judicial investigation in the ordinary course of law,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment,

Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, That the words “ it appears from the evidence taken before the Special Committee, whose Report is now under consideration, that the said *Lawrence W. Mercer*, in the arrangement made with *Henry Van Allan Rapelje* in relation to the Shrievalty of *Norfolk*, acted upon the advice and opinion of *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, a Doctor of Laws and a Queen’s Counsel practising in the Courts of *Upper Canada*, and which opinion is given to this House in the said Report in the following words:—

“ I am informed that the querist proposes to a Sheriff to secure to him an annuity of a certain amount, secured upon real estate, provided the Sheriff resign his office.

“ The annuity is not to be conditional on the querist obtaining the appointment, but absolute, and the resigning Sheriff is not to take any part whatever in the appointment of or suggesting the appointment of querist, or in any manner whatever to use his interest for the querist in the matter.

“ I am of opinion that the contract for the annuity would not be void or illegal on grounds of public policy or otherwise, but could be enforced.

“ *Skeffington Connor.*

“ And that the said *Lawrence W. Mercer*, so acting, does not appear to have thought that he was guilty of any wrong, and it appearing that the Government were not in any way a party to or cognizant of said arrangement, and no complaint having been made alleging incompetency or unfitness in the said *Mercer* for the duties of the said office, this House is of opinion that the matter should be left for judicial investigation in the ordinary course of law,” inserted instead thereof, be left out; and the words “ this House, whilst exonerating the Government from all blame with reference to the appointment of Mr. *Mercer* to the office of Sheriff of the County of *Norfolk*, deem it its duty nevertheless formally to express its opinion against the sale of any office held under the Crown, and that this House is of opinion that if the laws in force are inadequate to prevent such abuses, it would be expedient to pass a law which would have the effect of preventing such transactions for the future, and that to this end an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to direct that legal proceedings may be taken, to bring the matter under consideration before the Courts of Law, that its legality or illegality may be established,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment;

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Connor* be excused from voting on the present Question.

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>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>52. Whitney.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>42. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question, as amended;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, That this House, whilst exonerating the Government from all blame with reference to the appointment of Mr. *Mercer* to the office of Sheriff of the County of *Norfolk*, deem it its duty nevertheless formally to express its opinion against the sale of any Office held under the Crown, and that this House is of opinion that if the laws in force are inadequate to prevent such abuses, it would be expedient to pass a law which would have the effect of preventing such transactions for the future, and that to this end an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying him to direct that legal proceedings may be taken, to bring the matter under consideration before the Courts of Law, that its legality or illegality may be established ; being put,

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

Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, informed the House, That *Thomas Short*, 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. *Short* do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

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

*Tuesday, 15th June, 1858.*

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

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of *Thomas Swinarton* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of *W. H. Webb* and others, of the Villages of *Melbourne* and *Richmond*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *James W. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of *Ira Schofield* and others, Officers who served in the Provincial Corps during the late War of 1812, 1813, and 1814; the Petition of *John Clark* and others, Officers who served during the late War between *Great Britain* and the *United States*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Grimsby*, County of *Lincoln*.

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find the notices sufficient:—Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of *Three Rivers*, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *John Scott*, Reeve, and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*, County of *Haldimand*, praying that a certain piece of Land may be included within the limits of the said Village; of *Miles O'Reilly*, of the City of *Hamilton*, on behalf of *Frederick Mildred* and others, of *London, England*, for authority to the Chartered Bank of *Canada* to carry on the business of Banking in this Province; and of *W. B. Hamilton*, Mayor, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Collingwood*, praying that the Government lien on the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad, may be removed.

The Petition of the *St. Andrew's Society* of *Montreal*, for an Act of Incorporation, is not, in the opinion of your Committee, of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill concerning certain enregestrations affecting lands in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton* which forms part of the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, and find that it is not based on a Petition; and they are of opinion, moreover, that it is rather of a public than a private nature. They therefore beg permission to report the Bill back to your Honorable House; with a recommendation that it may be dealt with as a Public Bill.

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

Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Bill to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to 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 To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Simard*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid by the Petitioners on the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Tradesmen's Colonization Society*, be refunded to them.

*Resolved*, That the Bill concerning certain enregestrations affecting lands situated in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton* which forms part of the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Laframboise*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, Mr. *Ouimet*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Gill*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for other purposes, referred to them, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Salaries of Recorders of Cities.

A Bill to change the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to increase the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament," in so far as it relates to the Township of *Armagh*, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament,' in so far as it relates to the Township of *Armagh*."

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

A Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption* was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to enable the *Freelton* Flour Manufacturing Company to hold and convey certain Real Estate, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to make valid a certain conveyance of Land to the *Freelton* Flour Manufacturing Company, and to enable them to convey and rent the same."

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

A Bill to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blainfardie*, to open a road between the Range of *La Carrière* and the Range of the Seigniorial Line in the said Parish, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blainfardie* to open a certain road."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Yamaska* Navigation Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *William F. Powell*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House, That *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, 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. *Ferguson* do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to regulate the Inspection of Leather, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. *Somerville* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dor-*



land, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	23. <i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	68. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gould* reported the Bill accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, an amendment was made to the Bill by inserting the words "one thousand," between the word "of" and the word "dollars" in page 1. line 29.

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

Mr. *Fortier* reported the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Recorders, Inspectors and Superintendents of Police, Police Magistrates, and other Officers in Criminal matters, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

Mr. *Whitney*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Fisheries, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That with a view of the further development of the Fisheries of the Province, and for the encouragement of all parties, residents of *Canada*, who may engage therein, a sum of three thousand five hundred pounds currency be appropriated annually, to be paid and distributed as follows, as a bounty:—

2. *Resolved*, The owner or owners of a vessel built in *Canada*, when employed in the following fisheries, viz. :—Seals, Codfish, Mackerel, Herring and Whale, for at least three consecutive months, shall be entitled to a bounty of—*Three dollars* per ton, for three months consecutive fishing ;—*Three dollars and a half* per ton for three months and a half, consecutive fishing ;—and *four dollars* per ton for four months consecutive fishing. But no vessel shall receive the bounty for more than one voyage.

3. *Resolved*, All vessels, to be entitled to the bounty, must be manned in accordance with the following rates, viz. :—Vessels from 20 to 40 tons, to carry 8 men ;—Vessels from 40 to 60 tons, to carry 10 men ;—Vessels from 60 to 80 tons, to carry 12 men :—And such vessel or vessels must be registered in the Office of the Collector of Customs in accordance with the provisions of this Act and of the Law ; and the tonnage for the purposes of this Act shall be calculated as provided by the Act 8th *Vic.*, cap. 5.

4. *Resolved*, The owner or owners of all vessels, as above mentioned, about to be employed in the Fisheries, having conformed to the regulations of this Act, must obtain a license from the Superintendent of Fisheries, or from the nearest Inspector of Fisheries.

5. *Resolved*, The vessel, to be entitled to the bounty, must be manned by at least three-fourths *British Canadian* subjects.

6. *Resolved*, No vessel shall be entitled to the bounty, that is not the property of a *British Canadian* subject.

7. *Resolved*, No vessel, under twenty tons register, shall be entitled to receive the bounty.

8. *Resolved*, The bounty shall not be given for more than eighty tons, even should the vessel exceed that tonnage.

9. *Resolved*, No owner of a vessel shall be entitled to receive the bounty, unless the fish taken shall have been inspected in accordance with the Act for the Inspection of Fish.

10. *Resolved*, No vessel, employed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the allowance granted by this Act, unless the master or owner thereof shall, before he proceeds on any fishing voyage, make an agreement in writing or print with every fisherman employed therein.

11. *Resolved*, If any duly licensed vessel be wrecked on her homeward voyage, (upon its being proved, upon oath, that she has been engaged in the fisheries,) the owner thereof shall receive such portion of the bounty as it shall be proved he is legally entitled to.

12. *Resolved*, No trading vessel or vessels engaged in carrying cargoes during the fishing season, shall be entitled to receive the bounty.

13. *Resolved*, One-third of such bounty shall be distributed between the crew of the fishing vessel in equal proportions, and the remaining two-thirds to the owner thereof—or the bounty may be distributed, as it may be agreed upon by an instrument or declaration to be made in writing by the parties.

14. *Resolved*, When any vessel shall have ended her fishing voyage, the owner thereof must report to the Superintendent of Fisheries, or to the nearest Inspector of Fisheries who, upon proof given under oath, may grant a certificate that the owner of such vessel is entitled to the bounty.

15. *Resolved*, Any company who may form an association for the purpose of carrying on the fisheries, shall receive such portions of the bounty, as accords with the number of shares, which individually may be held by the members of such association.

16. *Resolved*, All parties who may be entitled to a bounty shall transmit or cause to be transmitted to the Superintendent of Fisheries, the certificate shewing that they are entitled to a bounty ; and upon the receipt of such certificate, the Superintendent of Fisheries is authorized to pay to such party, or his representa-

tives, the sum to which he is entitled, after having obtained the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

17. *Resolved*, The said bounty shall be paid out of the revenue arising, or that may arise, from the lease or license of any Salmon or other fishery, but the amount of bounty to be paid shall not exceed *fourteen thousand dollars* per annum.

18. *Resolved*, Any person who shall make a false oath or affirmation, with intent to obtain the bounty fraudulently, shall, upon being duly convicted thereof, in any Court of Justice having jurisdiction of such offence, be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be punished accordingly.

19. *Resolved*, If any vessel licensed to carry on the fishery be found within three miles of the coast with any goods, wares or merchandize of foreign produce or manufacture, except such as are necessary for the maintenance and use of the crew, such vessel, together with such goods, wares or merchandize, shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture.

20. *Resolved*, Any Custom House, or other officer, while performing duty on board of any such vessel, shall be entitled to receive from the master thereof, such provision and other accommodation, free of expense, as are usually supplied to passengers, or as the state and condition of the vessel will admit.

21. *Resolved*, A special registry of all vessels licensed for the Fisheries shall be kept by the Collectors of Customs, who shall cause correct copies of the same to be sent to the Superintendent of Fisheries, on or before the first day of January in each year.

22. *Resolved*, That the sum of *six hundred dollars* per annum (for three years), may be applied for the formation of Oyster beds in the various bays and waters of the Province that may be found best adapted for that purpose.

23. *Resolved*, The Governor may, as occasion shall require, appoint two Superintendents of Fisheries, one for *Upper* and one for *Lower Canada*, whose powers and duties shall be defined by this Act, and the regulations to be made under it, but any appointment made under the fourth section of the Act 20th *Vic.*, cap. 21, shall remain valid, and with the salary now attached to the situation. Overseers may be appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in such places, and in such divisions of territory, as may be considered necessary to perform such duties under this Act, and the regulations to be made under it, as may be required by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Hogan* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Morva t* That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "The Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out all the clauses which relate to the proposed Bounty upon Fish, which would tend to increase the public burthens without any commensurate advantages," 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,*  
*Allan,*  
*Bell,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Brown,*

*Cook,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Dorland,*  
*Foley,*  
*Gould,*

*Howland,*  
*Mackenzie,*  
*McDougall,*  
*McKellar,*  
*Mowat,*

*Powell, Walker*  
*Rymal,*  
*Short,*  
*Somerville,*  
*Stirton,*

Burwell,  
Christie,  
Clark,

Hogan,  
Holmes,

Munro,  
Notman,

White,  
29. Wright.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Alleyn,  
Archambeault,  
Baby,  
Beaubien,  
Bellingham,  
Bourassa,  
Buchanan,  
Bureau,  
Cameron, John  
Campbell,  
Carling,  
Cayley,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Chapais,  
Cimon,  
Coutlée,  
Daoust,

Dawson,  
Desaulniers,  
Dionne,  
Dubord,  
Dufresne,  
Feres,  
Fortier,  
Fournier,  
Gaudet,  
Gauvreau,  
Gill,  
Harwood,  
Hébert,  
Jobin,  
Labelle,  
Laberge,  
Laframboise,

Langevin,  
Laporte,  
LeBoutillier,  
Lemieux,  
Loranger,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
Macdonald, John S.  
MacLeod,  
McCann,  
Meagher,  
Morin,  
Morrison,  
Ouimet,  
Panet,  
Papineau,  
Piché,

Playfair,  
Pope,  
Price,  
Robinson,  
Rose, Sol. Gen.  
Ross,  
Scott, Richard W.  
Scott, William  
Sicotte,  
Simard,  
Sincennes,  
Smith, Sidney  
Tussé,  
Tett,  
Turcotte,  
Webb,  
68. Whitney.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

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

Bill, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the proof in *Lower Canada* of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *St. James’ Club of Montreal*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*, in the County “of *Renfrew*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize *Henry Ruttan* to surrender certain Grants “of Letters Patent, and to take a Substitutional Grant.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable Foreign Executors, Administrators, and Corporations to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*.”

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to “amend the Act incorporating the *Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable *John Ross*, one of their Members, to appear and give evidence before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as desired by this House in their Message received this day, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, “The Fishery Act,” being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions respecting the Fisheries, concurred in this day, be referred to the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the Improvement and Management of the Harbor of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the inspection of Fish in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simard* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Short* rose in his place and stated, That in consequence of illness he was unable to attend in his place and sit as a Member of the Select Committee on the Controverted Election Petition for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, on the several days on which he was required to attend the said Committee, except on the day he was obliged to spend in returning from his place of residence; and Mr. *Short* having verified the same upon oath;

*Resolved*, That the said statement be considered a-sufficient excuse.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 16th June, 1858.

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

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *Richard Bull*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *W. H. Eyre* and others.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Guelph* County Grammar School.

By Mr. *Richard W. Scott*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *J. B. Brown* and others, of *Dunnville*, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *J. Eyre*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Oxford*.

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

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

Of *Charles W. Stockdale* and others; and of *Francis Trudell* and others; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Bill.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that the Bill to annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden* to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*, may not become Law.

Of *T. M. Blasdell* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for a revision of the existing Tariff.

Of *Samuel S. Walsh* and others, of *Vernonville*, County of *Northumberland*; and of the Session of *Know's* Free Presbyterian Church, in the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the abolishment of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department and on the Canals.

Of *William Johnston* and others; and of *E. M. Doan*, and others; praying that the *Toronto Road Company* may be compelled to keep the *York* roads in good repair.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Newcastle*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Cavan*; praying that the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, may become Law.

Of *W. M. Ross* and others, of the Township of *Etobicoke*; praying that the Bill to establish the road allowance between the Townships of *Toronto Gore* and *Etobicoke*, may not become Law.

Of *James O'Halloran* and others, of the Township of *Dunham*; praying that the *Chef Lieu* of the District of *Bedford* may not be removed from *Nelsonville*; and also that the prayer of the Petition of *Henry A. Church* and others, of the Township of *Dunham*, may not be granted.

Of *Theophile Hector Pacaud*, Mayor of the Parish of *St. Maurice*, County of *Champlain*; praying that the Village of *Fermont* may not be incorporated.

Of the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Union Railroad Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

On motion of Mr. *Connor*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Oxford* be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of the Great Western Railway Company may become Law.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *J. B. Brown* and others, of *Dunneville*, County of *Haldimand*, 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 line of route of the Great South-Western Railway may not be altered.

Mr. *Dufresne*, 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 the Chairman, *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, and *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

*Ordered*, That *William Frederick Powell* and *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquires, do attend in their places, in this House, To-morrow.

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

London, June 15th, 1858.

Sir,—I regret to inform you that my father, *John Scatcherd*, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of *Middlesex*, died this day, at twelve o'clock.

Your obedient servant,

*Thomas Scatcherd.*

Honorable *Henry Smith*,  
Speaker Legislative Assembly.

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

*Resolved*, That out of respect for the memory of the late *John Scatcherd*, Esquire, a Member of this House, the House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned accordingly.

### Thursday, 17th June, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of *John Minaker* and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*.

By Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *S. B. Fairbanks* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, Attorneys and Solicitors.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Patrick Scallan* and others, Roman Catholic Electors of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, County of *Lotbinière*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Western County Grammar School, and others.

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

Of *Thomas Gibson* and others, of *Beauport* and other Parishes; praying for certain amendments to the Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.

Of *Thomas Swinarton* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the Village of *Bolton*, in the County of *Peel*.

Of *W. H. Webb* and others, of the Villages of *Melbourne* and *Richmond*; praying that the Contract for carrying the Mail from the said Villages to the Railroad Depot at *Richmond*, may be put up to public competition.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that provision be made for the payment of special Juries, and also for the payment of Crown Witnesses while attending before Local authorities.

Of *James W. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for certain amendments to the Act constituting the Board of Works.

Of *Ira Scholfield* and others, Officers who served in Provincial Corps during the late War of 1812, 1813, and 1814; praying that their names may be placed on the half-pay list.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsby*, County of *Lincoln*; praying that the line between the Gore, commonly called Gore A, in the Eighth Concession Township of *Grimsby*, as drawn by the late *George Rykert*, may be declared and acknowledged as the correct line.

Of *John Clark* and others, Officers who served during the late War between *Great Britain* and the *United States*; praying that an humble Address may be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, recommending that the surviving Officers who shared in the successful defence of this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions, be placed on the half-pay list.

Of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the abolishment of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the Canals.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John McDougall*, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the District of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Canada*, Esquire, Merchant; the Petition of *Wm. Bristow* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Robert McKinstry* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *Joseph Papin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to vest certain portions of *Bathurst Street*, in the City of *London*, in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their real estate, referred to them, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same, and find that it proposes to divide the County of *Charlevoix* into three Municipalities. They have ascertained that it is not founded on a Petition, and they are of opinion that it is rather of a public than a private nature, as affecting the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*, and they therefore report it back to your Honorable House, and request permission to recommend that it be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have made an amendment to each of the same, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Welland*.

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Embros*, in the Township of *West Zorra*.

Bill to incorporate the Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*.

Also the following Bills with several Amendments:—

Bill to amend the Act passed in the 18th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 159, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town.

Bill to permit *C. S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms built by him on the *St. Francis* River.

Bill to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of *Bruce*.

Bill to amend the Charter of *Victoria* College.

Bill to incorporate the *Iberville* Academy.

Bill to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Toronto*.

Bill to legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and the subscriptions of the Municipal Council for £10,000 towards the Stock of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company.



Bill to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*.

Mr. *Dufresne*, 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 the Chairman, *William Frederick Powell*, Esquire, and *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

*Ordered*, That *William Frederick Powell*, and *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquires, do attend in their places in this House To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the boundaries of the incorporated Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*,  
*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn on Friday, it will adjourn until Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex the Townships of *Limerick*, *Wollaston*, *Cashel*, *Farraday*, *Dungannon*, *Mayo*, *Herschel*, *Monteagle*, *Carlou*, *McClure*, *Wicklou*, and *Bangor*, to the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*.

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

*Resolved*, That the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Cimon*, Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Price*, and Mr. *Fournier*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,  
*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it will adjourn until To-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the matter of the evidence touching the irregularities apparent on the Poll Books of the last Election for the County of *Essex*.

*Ordered*, That the several Standing and Select Committees have leave to meet during the sitting of this House To-morrow Morning.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,

*Ordered*, That the Reasons offered by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in support of their demand for a further Conference on the subject of Printing the Journals and Sessional Documents, with a view to the reduction of the expenses connected therewith, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

A Bill to annex the new Townships of *Carden*, *Dalton*, *Ryde*, *Draper*, *Macarley*, *Digby*, *Longford*, *Oakley*, *Sutteworth*, *Anson*, *Hindon*, *Saxton*, *Minden*,

*Dysart* and *Dudley*, to the County of *Victoria*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Buchanan*, and the Question being proposed, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—"From and after the passing of this Act, the Townships of *Snowdon*, *Minden*, *Stanhope*, *Guilford*, *Dysart*, *Glamorgan*, *Monmouth*, *Dudley*, *Harburn*, *Benton*, *Harcourt*, *Cardiff*, and *Chandos*, shall be attached to and form part of the County of *Peterborough*, for all purposes whatsoever; and the Townships of *McClure*, *Herschell*, *Faraday*, *Wollaston*, *Wicklów*, *Monteagle*, *Dungannon*, *Limerick*, *Bangor*, *Carlów*, *Mayo*, and *Cashel*, shall be attached to and form part of the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, for all purposes whatsoever.

Mr. *Gould* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, That the words "and the Townships of *Carden*, *Dalton*, *Ryde*, *Draper* and *Macaulay*, be attached to the County of *Ontario*," 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;

*Ordered*, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—"From and after the passing of this Act, the Townships of *Snowdon*, *Minden*, *Stanhope*, *Guilford*, *Dysart*, *Glamorgan*, *Monmouth*, *Dudley*, *Harburn*, *Benton*, *Harcourt*, *Cardiff*, and *Chandos*, shall be attached to and form part of the County of *Peterborough*, for all purposes whatsoever; and the Townships of *McClure*, *Herschell*, *Faraday*, *Wollaston*, *Wicklów*, *Monteagle*, *Dungannon*, *Limerick*, *Bangor*, *Carlów*, *Mayo*, and *Cashel* shall be attached to and form part of the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, for all purposes whatsoever.

On motion of Mr. *John Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, a further Amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out all the words in the Preamble after "Whereas," and inserting the words, "the rapid settlement of the new Townships of *Carden*, *Dalton*, *Ryde*, *Draper*, *Macaulay*, *Digby*, *Longford*, *Oakley*, *Sutteworth*, *Anson*, *Hindon*, *Laxton*, *Snowdon*, *Minden*, *Stanhope*, *Glamorgan*, *Dysart*, *Guilford*, *Monmouth*, *Dudley*, *Harburn*, *Chandos*, *Cardiff*, *Harcourt*, *Burton*, *McClure*, *Herschell*, *Faraday*, *Wollaston*, *Wicklów*, *Monteagle*, *Dungannon*, *Limerick*, *Bangor*, *Carlów*, *Mayo*, and *Cashel*, which have been recently surveyed and which adjoin the present limits of the Counties of *Victoria*, *Peterborough* and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, renders it expedient that the said Townships should be annexed to the said Counties respectively in the manner hereinafter mentioned," instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to annex certain new Townships to the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough*, and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*."

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Bill, to regulate the Inspection of Leather;

Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Sole Leather."

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbour in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mountain *Boulevard* 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 incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Recorders, Inspectors and Superintendents of Police, Police Magistrates, and other Officers in Criminal matters, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same by providing that no person shall be tried under the said Act unless he shall consent thereto and forego his right to a trial by Jury," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>37. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carlins,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>

<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	61. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Foley* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "be" to the end thereof, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by providing that, in *Upper Canada*, no person now entitled to trial by Jury shall be deprived of that right under the said Bill, without the consent of such person," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	37. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Webb.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	60. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "the Sixth Clause of the Bill, giving to a Sheriff, or to two Justices of the Peace in *Lower Canada*, a Jurisdiction under this Bill, applicable to the whole Province, "which is not given to Sheriffs and Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, be expunged," 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>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	62. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	63. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That all the words after "be" to the end thereof, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that an appeal shall lie to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the Court of Queen's Bench, in favor of any person condemned under this Bill," 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>Allan,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	39. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> , <i>Archambeault</i> , <i>Baby</i> , <i>Beaubien</i> , <i>Benjamin</i> , <i>Buchanan</i> , <i>Cameron, John</i> <i>Campbell</i> , <i>Cayley</i> , <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> <i>Chapais</i> , <i>Cimon</i> , <i>Coutlée</i> , <i>Daly</i> , <i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Dawson</i> , <i>Dionne</i> , <i>Dufresne</i> , <i>Dunkin</i> , <i>Fellowes</i> , <i>Ferres</i> , <i>Fortier</i> , <i>Fournier</i> , <i>Gaudet</i> , <i>Gauvreau</i> , <i>Gill</i> , <i>Harwood</i> , <i>Labelle</i> , <i>Langevin</i> , <i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> , <i>Loranger</i> , <i>Macbeth</i> , <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> <i>McCann</i> , <i>McMicken</i> , <i>Meagher</i> , <i>Morin</i> , <i>Morrison</i> , <i>Panet</i> , <i>Playfair</i> , <i>Pope</i> , <i>Price</i> , <i>Roblin</i> ,	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i> <i>Scott, Richard W.</i> <i>Scott, William</i> <i>Sherwood</i> , <i>Sicotte</i> , <i>Simard</i> , <i>Simpson</i> , <i>Sincennes</i> , <i>Smith, Sidney</i> <i>Tassé</i> , <i>Tett</i> , <i>Turcotte</i> , <i>Webb</i> , <i>Whitney.</i>
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So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Foley* 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, for the purpose of amending the same, by providing that no person in *Upper Canada* shall be deprived of the rights of appeal from any conviction under the said Bill, in case he shall be prepared to furnish such reasonable securities to prosecute such appeal as the convicting Magistrate or Recorder shall require," 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>Allan</i> , <i>Bell</i> , <i>Bourassa</i> , <i>Brown</i> , <i>Bureau</i> , <i>Burwell</i> , <i>Christie</i> , <i>Clark</i> , <i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> , <i>Dorland</i> , <i>Foley</i> , <i>Gould</i> , <i>Hogan</i> , <i>Howland</i> , <i>Laberge</i> , <i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i> <i>Mackenzie</i> , <i>McDougall</i> , <i>McGee</i> , <i>McKellar</i> , <i>Mowat</i> , <i>Munro</i> , <i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Piché</i> , <i>Powell, Walker</i> <i>Rymal</i> , <i>Short</i> , <i>Stirton</i> , <i>Wallbridge</i> , <i>White</i> , <i>Whright.</i>
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## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> , <i>Archambeault</i> , <i>Baby</i> , <i>Beaubien</i> , <i>Benjamin</i> , <i>Buchanan</i> , <i>Cameron, John</i> <i>Campbell</i> , <i>Cayley</i> , <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> <i>Chapais</i> , <i>Cimon</i> , <i>Coutlée</i> , <i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> , <i>Dawson</i> , <i>Dionne</i> , <i>Dufresne</i> , <i>Dunkin</i> , <i>Fellowes</i> , <i>Ferres</i> , <i>Fortier</i> , <i>Fournier</i> , <i>Gauvreau</i> , <i>Gill</i> , <i>Harwood</i> , <i>Labelle</i> , <i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> , <i>Loranger</i> , <i>Macbeth</i> , <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> <i>McCann</i> , <i>McMicken</i> , <i>Meagher</i> , <i>Morrison</i> , <i>Panet</i> , <i>Playfair</i> , <i>Pope</i> , <i>Price</i> , <i>Roblin</i> , <i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross</i> , <i>Scott, Richard W.</i> <i>Sherwood</i> , <i>Sicotte</i> , <i>Simard</i> , <i>Simpson</i> , <i>Smith, Sidney</i> <i>Somerville</i> , <i>Tassé</i> , <i>Tett</i> , <i>Turcotte</i> , <i>Webb</i> , <i>Whitney.</i>
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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>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buhaman,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	52. <i>Whitney.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	31. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, amendments were made to the Bill by leaving out the word "with" after the word "charged," in the first sub-section of the second clause, and inserting instead thereof, "within the Police limits of any City in this Province, with therein;" and by leaving out the words, "with any offence mentioned in the next preceding section, if such person be only casually or," in the second sub-section of the second clause, and inserting instead thereof, the words, "either within the City of *Quebec*, as limited for the purposes of the Police Ordinance, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter two, or within the City of *Montreal*, as so limited, with the Commission therein, of any other of the offences mentioned in the last preceding Section, if such person be a sea-faring person and only."

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, the following clause was added to the Bill, after the eighth clause thereof.

"The Recorders of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, respectively, have been, and are, in virtue of their offices, Justices of the Peace for the Judicial Districts in which the above Cities are respectively situate, and vested with all the powers and authorities within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, of any one or two Justices of the Peace, as the case may require."

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* 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 to amend and extend the Act of 1857, for diminishing the expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "to" to the end thereof, be left out, and the words, "Abolish trial by Jury in certain cases, and establish arbitrary power in lieu thereof," inserted instead thereof.

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

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and extend the Act of 1857, for diminishing the expense and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*,  
The House adjourned.

### Friday, 18th June, 1858.

10 o'clock A.M.

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

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

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Béland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*, County of *Lotbinière*.

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

Of *Richard Bull*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that a certain lot of land within the Southern boundary of the City of *Hamilton*, may be detached from the same, and form part of the Township of *Barton*.

Of *W. H. Eyre* and others; and of *J. Eyre*; praying that the Bill to repeal the Act 18 Vic. cap. 172, confirming a certain survey in the Township of *Hamilton*, may not become Law.

Of *A. Macdonald*, Chairman, on behalf of the Trustees of the *Guelph* County Grammar School; praying that the Grammar Schools of *Upper Canada* may receive additional Legislative aid.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that the Bill to extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for other purposes, may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Drummond*; praying for aid to remove certain obstructions in "*La Rivière Noir*."

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, (to annex lots in *Camden* to *Dawn*.) be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*,  
*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until 3 o'clock P.M. this day.



On motion of Mr. *Short*, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee, on the Election Petition for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, have leave to adjourn until Wednesday, at twelve o'clock, noon.

The Order of the House being read, for the attendance at the Bar, of the witnesses to be examined touching the irregularities apparent on the Poll Books of the last Election for the County of *Essex* ;

*Dennis Moynahan* was again called in, and further examined, as followeth :—

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*.

511.—Did you hear Mr. *Rankin* address the Electors on declaration day, and did he say anything calculated to excite improper conduct or feeling?—I heard Mr. *Rankin* address the Electors on that day. After the electors had ascertained that fictitious names had been added to the *Amherstburgh* and *Colchester* Poll Books, they became excited. I told the circumstance to Mr. *Rankin*, and requested him to address them in order to pacify them. He did so. I never heard him say anything calculated to excite them to any riot, or to any improper conduct or feeling.

512.—Did Mr. *Charles Baby* in any way interfere in the election, or at the Polls, and did he cause boys to take the oath of qualification, or did boys vote?—Mr. *Charles Baby* attended the Poll on the second day. He acted as interpreter a portion of the time. I am not aware that any boys voted at the Poll in *Sandwich*. I have never heard Mr. *Baby* try to induce any boys to vote.

513.—Where did you find the Poll Books on the declaration day?—I found them in the Gaol yard.

514.—Were the second proclamations of the Returning Officer posted up within the six days before polling day as required by law?—I am not aware when the second proclamations were posted up. The second proclamations were issued on the nomination day or after. They should have been posted up on the nomination day, so as to allow six clear days between the nomination day and the first day of polling. Whether or not they were posted up on that day, I cannot say.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Ordered*, That *Dennis Moynahan* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*James Woodbridge*, of *Sandwich*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth :—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

515.—What is your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*James Woodbridge*, Junior, Student at Law; I reside at *Sandwich*.

516.—Were you Poll Clerk for the Township of *Sandwich* at the last election for the County of *Essex*, and was there any disturbance at the polling place on the first day; and was there not free access to the *Sandwich* polling place on the first day for all voters; and did not Mr. *MacLeod* poll more votes on the first day than on the second day; state fully?—I was Poll Clerk for the Township of *Sandwich* at the last election; on the first day there was a large number of persons pressing forward to vote, but there was no disturbance; I believe there was free access for all voters; I heard no complaints either to the Deputy Returning Officer or myself. Mr. *MacLeod* polled more votes on the first day than on the second.

517.—Was there any disturbance at the *Sandwich* polling place on the second day, and what was the cause of that disturbance; and did *William D. Baby*, the Election Clerk, act as Agent for *MacLeod*, and did he vote, and for whom; and was there any obstruction on that day?—There was a disturbance at the *Sandwich* Poll on the second day; it was caused by the agents of Mr. *MacLeod* ob-

jecting to the votes of old *Canadian* settlers; on the morning of the second day they objected to all votes indiscriminately; the presence of the special constables sent from *Amherstburgh* was also a cause of the disturbance; Mr. *William Baby* acted as agent and scrutineer for Mr. *MacLeod*, and voted for him; the special constables obstructed the poll; I went down stairs in the morning, and parties complained that they could not get up to vote; and that less votes were polled while the special constables were remaining there.

518.—Did Mr. *Rankin* tell his supporters to put out Mr. *W. D. Baby*, or did he order the Deputy Returning Officer to turn out the Special Constables, or did he do any thing to create a disturbance?—Mr. *Rankin* did not tell any one to put *W. D. Baby* out; he did not tell the Deputy Returning Officer to turn out the Special Constables; nor did he do any thing to create a disturbance. I was present at the polls during the whole of both the polling days.

519.—Was not the attack on Mr. *MacLeod's* scrutineers unexpected; and could Mr. *Rankin* or the Deputy Returning Officer have prevented the assault; and did not the Deputy Returning Officer do all he could to keep the peace?—The attack was very unexpected; I do not believe any one could have stopped it; the Deputy Returning Officer, I believe, did all he could to keep the peace.

520.—Was there any disturbance after the Special Constables were removed?—There was not.

521.—For what reason did the *Rankin* party congregate near the Court House, and what was the cause of the excitement on the Declaration Day?—The cause of the excitement was in consequence of fictitious names having been added to the *Amherstburgh* and *Colchester* poll books; the *Rankin* party congregated near the Court House because the Poll Books were there, and it was expected that the *MacLeod* party would destroy them if they could get at them.

522.—Did you see a hand-bill headed "*MacLeod* men to the Rescue;" and what was its purport; and did a large body of Mr. *MacLeod's* supporters come to *Sandwich* on the declaration day; and do you know if they were armed?—I did see such a hand-bill; it requested Mr. *MacLeod's* supporters to come up on the declaration day; about 600 did come up; at the time they went to *Windsor* on the declaration day I followed them up; they were all armed with sticks; I saw several pistol-shots fired as they were going to *Windsor*.

523.—Do you know that at the last assizes for *Essex* a true bill for perjury was found against *Andrew Patilo*, who has given evidence at the Bar of this House, connected with the Election at *Maidstone*, and that he is bound over to appear at the next assizes to answer that charge?—I do know that such is the case, and assisted in drawing up the recognizances.

524.—Do you know that *Duncan Grant*, who has been summoned to appear at the Bar of this House, was convicted at the last assizes for the County of *Essex*, for perjury, and that he is bound over to appear at the next assizes to receive sentence?—He was convicted as stated in the question, and is also bound over as therein stated; I assisted in drawing up his recognizances.

525.—Do you believe that it was the intention of the *MacLeod* party to take possession of the *Sandwich* Polls, and what reason have you for such belief?—I believe that it was their intention to take possession of the *Sandwich* Polls, in consequence of seeing a letter in the handwriting of Colonel *Prince*, of which the following is a true and perfect copy:

(Private.)

The Park Farm, Wednesday morning.

Dear Sir,—Please inform the Committee that I will attend the Election tomorrow as a magistrate, according to their request, as sent to me by you last evening.

It is all important, as you and the Committee are aware, for the supporters of Mr. *MacLeod* to get possession of the old Court House—the polling place—first;

and I think the Sheriff would not be offended if you privately requested him to allow the ingress thereto to be opened without noise or any crowd an hour or so before the polling commences. You had better see him and consult privately with him thereon; and if he complies with the suggestion, let due diligence be used—but quietly among all *MacLeod's* voters, who are near at hand, and can be trusted—to get them together one hour or even more before the hour of polling arrives.

It is of the greatest importance to *MacLeod's* cause to keep him at the head of the poll, if possible, during the first day, and no exertion should be spared to do so.

Yours,

(Signed,) *J. Prince.*

All this is confidential to the Committee.

The original was addressed to *Edward Davis*, Esquire, Secretary to Mr. *MacLeod's* Committee, or in his absence, to *George Bullock*, Esquire. The copy which I have handed in is an exact copy, marked and punctuated like the original.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

526.—Were you not an active partizan of Mr. *Rankin*; did you not vote for him; have you not been employed in active service in his support since the Election, and are you not at the same time the Clerk employed by the Judge in taking evidence in this matter?—I was a supporter of Mr. *Rankin*. I did not vote for any person. I have not been employed in Mr. *Rankin's* service. I am the Clerk employed by the Judge to take evidence in this matter.

527.—Have you not copied all or most of the documents concerning this contest, in the interest of Mr. *Rankin*, and have you not otherwise been employed in furthering his interest in this contest?—I have copied documents for Mr. *MacLeod's* agents and for Mr. *Rankin*. I have otherwise been employed in copying questions, at the request of Mr. *Eliot*, for some of the witnesses.

528.—What documents have you been employed in copying for Mr. *MacLeod's* agents, and was it not in your capacity of Clerk to the Judge?—The documents I have copied for Mr. *MacLeod's* agents, I have copied as such clerk, as also for Mr. *Rankin*.

529.—Are you not an articled clerk of *Charles Baby*, the Clerk of the Peace, who was an active partizan of Mr. *Rankin's*, and who had a bet of £50 on *Rankin's* success?—I am not an articled clerk of Mr. *Baby*, the Clerk of the Peace. My articles expired last August. I am now in his employ, and have been for seven years; I know nothing about the bet, except from report.

530.—Have you not constantly attended consultations of Mr. *Rankin's* supporters since the Election, and assisted them constantly with your services and advice?—I have not. I have attended few consultations.

531.—Did you not allow the original evidence taken before the Judge to go to the *Mercury* newspaper office for publication?—I did not: the original has never been out of my possession. I made copies of it, as I am bound to do by statute, if requested by either party. I was requested, and made copies.

532.—How did you get possession of the original letter of Colonel *Prince* to copy it?—The original letter was carelessly lying on an office table, and believing that it might contain something of importance, the copy was taken. The copy is not in my handwriting, but I examined the same copy with the original. I have been acquainted with the handwriting of Colonel *Prince* for the last six years, and well know it.

533.—Do you not know that "No Bill" was found by the Grand Jury on an indictment against *Andrew Patilo*, at last assizes for perjury?—There were two indictments brought under the notice of the Grand Jury. The wording of one

was a little different from the other. One of the indictments was ignored, and on the other a "True Bill" was found, as I have before stated.

534.—Why was he not tried on that one that was found a true bill; and was it not the first one that was found?—He was not tried because an affidavit was put in to postpone the trial. Only one true bill was found. I believe both indictments were brought into Court on the same day, but I am not positive.

535.—Do you know, by report or otherwise, that *Duncan Grant*, who you say was convicted of perjury, was not sentenced, and that a new trial was unanimously granted by the Judges, the Chief Justice remarking that not a tittle of evidence was shewn to convict the said *Grant*?—I know that he was not sentenced. I have heard from report that a new trial has been granted. I have not heard from report of the opinion of the Judges. I do not know what the Chief Justice said in term.

536.—Upon what points were *Grant* and *Patilo* indicted for perjury, was it not on the words "presented a pistol," being used in the information, and upon no other point?—They were indicted for perjury in reference to the *Maidstone* Poll. I could not say for what words, unless I saw the indictment.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

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

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

The examination of witnesses in the matter of the *Essex* Election was then resumed.

Mr. *Paul John Salter*, of *Sandwich*, was called in, and at the Bar, examined as followeth:—

By Mr. *Burton*.

537.—What is your name, place of residence, and occupation?—*Paul John Salter*, Gentleman, *Sandwich*.

538.—Were you present at the *Sandwich* Polling Place on the second day, and what was the conduct of the Election Clerk while acting as scrutineer for Mr. *MacLeod*, at the Polling place in *Sandwich*?—I was present at the Polling Place at *Sandwich* on the second day. I heard Mr. *Baby*, the Election Clerk, challenge every voter who came to the Polling place, in order, as I suppose, to gain time, so that the votes should not be polled on that day, as Mr. *MacLeod* had threatened to Mr. *Mercer* that he would order all his scrutineers at the *Sandwich* Poll to challenge every vote.

539.—Did you see Mr. *Rankin* instigate any one to a breach of the peace?—I did not see Mr. *Rankin* instigate any one to a breach of the peace, either at the polling-place or elsewhere, during the Election.

540.—Did you witness any disturbance at the Polling Place in the Township of *Sandwich*, and if so, what was the cause of it?—There was a disturbance in the Town of *Sandwich* at the Polling Place, in consequence of the scrutineers challenging every vote. There were nine or ten scrutineers for Mr. *MacLeod*, who were all challenging votes indiscriminately, Mr. *Baby* more so than any of the others. There was also another disturbance when the party came from *Amherstburgh*, headed by Mr. *Charles MacLeod*. After that I saw no further disturbance; everything went on quietly until the close of the day. I was there until the close.

541.—Do you believe that there would have been any disturbance if *MacLeod's* agents, or scrutineers, had not objected to the votes of old *Canadian* settlers, and if they had not sent Special Constables from *Amherstburgh*?—I believe there would have been no disturbance, because I heard parties threaten to turn Mr.

*Baby* out if he persisted in challenging persons whom he knew to have votes. Mr. *Baby* persisted in challenging votes, and a cry was got up to turn him out. He was turned out, I believe. He left the place, and came back some time after, and remained, I think, until the close of the poll. He voted towards the close of the poll.

542.—Was there free access to the polling-place for voters?—As far as I knew there was, except at the time the Special Constables were standing near the doorway of the Polling Booth. When they were removed, the voting went on as before, without any trouble.

543.—Did you, in consequence of having heard that the Returning Officer had changed the polling days, write to him about it, and was his answer the first official intimation of that; and when did you receive it?—I was desired by the Committee to write and ask Mr. *McEwan*, the Returning Officer, if it was true that the polling days had been changed from the 30th and 31st December to the 31st December and 2nd January. I think I wrote to Mr. *McEwan* on the morning of the 25th of December, which was, I think, on the day following the nomination. In answer I received a letter from him, stating that he had changed the day, and enclosing a copy of the Proclamation. This was the first official intimation I received of it, though it had been reported the evening before.

544.—Did you witness the opening of the Poll Books by the Returning Officer on the declaration day, and, if so, state what took place, and state whether Mr. *Rankin* did anything on that day to provoke a disturbance of the peace?—On the morning of the declaration day, I was asked by the Returning Officer to be present, as one of Mr. *Rankin's* friends. The books which were sealed were opened in our presence. The Sheriff gave me the *Colchester* Poll Book, when he had unsealed it. I counted the votes with Mr. *Wilkinson*, a friend of Mr. *MacLeod*. I found that Mr. *Rankin* had more votes put down than he was entitled to. I said so to Mr. *Wilkinson*. I told him the book had been tampered with. I counted the votes, and on comparing it with the check-book in my possession, I found that 199 votes had been added. Of these, 12 I think were put down for Mr. *Rankin*, and the remainder for Mr. *MacLeod*. I called the Sheriff's attention to the fact, and showed him the last real vote recorded during the polling in that Township, and desired him to put a mark opposite to it. He did so, with a pencil. I also heard Mr. *O'Connor*, and Mr. *McKenney*, who were present in the room, say that 153 names had been added to the *Amherstburg* Poll Book. They called the attention of the Sheriff to the fact. I left the room, taking with me my check-book, and in the street I met a large number of people very much excited; they said they had heard of these fraudulent names having been put on the Poll Books. They were threatening violence to some one, but I do not know whom. Those whom I knew, I advised to keep quiet and not create a disturbance. I then went home. A short time afterwards I returned towards the Court House, found the doors locked, and a large crowd standing outside, whom Mr. *Rankin* was addressing. I heard him desiring them to keep quiet and peaceable, and that justice would be done them, or words to that effect. I think those were in fact the words he used. There was no disturbance at all, although I feared there would be, as there were a number of men from *Amherstburg* in the crowd, who were said to be armed. Being a Magistrate of the County, I went out to endeavour to assist in preventing any riot, in case any should occur; but there was no call for my services being put into requisition.

545.—Did Mr. *Charles Baby* in any way interfere in the Election or at the Polls, and did he cause boys to take the oath of qualification, or did boys vote?—I never saw Mr. *Baby* interfere during the Election in any way. During the first day's polling I was not at *Sandwich*, and do not know what took place on that day. I was present on the second day, and I heard the Deputy Returning Officer ask Mr. *Baby* to act as interpreter when the oath was being administered

to French *Canadian* voters. Mr. *Baby* did so. I saw no boys voting on that day, and I certainly did not see Mr. *Baby* inducing any boys to take the oath. If there were boys they were grown-up boys. I saw none else at the poll.

546.—Do you know, and how long have you known, Mr. *Huff Jones*, who has been examined at the Bar in this matter, and is he a respectable and credible person?—I know Mr. *Jones* well; I have known him about 16 or 17 years. I know of no person whom I would sooner believe, either in *Canada* or the *United States*. I have known his uncle, and other branches of the family, for about five and twenty years. I know a number of his friends in *Detroit*. They give him the character of a highly honorable man, and have always done so.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

547.—Were you not an active partizan of Mr. *Rankin's* at the last Election, and were you not one of his Committee?—I was a partizan and friend of Mr. *Rankin*, and was Secretary of his Committee at *Sandwich*.

548.—Did you not issue warrants for *Hawkins* and *Murray*, the Deputy Returning Officers for *Colchester* and *Amherstburg*, for being privy to the adding of names to those Poll Books, and did you not remand those men from day to day, and require a renewal every day of bail to the enormous amount of one thousand pounds for their daily appearance, well knowing that they were men of small means?—I issued warrants against them on sworn information, on a charge of felony; I remanded them from time to time in order to get evidence of the facts; I sent subpoenas to witnesses from *Amherstburg*, whom I thought necessary to the preliminary examination; many of these witnesses I had reason to believe were kept out of the way; I told so to the lawyers who were defending Messieurs *Hawkins* and *Murray*, and that I would adjourn the case until I got sufficient evidence to send them to trial or to discharge them; during the investigation I received two threatening letters from *Amherstburg*, saying that if I sent any more Constables to *Amherstburg*, they should not return the way they came; one of these letters was signed “a friend of *MacLeod*,” and the other was signed “two of *MacLeod's* rowdies.” I consulted the Judge of the County Court with reference to the amount of bail I should take, and considering the charge, he did not think it excessive; the charge was such that I need not have taken bail at all; I do not know what their means were.

549.—Did you not accompany Mr. *Berthelet* and Mr. *Charles Baby*, the Clerk of the Peace, to *Amherstburg*, to see the Catholic Bishop of *London*, and did you obtain a letter from the Bishop concerning the Election; and was not said letter afterwards published with a supplementary addition thereto, which addition was pronounced by the Bishop as a forgery; and were you a party to the fabrication and publication of such forgery?—I did not accompany Mr. *Charles Baby* to *Amherstburg*, but on the 31st of December I drove to *Amherstburg* to attend a meeting of the Board of Public Instruction, of which I am Secretary. As I was leaving *Sandwich*, several French *Canadians* came to me, as the Secretary of Mr. *Rankin's* Committee, and told me that Mr. *MacLeod* or his friends had been circulating a letter said to be written by the Bishop of *London*, of which the purport was that the French *Canadians* should not vote on the first day's polling, as they would hear of something on the next day at Church from the Bishop which would induce them not to vote for Mr. *Rankin*, but to vote for Mr. *MacLeod*. They wished me to call upon the Bishop, who was at *Amherstburg*, and ask him whether he had written such a letter. I called upon the Bishop, and met Mr. *Berthelet*, of the Township of *Anderdon*, there. The Bishop told me that he had not written any letter of the kind; that if such a thing was in existence it was a forgery. I told him that I had been told by a woman on the road down that she had seen the letter. I asked him if he would be kind enough to give me something under his hand to prove that he had not written

such a letter. After consulting with Mr. *Berthelet*, the Bishop wrote as follows, as far as I can recollect the words: "I hereby certify that I have not interfered in the present Election for *Essex*, either by word or letter," and signed his name, "† *Adolphe*, Bishop of *London*." This I shewed to a number of persons in *Amherstburg*, and had it translated into French for parties in *Amherstburg*. When I got the letter, I asked the Bishop if I might shew it to the Committee and have it circulated. He gave me permission to use it in any way I pleased. On my return to *Sandwich*, I gave the letter to the Committee. I have not seen it since, and I do not know how or by whom the addition was made to the letter. There certainly was an addition to it, if the words that I saw in a publication of the letter which appeared in the papers were attached to it.

550.—Did not Mr. *Gilkes* come before you, as a Magistrate, to lay an information against *Arthur Rankin* for breaking into said *Gilkes'* room in the middle of the night, and threatening to blow out his brains if he did not sign a paper he (*Rankin*) held in his hand; and did you not refuse to receive such complaint?—Mr. *Gilkes* came to me to lay an information against Mr. *Rankin*, for entering his room at night to make him sign a paper; he asked me to bind Mr. *Rankin* over to keep the peace. I told him I would rather he should go to another Magistrate; but if he insisted upon it, I would, of course, take his information. I gave him some reasons for my wishing him to go elsewhere. He went away, and did not press the information.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Salter* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

Mr. *Albert Prince*, of *Toronto*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

551.—State your name, residence, and occupation?—*Albert Prince*, *Toronto*, Barrister, and Attorney-at-Law.

552.—Were you Crown Counsel, at the last Assizes, when true Bills were found against *Duncan Grant* and *Andrew Patilo*, for Perjury; if so, state fully all you know about those indictments?—I was not Crown Counsel in the matter of those indictments; I was Counsel for Defendants. The indictment against *Grant* was for perjury in having sworn that *Devlin*, the Deputy Returning Officer at *Maidstone*, had presented a pistol at him, at the polling-place. *Grant* was found guilty; and the Court of Queen's Bench have since granted him a new trial, and set the verdict aside, on the ground, among others, that the verdict was against evidence. *Patilo* was indicted, and a Bill found by the Grand Jury against him for swearing "that he believed that what *Grant* had sworn to was true." The Crown Counsel did not see fit to proceed upon that indictment, and preferred another one against *Patilo*, for having sworn to the same facts that *Grant* had sworn to, and the Grand Jury found no Bill.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Hugh McPharlin*, of *Maidstone*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*.

553.—State your name, occupation, and place of residence?—*Hugh McPharlin*, farmer, *Maidstone*.

By Mr. *Pope*.

554.—Were you present at the polling-place at *Maidstone* on the second day of polling, and at what time was the Poll opened, and state how you knew the time, and as briefly as you can what took place on that day there?—I was present

on the second day of polling. The Poll was opened at nine o'clock. I knew the time by the Deputy Returning Officer's watch. There were a number of voters around who wanted the Deputy Returning Officer to open the Poll before that time, stating that it was nine o'clock. He said he thought not, that he would go according to his own watch. Throughout the day a number of persons wanted to get in to vote for Mr. *MacLeod*, and requested me to try and get them in. I went out several times in the course of the day, took them by the hand and brought them in, and made way for them to vote.

555.—Were *Patilo* and *Grant* present when *Maurice Butler* tendered his vote, and were they there for some time before he tendered his vote?—They were present when *Butler* tendered his vote, and were present some time before.

556.—Mr. *Patilo* has stated that *Thomas McClosky* was the first person who voted on the second day of polling after he got there; were not *Patilo* and *Grant* present when *Richard Barrett*, who voted before *McClosky*, recorded his vote, and did they not object to *Barrett's* vote, and did not he then produce his deed and satisfy them as to his right to vote?—*Patilo* and *Grant* were present when *Barrett* recorded his vote. They objected; whereupon he pulled his deed out of his pocket, and they were satisfied.

557.—Mr. *Patilo* has also stated that *Thomas McClosky* was the first person who voted after he got there, was *Patilo* not present when *Daniel O'Doherty*, who voted before *McClosky*, voted?—*Patilo* was present when *Daniel O'Doherty* voted. Mr. *Murray* said at the same time that he knew *O'Doherty* had a good vote. He asked him if he knew what time of the day it was. He said he did not know.

558.—Did you hear the Deputy Returning Officer frequently call out for Mr. *MacLeod's* voters to come forward and vote?—I did.

559.—Was there free access to the Polls, and did not the Deputy Returning Officer frequently go to the door to see that there was free access?—There was free access to the Polls. The Deputy Returning Officer frequently went to the door to see that there was free access. Any one could vote who wished to do so.

560.—Mr. *Patilo* has stated that the Deputy Returning Officer turned Mr. *MacLeod's* friends out of the polling place, and allowed *Rankin's* friends to remain; is such a statement correct, state particulars?—It is not correct. Sometimes the House would get crowded, and the Deputy Returning Officer would order both parties out, but a few of both parties would remain in.

561.—Were there any children's votes recorded?—I did not see any children voting. I was not in the house all the time. None were recorded in my presence.

562.—At the time of *Patilo's* and *Grant's* leaving the Poll, did the Deputy Returning Officer request them to remain?—He did.

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

563.—Were you an active partizan of Mr. *Rankin* at the last election, and did you not accompany or head a party armed with shillelaghs, into *Sandwich*, on the morning of the declaration?—I was a partizan of Mr. *Rankin*. I did not head a party armed with shillelaghs. I was there, but I had nothing to do with any party of the sort. I did not take a part in any row that took place in the course of the day. There were several people there, but they were not in my company.

564.—Were you not on horseback, heading or accompanying a party of men also on horseback, who came in from *Maidstone* on the morning of the declaration, and who were armed with sticks, and went through *Sandwich* yelling and screaming until they got to *Stirt's* tavern, in *Sandwich*?—I went into *Sandwich* on horseback on the morning of the declaration, as I have done on former occasions. There were a number of people on horseback. I heard they had some shillelaghs, and saw some with them. I saw a number of them in Town that day.



Some were *MacLeod's* friends, some *Rankin's*. I had nothing at all to do with them.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*Ordered*, That *Hugh McPharlin* be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

*Patrick Maguire* was then again called in, and further examined, as followeth:—

By *Mr. Pope*.

565.—Is it true that within the last day or two *Mr. MacLeod* has attempted to intimidate you into giving other evidence than what you have given, as to what occurred in the Township of *Maidstone* on either of the polling days; if so, state how, when, and where he did so?—I had some conversation with *Mr. Grant*, and I was telling him that I was anxious to get home. *Mr. Grant* told me that he was very intimate with *Mr. MacLeod*, and that he would speak to him and see that I should be discharged and sent home. On the following day *Mr. Grant* came to me; I was sitting here; he told me to come out and he would tell me what *Mr. MacLeod* had said. I went out with *Mr. Grant* in the rear of the House, *Mr. MacLeod* and some other persons were standing together talking on the road. *Mr. Grant* went over to him and talked to him. I do not know what they said. He told us to go to the *Rossin* House, and that he would be there immediately after. I went up there; *Mr. MacLeod* came in and asked me if I wanted to see him. I told him I did not, except that I was talking to *Mr. Grant*, and that he told me that he would let me home, and that was all I wanted. He told me to come up stairs. I followed him up a flight of stairs to where *Mr. Bullock* and a few others were writing. He told me that if I acknowledged that there were 115 fictitious names on the *Maidstone* Poll Book he would be the very first man who would interfere to let me go home. I told him that I could not do that, and that if I did so I would perjure myself, and that I did not care for him or anybody else, that I would not tell a lie. He then swore by his God that he would keep me for three months to come, until the close of the House, and afterwards, if I did not do so. I then left.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

*James Devlin*, of *Maidstone*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By *Mr. Pope*.

566.—State your name, residence, and occupation?—*James Devlin*, farmer, *Maidstone*.

567.—At what time was the Poll opened on the second day, and were you Deputy Returning Officer?—I was Deputy Returning Officer. The Poll was opened on the second day at nine o'clock.

568.—How did you ascertain the time at which the Poll was opened?—By the watch I had.

569.—Where and in what room was the polling held; did not forty or fifty persons breakfast in the room where the polling took place, on the morning of the second day, before the Poll was opened; and how many times had the breakfast table to be set for them?—The polling booth was in the kitchen of *Mr. John Moran's* house, at *Maidstone*. A large number of persons, I should think between forty and fifty, breakfasted in the polling booth before the Poll was opened on the second day. Four batches of them ate from the same table, which was set four times for them.

570.—Did not the people present request you to open the Poll before you did, on the ground that it was then nine o'clock, and did not you reply that you would open the Poll according to your own watch, and did you not do so?—Several

parties there wanted me to open the Poll before I did so, saying that it was nine o'clock. I refused to do so on the ground that it was not nine o'clock by the watch I had.

571.—Were all the votes recorded on the Poll Book for *Maidstone* recorded within the legal hours and according as they were tendered at the polling place?—They were, and in the order in which they were tendered.

572.—At what time did *Patilo* and *Grant* arrive at the Poll?—I think it was ten o'clock on the second day, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

573.—Did not several of the voters present express their surprise at *Patilo* and *Grant* not arriving at the polling place until some time after nine o'clock?—They did, and wondered what kept *Patilo* and *Grant* so late.

574.—Were *Patilo* and *Grant* present when *Maurice Butler* voted, and were they not there for some time before *Butler* voted?—They were present when *Maurice Butler* voted, and for some time previous.

575.—Mr. *Patilo* has stated that *Thomas McClosky* was the first person who voted on the second day of polling after he got there; were not *Patilo* and *Grant* present when *Richard Barrett*, who voted before *McClosky*, recorded his vote, and did not they object to *Barrett's* vote, and did he not then produce his deed, and satisfy them as to his right to vote?—*Thomas McClosky* was not the first person who voted after we got there; *Richard Barrett* and *Daniel O'Doherty*, who voted previous to *Thomas McClosky*, recorded their votes in presence of *Patilo* and *Grant*; they objected to *Richard Barrett's* vote; he then produced his deed, and they expressed themselves satisfied.

576.—Were not *Patilo* and *Grant* present when other votes they alleged to be fictitious were recorded?—They certainly were, and in objecting to the votes they would merely say "I object to that vote," without requiring the oath to be put.

577.—Was there free access to the Poll for voters, at all times?—There was. The only time that Mr. *MacLeod's* agents complained of there not being free access, was about twelve o'clock on the second day. I immediately went to the polling booth and told all those who were there to vote for Mr. *MacLeod* to come in and record their votes for him. Some came in and voted for Mr. *MacLeod*. I believe all that were there to vote for Mr. *MacLeod* came in and voted for him. *Grant* and *Patilo* then left, knowing, as I suppose, that there were no more voters there to vote for *MacLeod*. I begged of them to stop until the close of the Poll.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Mr. *Thomas Salmoni*, of *Amherstburg*, was then called in, and at the Bar examined, as followeth:—

By Mr. *MacLeod*.

578.—State your name, residence and occupation?—*Thomas Salmoni*, Merchant, *Amherstburg*.

579.—Were you present in your room along with the Treasurer of the County of *Essex* when the Poll Clerk of *Maidstone* came in and asked my consent to his discharge; if so, state what was said?—I was in my room with the Treasurer of the County of *Essex* when Mr. *MacLeod* and the Poll Clerk of the Township of *Maidstone* and Captain *Grant* came in; he wished Mr. *MacLeod* to discharge him, as he wanted to go home; Mr. *MacLeod* told him that if he would tell the truth and make a clean breast of it, he would be the first to move for his discharge. He said he could tell no more than what he had done. I said to *Maguire* then, "You know that you swore before the Magistrate at *Sandwich* that *Henry Wheelock* was the last man who voted on the first day, and *Jeremiah Monaghan* the first man on the second day, and that you said that *Richard Barrett* was the second man who voted on the second day, and that left 112 names between the two." He said he did not think he had sworn to that. I

told him he had, and he really did before the Magistrate, as I was present. He then got up in a passion and left the room. Mr. *MacLeod* made no threats whatever towards him.

580.—Were you present with the County Treasurer of *Essex* when an alphabetical index was made of the certified copies of the Collector's rolls, resident and non-resident, of the Township of *Maidstone*, and also a classification of the *Maidstone* poll book; if so, state the result of your investigation?—I was present with him in *Toronto*; we made the examination in my room; there were 300 names on the Collector's roll for *Maidstone* for 1857, also, two on the non-resident roll who voted, making a total of 302, out of which sixty-seven males who did not appear on the poll books, twelve females who paid taxes, nine males returned as absentees, and one of the Great Western Railway men, making eighty-nine; leaving 213 to vote, if they had votes; on the poll book 400 names appear, 187 of which were neither on the resident or the non-resident rolls, leaving 213 votes, 69 of which voted for Mr. *MacLeod*, and 144 for Mr. *Rankin*; Mr. *Rankin's* majority in the Township was 75, and deducting the fictitious names from the *Amherstburgh* and *Colchester* poll books, and the 185 names from the *Maidstone* book, it would leave Mr. *MacLeod* a majority of ninety-nine good votes in the County; two of the names out of the 187 appeared to vote for neither party.

The witness was then directed to withdraw.

Mr. *MacLeod* moved, seconded by Mr. *Walker Powell*, and the Question being proposed, That *George Bullock, François Caron, Duncan Grant, Andrew Patilo* and *John Murray*, be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House;

Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That the words "*George Bullock, François Caron, Duncan Grant, Andrew Patilo*, and *John Murray*," be left out, and the words "all the witnesses in attendance in the matter of the *Essex* Election, excepting *James Devlin* and *Patrick Maguire*," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That all the witnesses in attendance in the matter of the *Essex* Election, excepting *James Devlin* and *Patrick Maguire*, be discharged from further attendance at the Bar of this House.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*,  
The House adjourned.

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*Three o'clock P.M.*

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That, in pursuance of the 139th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," he had, in the matter of the Petition of of *John McDougall*, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the District of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Canada*, Esquire, Merchant, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *William McDonnell Dawson*, Esquire, to represent the City of *Three Rivers*, taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the sitting Member, in opposing the said Petition, at three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, to be paid by the said Petitioner to the said sitting Member.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Advocates' Library*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Isaac Fry* and others, of *Rainham*, and other places, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Boushard* and others, of *Weedon*, and other Townships.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Elijah Leonard*, of the City of *London*, Iron-founder.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *E. M. Buchanan* and others, of the District of *Bedford*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, (*Desjardin's Canal Bridge*) be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Aikins*, 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 Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying that Municipalities holding stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway may be represented in the Board of Directors in proportion to their stock; and find that the local notices were duly given, but none was inserted in the "*Canada Gazette*." Your Committee consider that the local notices are amply sufficient in this case, to notify all parties concerned, and they beg to recommend the same be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of *John Stewart Lyon*, of *Kirkmichael*, County of *Dumfries*, *North Britain*, and *Mary Theresa*, his wife, and others, for the passing of an Act to quiet the possession of purchasers of certain lands from them; Your Committee find that no notice was given; but they do not consider it matter likely to affect prejudicially the rights of other parties, and they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

On the Petition of *Thomas Swinarton* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*, for incorporation of the Village of *Bolton*, Your Committee find that no notice was given; the necessity for the application arises from the fact, that although the number of rate-payers necessary to enable the said Village to become incorporated under the General Act is sufficient, the number of inhabitants falls short of the number required, by about fifty; under these circumstances Your Committee recommend a suspension of the 62nd Rule.

Mr. *Laframboise* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill concerning certain enregistrations affecting lands situated in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, which forms part of the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Wallbridge*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary Theresa Dickson*.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary Theresa Dickson*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Ferguson* rose in his place and stated, that he was absent from his attendance upon this House, on Monday last, the fourteenth, and Thursday, the seventeenth instant, on account of urgent public and private business, and was therefore unable to attend in his place as a Member of the Select Committee on the Controverted Election Petition for the City of *Quebec*; and Mr. *Ferguson* having verified the same upon oath;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, and the Question being proposed, That the reasons contained in Mr. *Ferguson's* statement for non-attendance, be considered a sufficient excuse;

Mr. *McGee* 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, and the words, "inasmuch as Mr. *Ferguson* has stated in his place that the cause of his non attendance on the Election Committee was his attendance on the meeting of the Grand Lodge of *British North America*, the House cannot deem his excuse sufficient, and that, therefore, he cannot be excused on the ground alleged," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*, That the words, "inasmuch as Mr. *Ferguson* has stated in his "place that the cause of his non-attendance on the Election Committee was his "attendance on the meeting of the Grand Lodge of *British North America*, the "House cannot deem his excuse sufficient, and that therefore he cannot be excused on the ground alleged," be left out, and the words, "the statement of "Mr. *Ferguson*, verified upon oath, in reference to his absence from the meetings "of the City of *Quebec* Election Committee, doth excuse him for such non-attendance," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Alieyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Ouimet</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	64. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	28. <i>White.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amended amendment to the original Question, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put, That the statement of Mr. *Ferguson*, verified upon oath, in reference to his absence from the meetings of the City of *Quebec* Election Committee, doth excuse him for such non-attendance;

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

Mr. *William F. Powell* rose in his place and stated, That he was necessarily absent from this House, on Thursday last, in attendance upon business of importance, and was unable to attend in his place as a Member of the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition, and therefore prays to be excused.

And Mr. *Powell* having verified the same upon oath,

*Resolved*, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

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

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, together with the Estimates for the year 1858, accompanying the same, be referred to the said Committee.

Then, the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Dorion* 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>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	30. <i>White.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>

<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	43. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Brown* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House do not resolve itself into a Committee of Supply until the changes on the Tariff and on the Excise Duties, proposed to be brought before Parliament by the Government, shall have been laid upon the table of this House," inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*, 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,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	29. <i>White.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	42. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House do not resolve itself into a Committee of Supply until the changes in the Tariff and in the Excise Duties, proposed to be brought before Parliament by the Government, shall have been laid upon the table of this House," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Gould*, seconded by Mr. *Hogan*,  
The House adjourned.

Monday, 21st June, 1858.

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

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Streetsville* Plank Road Company.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of *G. G. German* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*.

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

Of *John Minaker* and others, of the Township of *Marysburgh*; praying for amendments to the "Fishery Bill."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*, may not become Law.

Of *S. B. Fairbanks* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*, Attorneys and Solicitors; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting any Deputy Clerk of the Crown, or Clerk of the County Court, from following the profession of the Law during his Incumbency of the said offices.

Of *Patrick Scallan* and others, Roman Catholic Electors of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, County of *Lotbinière*, praying that the said Parish of *St. Sylvestre* may not be disfranchised.

Of the Trustees of the *Weston* County Grammar School and others; praying that the Grammar Schools of *Upper Canada* may receive additional Legislative aid.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *P. Béland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying that the said Parish may not be disfranchised.

Of *Isaac Fry* and others, of *Rainham* and other places, County of *Haldimand*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of *Elijah Leonard*, of the City of *London*, Ironfounder; praying for amendments to the Bill to vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate.

Of the Reverend *A. Bouchard* and others, of *Weedon* and other Townships; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *C. S. Clarke* may not be granted.

Of *E. M. Buchanan* and others, of the District of *Bedford*; praying that *Nelsonville* may be the chief place of the District of *Bedford*.

Of the *Quebec* Advocates' Library; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to dispose of the Books and other property of the said Library, to the Bar of *Lower Canada*, section of the District of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Patents for Inventions.

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

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*;



*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canadian* Inland Steam Navigation Company," be now read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Montreal*," be now read for the first time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Mountain *Boulevard* Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 39. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*" and leave out "Roads" and insert "Road."

Page 1, line 42. After "Public" insert "Grounds," and after "Gardens" insert "Squares."

Page 2, line 1. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*."

Page 2, line 2. Leave out "Roads" and insert "Road, Public Grounds," and after "Gardens" insert "Squares."

Page 2, line 14. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."

Page 2, line 33. Leave out "Road" and insert "*Boulevard*."

Page 2, line 35. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*."

Page 3, line 21. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."

Page 3, line 34. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."

Page 3, line 31. After "President" insert "A."

Page 3, line 33. Leave out "will" and insert "shall."

Page 4, line 11. Leave out from "omission" to "May" in line 12.

Page 4, line 21. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."

Page 4, line 26. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."

Page 4, line 29. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."

Page 4, line 30. Leave out "they" and insert "such Officers, Engineers, Surveyors, Agent or Agents, Servant or Servants."

Page 4, line 31. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*."

Page 4, line 40. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."

Page 4, line 41. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*." leave out "Roads" and insert "Road, Public Grounds," and after "Gardens" insert "Squares."

Page 4, line 47. Leave out "Roads" and insert "Road," and leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*."

Page 5, line 7. Leave out "Corporation" and insert "Company."

Page 5, line 9. Leave out from "borrow" to "money" and after "money" insert "not exceeding in all at any time One hundred thousand dollars."

Page 5, line 17. After "Notaries" insert "provided always that no such Bill, Note or Debenture shall be for a less sum than One hundred dollars."

Page 6, line 38. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*."

Page 7, line 20. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*," and leave out "their" and insert "his."

Page 7, line 21. Leave out "Subscriptions" and insert "Subscription."

Page 8, line 18. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*."

Page 9, line 18. Leave out from "said" to "shall" and insert "*Boulevard* or public road."

Page 9, line 23. Leave out "roads" and insert "road."

- Page 10, line 5. Leave out "District" and insert "Registration Division."  
 Page 10, line 35. Leave out "road" and insert "*Boulevard.*"  
 Page 10, line 36. Leave out "road" and insert "*Boulevard.*"  
 Page 10, line 41. Leave out "road" and insert "*Boulevard.*"  
 Page 11, line 10. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard.*"  
 Page 11, line 11. Leave out "Roads" and insert "Road Public Grounds," and after "Gardens" insert "squares."  
 Page 11, line 12. Leave out from "Grounds" to "or" where it occurs the second time.  
 Page 11, line 14. Leave out "Persons" and insert "Person."  
 Page 11, line 28. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard.*"  
 Page 11, line 29. Leave out "Roads" and insert "Road Public Grounds," and after "Gardens" insert "Squares."  
 Page 11, line 30. Leave out from "Grounds" to "shall."  
 Page 11, line 33. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard,*" and leave out "Roads" and insert "Road Public Grounds."  
 Page 11, line 34. After "Gardens" insert "Squares."  
 Page 12, line 1. Leave out from "Company" to "shall" in line 2.

In the Schedules to the Bill :

- Page 12, line 8. Leave out "year" and insert "Session held in the twenty-first and twenty-second years."  
 Page 12, line 24. Leave out from "say" to "in," in line 28, and insert ("*Here describe the property hypothecated.*")  
 Page 12, line 45. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*Boulevard*" and leave out "Roads" and insert "Road."

In the Preamble of the Bill :

- Page 1, line 3. Leave out "*Boulevards*" and insert "*a Boulevard,*" and leave out "Roads" and insert "Road."  
 Page 1, line 6. After "Public" insert "Grounds," and after "Gardens" insert "Squares."

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg* Harbor in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes;" and the same were read, as follow:—

- Page 1, line 29. Leave out from "respectively" to "any" in line 34.  
 Page 1, line 42. Leave out "exclusively."

In the Preamble of the Bill :

- Page 1, line 6. Leave out "invested" and insert "vested."

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Presqu' Isle* and *Marmora* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mowat* 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 confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a gallery across *Capital Street*, in *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 vest in *Robert Brampton* certain rights derived from *William Cooke*, the Patentee, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, of certain improvements in ventilation; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burwell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Board for the Management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Magdalen* Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further 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. *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 amend the Act incorporating the International Bridge Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company for constructing a Tram or Railroad from *Colborne* to *Marmora*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm a survey of part of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late *John Hewston*; 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to modify the personal composition of the Seminary of *Nicolet*; 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the "*Canada North-West Railway Company*," by extending the time for commencing and completing the said Railway; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the limits of the Village of *Kemptville*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du Peuple*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Langevin* 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 legalize certain proceedings of the School Municipality of *St. Ferdinand & Halifax*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Labelle* 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 re-unite part of School Section Number 5, in the Municipality of *Trafalgar*, with the Town of *Milton*, for School purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *William F. 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to annex School section Number 3, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the School section of the Village of *Iroquois*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hogan* 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 Town of *Stratford*, to define the limits thereof, and to divide the same into Wards; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richard W. Scott* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *Allan Wilmot*, *Lewis Wilmot*, *John Wilmot* and *Samuel Wilmot*, sons of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*, to hold certain parcels of land devised to them in fee simple, freed from the restrictions, limitations, and remainders created by the Will of the said *Samuel Street Wilmot*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gowan* 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 Village of *Welland*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Howland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Embro*, in the Township of *West Zorra*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Price* 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 passed in the 18th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 159, 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 after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Connor* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to permit *C. S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms built by him on the *St. Francis* River; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* 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 *Iberville* Academy; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simard* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* 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 General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill concerning certain registrations affecting lands situated in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton* which forms part of the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jobin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jobin* 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 Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Notman* re-

ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Land Surveyors of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality, 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* and *Two Creeks* Ship Canal Company, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make *L'Islet* the *chef-lieu* of the District of *Montmagny*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank, 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 being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which was on Wednesday, the ninth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, that leave be granted to bring in a Bill to proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Province to their respective population ; and that the said Bill be now read for the first time ; and which Amendment was, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday the nineteenth of May last, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, "That in the opinion of this House any attempt at Legislation which would affect one Section of the Province in opposition to the votes of the majority of the Representatives of that Section, would produce consequences which would be detrimental to the welfare of the Province, and give rise to great injustice : and which proposed Amendment was, that all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Imperial Parliament, by enacting in the 12th Section of the Act 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 35, that the parts of the Province of *Canada*, then constituting *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, should be represented in the Legislative Assembly by an equal number of representatives, whatever might be the respective

population of these two Provinces, asserted the federal principle in the Union ; that the Parliament of *Canada* admitted and sanctioned the same principle, when in increasing the number of those representatives, by the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 152, after the census of 1851, it maintained a numerical equality between the two former Provinces ; that the *Canadian* Parliament gave it a yet more decided and expressive sanction by extending it to the Legislative Council, by the provision in the Act 19 and 20 *Vic.* cap. 140, viz : that the members elected should be forty-eight in number, twenty-four for *Upper Canada* and twenty-four for *Lower Canada* ; that Her Majesty's Representatives, in selecting their Executive Councillors, as a rule, in equal numbers from *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, have also acknowledged this principle of the Union and sanctioned in the administration the federal character of the Constitutional Act of 1840 ; but that the acknowledgment of this principle in the administration can only be substantial so long as the Executive Councillors taken from either section of the Province possess the confidence of that section expressed by the majority of its representatives," inserted instead thereof ; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, that the words "the Imperial Parliament, by enacting in the 12th Section of the Act 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 35, that the parts of the Province of *Canada*, then constituting *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, should be represented in the Legislative Assembly by an equal number of representatives, whatever might be the respective populations of these two Provinces, asserted the federal principle in the Union ; that the Parliament of *Canada* admitted and sanctioned the same principle, when in increasing the number of those representatives, by the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 152, after the census of 1851, it maintained a numerical equality between the two former Provinces ; that the *Canadian* Parliament gave it a yet more decided and expressive sanction by extending it to the Legislative Council, by the provision in the Act 19 and 20 *Vic.*, cap. 140, viz : that the members elected should be forty-eight in number, twenty-four for *Upper Canada* and twenty-four for *Lower Canada* ; that Her Majesty's Representatives, in selecting their Executive Councillors, as a rule, in equal numbers from *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, have also acknowledged this principle of the Union, and sanctioned in the administration the federal character of the Constitutional Act of 1840 ; but that the acknowledgment of this principle in the administration can only be substantial so long as the Executive Councillors taken from either section of the Province possess the confidence of that section expressed by the majority of its representatives," be left out, and the words "This House is of opinion that the principle of the double majority, which has been recognized and adopted in the Government and Legislature of this Province since 1848, ought to continue to be so recognized and adopted to the manifest advantage of the two sections of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be postponed until Wednesday next, and be then the second Order of the day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Societies of *Lower Canada* ; 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies, for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Panet* reported, that the Com-



mittee 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 right of parties who have settled on Lands in *Lower Canada* without knowing the proprietors thereof, to the improvements they have made thereon; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Piché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Piché* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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

Mr. *White* reported the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18. Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 1, line 18. Leave out from "Act" to "and," in line 20.

Page 1, line 20. After "hundred" insert "and fifty."

Page 1, line 26. After "repealed" insert, as Clause III:—"It is hereby declared that none of the privileges granted by the said Acts, or either of them, have been forfeited by reason of the said first mentioned sum of Fifty thousand pounds not having been subscribed for and paid up before the passing of this Act, as required by the said Acts, or either of them; and that the said privileges, and each and every of them, still are and shall continue to be vested in and enjoyed by the said Corporation in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as they have ever been vested in or enjoyed by it, subject only to the terms and conditions of the said Acts, as amended by this Act."

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 again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the name of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hébert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 separate the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*, for Judicial, Municipal, and other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* 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 Grand Trunk Railway Company to erect a Bridge at *Sarnia*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
The House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 22nd June, 1858.*

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

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Durham* and *Northumberland*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Lyman, Savage*, and Company, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

By Mr. *William F. Powell*,—The Petition of *John Supple* and others, of the County of *Kenfrew*.

Mr. *William F. Powell*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House, That *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

*Ordered*, That *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

Mr. *Simard* reported the Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Inspection of Fish in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act, intituled, An Act to enlarge the Representation of the people of this Province in Parliament, in so far as it relates to the Township of *Armagh*,” without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in Committee on Supply,) and which amendment was, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “this House do not resolve itself into a Committee of Supply until the changes in the Tariff and in the Excise Duties proposed to be brought before Parliament by the Government, shall have been laid upon the table of this House,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed upon the Amendment;

Mr. *McGee* moved, in Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, That the words “this House do not resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, until the changes in the Tariff and

"in the Excise Duties, proposed to be brought before Parliament by the Government, shall have been laid upon the table of this House," be left out, and the words "this House has had no opportunity of expressing its opinion as to the selection of the City of *Ottawa* for the permanent Seat of Government, and that before any expenditure of moneys be made for Public Buildings at the said City, the Government ought to submit the selection made to the consideration of the Legislature," inserted instead thereof.

Objection being taken, that the said amendment was out of Order, Mr. Speaker decided, that inasmuch as the practice of the Imperial Parliament was to permit but one amendment to be moved on a motion "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair" on questions of Supply and Ways and Means; and as in the absence of any Rule of this House on the subject, resort must be had to the practice of Parliament, the said amendment to the proposed amendment was out of Order.

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>Alley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>69. Whitney.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>29. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>			

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

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

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

*Ordered,* That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. *Dorland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Piché,</i>	
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Robinson,</i>	
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	46. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Roblin,</i>	
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	40. <i>Webb.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

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*Wednesday, 23rd June, 1858.*

**T**HE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*.

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

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *H. B. Bowman* and others, of the Village of *Berlin*; the Petition of *George G. Ireland* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *William Davidson* and others, of the Town of *Berlin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *James Work* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; and the Petition of *Alexander Frazer* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *Owen Lloyd* and others, of *Holland Landing* Village; the Petition of *J. D. Phillips* and others, of *Aurora* Village; and the Petition of *Donald Sutherland* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Moffatt*, *Murray*, and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *W. H. Boulton*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *J. Heyden* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Connor,—The Petition of *James Henderson* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; the Petition of *J. Cowan* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; and the Petition of *D. Doty* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*.

By Mr. Daly,—The Petition of *Abram A. Erb* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of *W. Baker* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *Joshua Shantz* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. McDougall,—The Petition of *George R. McNamee* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of *Richard Bull* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *R. C. Buscombe* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Adam Brown* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *R. S. Beasley* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *William Cruikshank* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *G. Lee* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Richard Morgan* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *George H. Mills*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *John Dowling* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *William Farmer* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *J. Faulkner*, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *W. J. Sunley* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *J. Adams* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Robert Hooper* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *William Hendrie* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *James Evans* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *George Todd* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of the President and Directors of the *Streetsville* Plank Road Company; praying for amendments to the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Streetsville*.

Of *G. G. German* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. John Cameron,

Ordered, That the Petitions of *Richard Bull* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *R. C. Buscombe* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Adam Brown* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *R. S. Beasley* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *William Cruikshank* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *G. Lee* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Richard Morgan* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *George H. Mills*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *John Dowling* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *William Farmer* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *J. Faulkner* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *W. J. Sunley* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *J. Adams* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Robert Hooper* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *William Hendrie* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *James Evans* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *George Todd* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *James Henderson* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; of *J. Cowan* and others, of the County of *Oxford*; of *D. Doty* and others, of the Village of *Ingersoll*; of *Abram A. Erb* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *W. Baker* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *Joshua Shantz* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *George G. Ireland* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *William Davidson* and others, of the Town of *Berlin*; and of *George R. McNamee* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; be severally received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petitions were severally received and read; praying that the Great Western Railway Company may be compelled to construct a permanent

Bridge across the *Desjardins* Canal, in order to secure, as far as possible, the safety of the travelling public.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be severally referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Cimon* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Playfair*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsbey*, County of *Lincoln*, for the establishment of a certain Concession line, and find the notice sufficient.

They have also examined the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Windsor*, for the passing of an Act to legalize the Assessment Roll of the Town of *Windsor*, the said Roll not having been completed within the time prescribed by law, through the negligence of the Assessors. No notice was given, but your Committee have no hesitation in recommending a suspension of the 62nd Rule in this case.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act 9 *Vic.* cap. 38, to investigate Indian affairs in *Canada*.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 21.)

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that in pursuance of the 139th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," he had, in the matter of the Petition of *Alexander McLean*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, County of *Stormont*, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of *William D. Mattice*, Esquire, to represent the County of *Stormont*, taxed the allowances to be paid by the Petitioner to the following witnesses, viz. :—

To <i>Andrew Stevenson</i> , for attendance.....	\$2 00
do, mileage.....	2 00
<i>John Stevenson</i> , for attendance.....	2 00
do, mileage.....	2 00
<i>Alexander McIntosh</i> , for attendance.....	2 00
do, mileage.....	1 50
<i>Nelson Montgomery</i> , for attendance.....	2 00
do, mileage.....	2 00
<i>Russel Hawley Johnson</i> , for attendance.....	2 00
do, mileage.....	1 50
<i>Miles McMillan</i> , for attendance.....	2 00
do, mileage.....	1 50
<i>Hiram E. Barnhart</i> , for attendance.....	1 00
<i>Joseph Loucks</i> , do,.....	1 00
<i>Samuel Ault</i> , do,.....	2 00
<i>William Colquhoun</i> , do,.....	0 50
<i>Christopher McRea</i> , do,.....	2 00
do, mileage.....	2 00
<i>Hiram Morgan</i> , for attendance.....	1 00

<i>John Fisher,</i>	for attendance.....	\$1 00
<i>Thomas Coppins,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>Andrew Grondeau,</i>	do, .....	2 00
<i>Archibald McMillan,</i>	do, .....	1 00
do,	mileage.....	2 50
<i>Donald McMillan,</i>	for attendance.....	2 00
do,	mileage.....	1 50
<i>Jacob Vincent,</i>	for attendance.....	2 00
<i>Duncan McLennan,</i>	do, .....	1 00
do,	mileage.....	1 50
<i>Jacob Panfist,</i>	for attendance.....	1 00
<i>William Mattice,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>Francis J. Maxwell,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>John Peter Cockburn,</i>	do, .....	3 00
do,	mileage.....	2 00
<i>William Warner, Esquire,</i>	for attendance.....	1 00
<i>Richard T. Wilkinson, Esquire,</i>	do, .....	4 00
do,	mileage.....	1 50
<i>Donald McInnes,</i>	for attendance.....	1 00
do,	mileage.....	1 50
<i>Christopher Shelp,</i>	for attendance.....	2 00
<i>Patrick Shelp,</i>	do, .....	2 00
<i>Adam Warner,</i>	do, .....	2 00
<i>Martin Alquire,</i>	do, .....	2 00
<i>Andrew Dunbar,</i>	do, .....	2 00
<i>Francis Pelan,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>John Horan,</i>	do, .....	2 00
do,	mileage.....	2 00
<i>George N. Archibald,</i>	for attendance.....	0 50
<i>John McNairn,</i>	do, .....	0 50
<i>John Alquire,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>James Tierney,</i>	do, .....	3 00
		\$84 50

Amounting to eighty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Also, the allowances to be paid by the sitting Member for the following witnesses:—

To <i>John McDonnell, Esquire,</i>	for attendance.....	\$1 00
<i>Richard Murphy,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>George Ferris,</i>	do, .....	2 00
<i>Simon Baker,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>William M. Baker,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>William Servis,</i>	do, .....	1 00
<i>William H. Baker,</i>	do, .....	1 00
		\$8 00

Amounting to eight dollars.

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1858.

Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to legalize the By-law No. 18, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned, and have agreed to report the same without Amendment.

Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, and have amended the same so as to leave the question of separation and the selection of the County Town, to a decision of a majority of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of *Durham*; which amendments are submitted for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to detach part of the County of *Chicoutimi* as a separate Municipality, and to render valid Elections therein; and find that it is not based on a Petition, and is, moreover, a matter of public policy rather than of a private nature, and they therefore report it back to your Honorable House, and beg to recommend that it be dealt with as a public Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to detach part of the County of *Chicoutimi* as a separate Municipality, and to render valid elections therein, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Price*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House Tomorrow, with the Poll Books for the last Election for the County of *Megantic*.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*,” 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 empower the *Quebec* Advocates’ Library to sell and dispose of their Library,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That it is necessary and expedient that the several Acts and parts of Acts authorizing the establishment and maintenance of Separate and Sectarian Schools under the Common School Law of *Upper Canada*, should be repealed forthwith;

Mr. *McMicken* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, “the matter of Separate Schools be referred to a Select Committee to be named by the House, with instructions to frame a Bill recognizing the rights and privileges now solemnly guaranteed by law in relation to Separate Schools so far as the same are now practically enjoyed by any parties, and providing for the continuance of such rights and privileges so long as they continue so to be enjoyed practically, but ceasing upon non-user, and that it be further provided that all State recognition or Legislative sanction be withdrawn from every system of Separate School education beyond the privileges now embraced and so to be continued,” inserted instead thereof.



Mr. *Daly* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Carling*, that the words, "the matter of Separate Schools be referred to a Select Committee to be named by the House, with instructions to frame a Bill recognizing the rights and privileges now solemnly guaranteed by law in relation to Separate Schools so far as the same are now practically enjoyed by any parties, and providing for the continuance of such rights and privileges so long as they continue so to be enjoyed practically, but ceasing upon non-user, and that it be further provided that all State recognition or Legislative sanction be withdrawn from every system of Separate School education beyond the privileges now embraced and so to be continued," be left out, and the words, "in the opinion of "this House, the present Laws relating to Common Schools in *Upper Canada* should be maintained," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> , <i>Benjamin</i> , <i>Buchanan</i> , <i>Burton</i> , <i>Cameron, Malcolm</i> <i>Carling</i> , <i>Cayley</i> , <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Daly</i> , <i>Fellowes</i> , <i>Lovanger</i> , <i>Macbeth</i> , <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> <i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i> <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> <i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> , <i>Powell, William F.</i> <i>Price</i> , <i>Robinson</i> , <i>Roblin</i> , <i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i> <i>Scott, William</i> <i>Sherwood</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> , <i>Simpson</i> , <i>Smith, Sidney</i> <i>Tett</i> , <i>Wallbridge</i> , <i>Webb</i> , <i>Whitney</i> .
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## Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> , <i>Allan</i> , <i>Archambeault</i> , <i>Beaubien</i> , <i>Bell</i> , <i>Biggar</i> , <i>Brown</i> , <i>Bureau</i> , <i>Burwell</i> , <i>Cameron, John</i> <i>Campbell</i> , <i>Cauchon</i> , <i>Chapais</i> , <i>Christie</i> , <i>Cimon</i> , <i>Clark</i> , <i>Connor</i> , <i>Cook</i> , <i>Daoust</i> , <i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> , <i>Dionne</i> , <i>Dorion</i> , <i>Drummond</i> , <i>Dubord</i> , <i>Dufresne</i> , <i>Dunkin</i> , <i>Ferguson</i> , <i>Ferres</i> , <i>Foley</i> , <i>Fortier</i> , <i>Fournier</i> , <i>Gaudet</i> , <i>Gauvreau</i> , <i>Gill</i> , <i>Gould</i> , <i>Gowan</i> , <i>Harwood</i> , <i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Hogan</i> , <i>Howland</i> , <i>Jobin</i> , <i>Labelle</i> , <i>Laberge</i> , <i>Lacoste</i> , <i>Laframboise</i> , <i>Langevin</i> , <i>Laporte</i> , <i>Lemieux</i> , <i>Mackenzie</i> , <i>MacLeod</i> , <i>McCann</i> , <i>McDougall</i> , <i>McGee</i> , <i>McKellar</i> , <i>McMicken</i> , <i>Mowat</i> , <i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> , <i>Panet</i> , <i>Patrick</i> , <i>Piché</i> , <i>Platjair</i> , <i>Pope</i> , <i>Powell, Walker</i> <i>Ross</i> , <i>Rymal</i> , <i>Scott, Richard W.</i> <i>Short</i> , <i>Simard</i> , <i>Sincennes</i> , <i>Stirton</i> , <i>Talbot</i> , <i>Tassé</i> , <i>Thibaudeau</i> , <i>White</i> , <i>Wright</i> .
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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>Gowan</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,
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## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Scott, Richard W.</i>	
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Scott, William</i>	
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Sherwood,</i>	
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	107. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</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>Clark,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	32. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
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<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
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<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sherwood,</i>	
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Sicotte,</i>	
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Simard,</i>	
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
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<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Ferguson* rose in his place and stated, that he was unable to attend at the sitting of the Select Committee on the Controverted Election Petition for the City of *Quebec*, in consequence of the burning of a portion of the bridge on the route of the Northern Railway, whereby all communication with the City of *Toronto* was broken off, thereby preventing him from being present in time for the meeting of the said Committee yesterday.

And Mr. *Ferguson* having verified the same upon oath ;

*Resolved*, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed last Session, intituled, An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," being read.

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

On motion of Mr. *Talbot*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,

*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 this present Parliament for the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, in the room of *John Scatcherd*, Esquire, deceased.

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

The House adjourned.

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### Thursday, 24th June, 1858.

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

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

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Seymour*.

By Mr. *William Scott*,—The Petition of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Saulter* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *M. W. Pruyn* and others, of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Tiny* and *Tay*; the Petition of *William Reid* and others, of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *John Ross* and others, of *Sunnidale*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *James Sirline* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; the Petition of *Joseph Eldridge* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; and the Petition of *John W. Reid*, M.D., and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *David Smart* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Alexander McCallum* and others; the Petition of *James Harper* and others; the Petition of *John L. Dolson* and others; and the Petition of *John Lamont* and others.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Durham* and *Northumberland*; praying that the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, may not become Law.

Of Messrs. *Lyman, Savage* and Company and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to regulate the education of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Druggists, and the sale of Poisons, may not become Law.

Of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*; praying that he may be heard personally at the Bar of the House.

Of *John Supple* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; praying that the Bill to attach the new Townships of *Brudenell, Lynedoch, Denbigh, and Abinger*, to the County of *Renfrew*, and to incorporate the said Townships, may not become Law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to empower the *Quebec Advocates' Library* to sell and dispose of their Library," be now read for the first time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 10. Leave out from "Corporation" to "This" in line ult.

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

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

Resolved, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsbey*, County of *Lincoln*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *McMicken*, and Mr. *Simpson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*," and have agreed to certain amendments for applying its provisions also to the Assessment Rolls of the Township of *Richmond*, which, by a Petition before your Honorable House, are shown to be informal in the same respect as those for the Town of *Windsor*. These Amendments are submitted for the consideration of your Honorable House, as follows:—

In the Preamble:

Line 1. Leave out "Municipality" and insert "Municipalities." After "*Windsor*" insert "and *Richmond*."

Line 2. Leave out "Petition" and insert "Petitions."

Line 3. After "*Windsor*" insert "and the Township of *Richmond*, in the County of *Lennox*."

Line 8. After "Town" insert "and Township."

Line 11. Leave out "Petition" and insert "Petitions."

In the Bill:

Line 14. After "*Windsor*" insert "and the Township of *Richmond*."

Line 19. After "Town" insert "or of the said Township."

Line 21. Leave out "Roll" and insert "Rolls." After "*Windsor*" insert "and of the Township of *Richmond*."

Line 22. Leave out "Court" and insert "Courts."

Line 23. After "Town" insert "and Township respectively."

Line 25. Leave out "assessment" and insert "assessments."

In the Title:

Line 3. After "*Essex*" insert "and the Township of *Richmond*, in the County of *Lennox*."

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to repeal the Act 18 *Vic.* chapter 172, confirming a certain survey in the Township of *Hamilton*, and have agreed to certain amendments to each; which they have the honor to report, for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

"Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *William F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Richard W. Scott*, Ordered, That the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Wednesday the thirtieth instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to Order, with the Poll Books for the last Election for the County of *Megantic*.

A Bill to consolidate the laws relating to the inspection of Fish in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Dufresne*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That in order to enable the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners to pay interest on money to be borrowed by them for the purpose of purchasing Wharves, and extending and improving the same, and constructing other accommodations for vessels in the said Harbor, and to keep the same in repair, it is expedient that the said Commissioners be authorized to levy upon all vessels moored or fastened to or lying at or in any of their Piers, Wharves or Slips, and upon all goods landed or shipped, carried or deposited thereon, tolls, dues and duties according to or not exceeding the rates following, that is to say:—

## FOR MOORING.

On Steamboats, per ton of their burthen per Register, for each day of twenty-four hours they remain, reckoned from the hour of their arrival to that of their departure.....	1d.
On all other Vessels, per ton and per day, as aforesaid.....	½d.

## FOR DISCHARGING AND LOADING.

By Steam Crane or other Machinery.	Discharging at Wharf.		Loading from Wharf.		Wharfage, that is, use of Wharf while goods are being landed or loaded.		Discharging or loading, to include Wharfage and Moorage of Vessel and all expenses.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour or other produce reduced to the weight of Flour per barrel..	0	1	0	1	0	0½	0	3
Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel .....	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½	0	1
Merchandize and other goods, per ton of 2,000 lbs.....	1	3	1	3	0	6	2	6

Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Animals and things, on which the Rates affixed to each shall be levied:—

Flour and Meal, Fish, Beef, Pork, and other meats, Tar, Pitch, and Rosin, per barrel or per two hundred pounds.....	1d.
Puncheon Packs or Shooks, Empty Puncheons or Pipes, Canoes, Carts, Burr Stones and Animals undescribed, each.....	1d.
Tobacco Clay Pipes, Corks and Matches, per twelve gross.....	1d.
Spades, Shovels, and Axes, per dozen.....	1d.
Baskets, Buckets, Pails and Corn Brooms, per dozen.....	1d.
Window Glass, per one hundred feet.....	1d.
Canada Plates, Tin Plates, Lemons, and Oranges, per box.....	1d.
Poultry or Game, per dozen.....	1d.
Untanned Skins (undescribed), per dozen.....	1d.
Apples and other Green Fruit, per minot.....	½d.
Potatoes, Onions, and other Green Vegetables, per minot.....	½d.
Oysters and other Shell Fish, per minot.....	½d.
Casks (empty, undescribed), each.....	½d.
Corn Whisks or Dusters, per dozen.....	½d.
Laths and Shingles, per thousand.....	2d.
Eggs, per thousand.....	2d.
Boats, undescribed, each.....	2d.
Vehicles, undescribed, each.....	2d.

Neat Cattle and Horses, each.....	2d.
Hoop Poles, per hundred pieces.....	3d.
Firewood and Bark, per cord.....	3d.
Empty Bottles, per gross.....	3d.
Hides, per dozen.....	3d.
Ashes (Pot or Pearl), per barrel.....	4d.
Cinders (Coal and Coke), per chaldron.....	6d.
Coal, per chaldron.....	1s. 0d.
Clay, Sand, Lime, and Ballast, per ton.....	6d.
Timber, per hundred cubic feet.....	6d.
Sawed Lumber of every kind, per thousand feet, board measure.....	2s. 6d.
Lathwood, per cord.....	2s. 0d.
Batteaux and Carriages, each.....	2s. 6d.
Buffalo Skins, per dozen.....	6d.
Earthenware (loose), per hundred pieces.....	9d.
Handspikes, Oars, and Billets, per hundred pieces.....	9d.
Barrel Staves, per mille.....	2s. 6d.
Hay and Straw, per hundred bundles.....	9d.
Marble, per hundred cubic feet.....	2s. 6d.
Stone (except ballast), per hundred cubic feet.....	2s. 6d.
Puncheon Staves, per mille.....	2s. 6d.
Empty Barrels, per hundred.....	1s. 3d.
Empty Boxes, per hundred.....	1s. 0d.
Grain, Seeds, Indian Corn, Pulse, Malt, and Salt, per hundred minots....	1s. 3d.
Railway Sleepers, per hundred pieces.....	5s. 0d.
Bricks, Tiles, and Slates for roofing, per thousand.....	4s. 0d.
Pipe Staves (Standard), per mille.....	10s. 0d.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of *nine pence* per one thousand pounds, gross weight:—

Arrowroot,—Barley, Pot or Pearl,—Batting,—Biscuit,—Bread,—Butter,—Blue,—Brimstone,—Cheese,—Crackers,—Coffee,—Cocoa,—Chocolate,—Candles,—Cork, unmanufactured,—Cordage,—Cotton Wool,—Flax,—Feathers,—Fruit, dried,—Glue,—Grease,—Gunpowder,—Ginger,—Hemp,—Hops,—Honey,—Junk,—Leather,—Lard,—Lampblack,—Nuts of all kinds,—Oakum,—Oil Cake,—Ochre,—Paints,—Putty,—Rice,—Rags,—Rope,—Sugar, raw or refined,—Soap,—Starch,—Spices,—Sago,—Salaratus,—Salts,—Snuff,—Saltpetre,—Sulphur,—Teas,—Tobacco,—Tow,—Tallow,—Wadding,—Wool,—Wire,—Wax,—Wrapping Paper,—Whetstones.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of *one shilling and three pence* per ton, gross weight:—

Anchors,—Anvils,—Alum,—Chains,—Metals of all kinds in Pigs, Bar, Bolts, Rods, or Sheets,—Hollow ironware,—Plough moulds,—Nails,—Spikes,—Shot,—Stoves,—Ores of all kinds,—Chalk,—Cement,—Gypsum,—Plaster of Paris,—Whiting,—Copperas,—Grindstones,—Millstones,—Dye Woods,—Soda Ash,—Raft Gear,—Bran,—Shorts,—Luggage,—Bones,—Hoofs,—Horns.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of *one shilling* per hundred gallons thereof:—

All Liquors, Wines, Oils and Fluids whatsoever, in wood or other packages, except bottles.

Goods on which there shall be levied a rate of *nine pence* per ton measurement of forty cubic feet:—

Earthenware, Stoneware, Chinaware and Glassware, in packages.

On all Goods, Wares and Merchandize whatsoever, not otherwise classed or described, there shall be levied a rate of *three shillings and four pence* upon every one hundred pounds of the value thereof: Provided always, that upon Goods, the value of which cannot be ascertained satisfactorily, it shall be lawful for the Harbour Commissioners to levy a rate of one shilling and three pence per ton weight or measurement, as they may see fit.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Railway "Clauses Consolidation Act;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12. After "indirectly" insert "for his own use and benefit."

Page 1, line 13. After "contract" insert "not relating to the purchase of "land necessary for the Railway."

Page 1, line 18. Leave out "Twenty-one days" and insert "at least four "weeks."

Page 1, line 21. After "any" insert "such."

Page 1, line 23. After "Court" insert "of Common Law or other Court."

Page 1, line 35. After "line" insert the following Clauses:—

Clause III. Provided that no Railway Company shall have any right to extend its line of Railway beyond the *termini* mentioned in the Act incorporating such Company.

Clause IV. No Railway Company shall avail itself of any of the powers contained in the fifteenth sub-section of the ninth section of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter fifty-one, without application to the Board of Railway Commissioners, constituted by the seventeenth section, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout the whole length of this "Province," of which application notice in writing shall be given to any other Railway affected by sending same by mail or otherwise to the address of the President, Superintendent, Managing Director or Secretary of any such Railway Company, for approval of the mode of crossing, union or intersection proposed, and when such approval shall have been obtained, it shall be lawful for either Railway, in case of disagreement for compensation, to proceed for such compensation as provided in the said sub-section.

Clause V. It shall be lawful for the Directors of any Railway Company at any time, and from time to time to make and enter into any agreement or arrangement with any other Company, either in this Province or elsewhere, for the regulation and interchange of traffic passing to and from the Railways of the said Companies, and for the working of the traffic over the said Railways respectively, or for either of those objects separately, and for the division and apportionment of the tolls, rates and charges in respect of such traffic, and generally in relation to the management and working of the Railways, or any of them, or any part thereof, and of any Railway or Railways in connection therewith, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, and to provide either by proxy or otherwise for the appointment of a joint Committee or Committees for the better carrying into effect any such agreement or arrangement with such powers and functions as



may be considered necessary or expedient, subject to the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders voting in person or by proxy.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Salaries of Recorders of Cities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mattice* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*; 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 an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, to amend the Acts incorporating 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 amend the Act 19th and 20th *Vic.* cap. 87, relating to the Inspection of Flour and Meal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dawson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Serjeant-at-Arms had, with his approbation, appointed *William C. Burrage*, Esquire, to act as his Deputy, during the period of his leave of absence.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*,” without any Amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the amendment, which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in Committee of Supply,) and which amendment was, that all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, “this House do not resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, until the changes in the Tariff and in the Excise Duties proposed to be brought before Parliament by the Government, shall have been laid upon the table of this House,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed ;  
Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put,  
That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down,  
as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Notman,</i>		<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Patrick,</i>		<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>34. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sherwood,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fourvier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>65. Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply) ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down  
as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Notman,</i>		<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>33. White.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

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## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Curling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>T'hibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>65. Webb.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Friday morning;

### Friday, 25th June, 1858:

And 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.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

*Ordered,* That by reason that the House is now sitting, and that the hour for the meeting of the Select Committee on the contested Election Petition for the North Riding for the County of *Wellington* hath arrived; the said Select Committee be adjourned until Thursday next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of re-hearing Counsel in the case, pursuant to a Resolution of the said Committee.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act to annex certain Townships to the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough*, and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make valid a certain conveyance of land to the *Freelton Flour Manufacturing Company*, and to enable them to convey and rent the same:" And, also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection of Sole Leather," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And, also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve o'clock, on Saturday morning;

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*Saturday, 26th June, 1858:*

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday 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 recommend 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, for the further sum of Forty thousand dollars, towards defraying the Contingent expenses of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,

*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 further sum of Forty thousand dollars, towards defraying the Contingent expenses of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed last Session, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

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

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Monday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

*Monday, 28th June, 1858.*

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

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Dalhousie*, *Sherbrooke North*, and *Lavant*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *D. Bridgeford*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*.

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

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of *James Moore* and others, of the Village of *Bolton*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Coutlée*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Clet*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Thomas McConkey*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Barrie*; the Petition of *John Henry Lumsden* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *John Brent* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *David DeForest* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *B. H. Stammers*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *W. H. Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *George W. Wyatt* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *W. P. O'Brien* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Rice Lewis* and Son, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. S. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Richard Watson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Charles A. Scott* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Samuel Skelton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *N. Bethune* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Robert Moodie* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Henry Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *W. Gooderham* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *W. A. Thorpe*, junior, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *C. R. Pomeroy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *John Morris* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *W. Hopkins* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Peter Morgan* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *P. Swords* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *M. D. Gough* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *Andrew Richardson* and others, of the District of *Bedford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *P. Paradis* and others, of *St. Henri*, and other Parishes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Charles Young* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; and the Petition of *Thomas Hickey* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *Charles L. Armstrong* and others, of *William Henry*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *Richard C. Pentland*, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Trois Pistoles*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for amendments to the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of *H. B. Bowman* and others, of the Village of *Berlin*; praying that the Bill to legalize certain By-Laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and the subscriptions of the Municipal Council for £10,000 towards the stock of the *Preston and Berlin Railway Company*, may not become Law.

Of *James Wark* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; and of *Alexander Frazer* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; praying that the Bill to attach the new Townships of *Brudenell*, *Lynedoch*, *Denbigh* and *Abinger* to the County of *Renfrew*, and to incorporate the said Townships, may not become Law.

Of *Owen Lloyd* and others, of *Holland Landing Village*; of *J. D. Phillips* and others, of *Aurora Village*; of *Donald Sutherland* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket*; of Messieurs *Moffat*, *Murray* and Company, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *W. H. Boulton*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Thomas Saulter* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *William Reid* and others, of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; of *John Ross* and others, of *Sunnisdale*, County of *Simcoe*; of *James Sinline* and others, of the Township of *King*, County of *York*; of *Joseph Elridge* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *John W. Reid* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; and of *J. Heyden* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company*, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, may become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for aid to construct Bridges across the River *Thames*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Seymour*; praying that the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, may not become Law.

Of the *Preston and Berlin Railway Company*; praying that the Bill to amend and explain an Act to amend the Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Galt* to *Guelp*, may not become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Cap Santé*, County of *Portneuf*; praying for amendments to the Bill to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the registration of voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Of *M. W. Prvyn* and others, of the County of *Brant*; of *Alexander McCallum* and others; of *James Harper* and others; of *John W. Dolsen* and others; and of *John Lamont* and others; praying that the Great Western Railway Company may be compelled to construct a permanent Bridge across the *Desjardins Canal*, in order to secure as far as possible the safety of the travelling public.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Tény* and *Tay*; praying that the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Company* may be placed upon the same footing as the Grand Trunk Railway, in so far as relates to the Government Lien.

Of *David Smart* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for a revision of the existing Tariff.

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

Of *John Molson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to provide for the further improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal* may not become Law.

On motion of Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Robinson,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Richard C. Pentland*, of the City of *Québec*, 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 he was one of the Candidates to represent the County of *Megantic* at the Election which was held there in the month of January last: That during the said Election the partizans of *Noël Hébert*, of the County of *Megantic*, one of the Candidates at the said Election, committed acts of violence against the electors favorable to your Petitioner; that by force and violence the partizans of the said *Noël Hébert* drove out and ejected the electors favorable to your Petitioner from the place in which the votes were enregistered, and by force and violence prevented them from entering and enregistering their votes in favor of your Petitioner; that the partizans of the said *Noël Hébert* violently took possession of the Polls in which the names of the voters were enregistered, to wit:—At *St. Calixte de Somerset*, and at *Ste. Sophie d'Halifax*, and, also, at *Ste. Julie de Somerset*; that they there drove out and expelled the representatives and agents of your Petitioner, striking them, beating them, and maltreating them in various ways, and that being so masters of the said Polls, by force and violence as aforesaid, the partizans of the said *Noël Hébert* caused to vote and to be enregistered as qualified voters more than two hundred and fifty children, between the ages of two and ten years, and an equal number between the ages of ten and twenty years; that they caused to vote for the said *Noël Hébert*, and to be enregistered as qualified voters, more than five hundred persons who had already voted and enregistered their votes at the said Election for the County aforesaid in favor of the said *Noël Hébert*: That by means of the said force and violence, and the illegal votes above-mentioned, the said *Noël Hébert* was elected and returned as the Representative for the said County of *Megantic*: That the said *Noël Hébert* has not the legal majority of the qualified voters of the County of *Megantic*, but that the said legal majority of the qualified voters, voted in favor of your Petitioner: That the qualified electors contested the Election and the Return of the Returning Officer at the said Election, made in favor of the said *Noël Hébert*, but that the latter, to avoid the services required by law, closed his residence and absented himself, together with his whole family, and abandoned his domicile, together with all his family, and concealed himself, and remained concealed so as to avoid the services necessary and requisite, according to law, during the whole period within which the requisite and necessary services in such cases ought, and require to be made, by reason whereof the contestation of the Election of the said *Noël Hébert* was of no effect, as appears by the documents hereunto annexed: Wherefore your Petitioner prays, that an investigation may be made into the frauds, acts of violence, and other illegal proceedings, by means of which the said *Noël Hébert* was declared elected to represent the County of *Megantic*, in the Provincial Parliament, and that the requisite steps may be taken, that justice may be done in the premises.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Militia Monument Committee be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Harwood*, Mr. *Playfair*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Panet*, 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 *Ira Scholfield* and others, Officers who served in Provincial Corps, during the late war of 1812, 13, and 14; and the Petition of

*John Clark* and others, Officers who served during the late war between *Great Britain* and the *United States*; be referred to the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *James W. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for certain amendments to the Act constituting the Board of Works, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Notman*, and Mr. *McMicken*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize a verification Survey of the line between the fourth and fifth Ranges of *Chatham*, and find the preamble not proved, inasmuch as the passing of the Bill would interfere with lawsuits now pending, in which the matter concerning the disputed line may be determined.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Townships Bank, by reducing the Capital Stock thereof, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Also, the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, with several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

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

Your Committee recommend that, inasmuch as the Eighth Report, now before the House relating to the salaries of the officers, has not yet been adopted, the payment for the present month be continued on the scale of last year's salaries, and that it be so continued until the action of the House be had upon the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, viz.:—Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company.

Bill to amend the Charters and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "The Great South Western Railway Company," and alter the line of route.

And the Bill to empower *James Pearson*, to construct a Rail or Tramway, to connect a stone quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, at *Georgetown*, referred to them, and have agreed to several Amendments to each.

Mr. *Galt*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 4.)

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

On motion of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, *Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province, regulating the rate of Interest," be now read for the first time.



The Bill was accordingly read for the first time.

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next;

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*," be now read for the first time.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Presqu' Isle* and *Marmora* Railway Company, being read;

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

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge*, 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>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Smith, Sidney</i>	
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	43. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Playfair,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Govan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</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.

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

Governor's Secretary's Office,

Toronto, 28th June, 1858.

Sir,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council

Chamber, on Wednesday next, at half-past three o'clock, to assent, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. T. Pennefather,*

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the

Legislative Assembly, &c., &c., &c.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to confirm a certain Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a Gallery across *Capital Street*, in *Montreal*, being read ;

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, 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.

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a Gallery across *Capital Street* in *Montreal*."

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

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to vest in *Robert Brampton* certain rights derived from *William Cooke*, the Patentee under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, of certain improvements in Ventilation, being read,

Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hogan*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, 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 third time this day six months.

A Bill to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Magdalen* Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill further to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the International Bridge Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company."

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

A Bill to incorporate a Company for constructing a Tram or Railroad from *Colborne* to *Marmora*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near *Colborne* Harbour."

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

A Bill to confirm the survey of part of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late *John Hewston*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm the survey of part of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late Deputy Provincial Surveyor, *John Hewston*."

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

A Bill to modify the personal composition of the Seminary of *Nicolet*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*."

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

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the "*Canada North-West Railway Company*," by extending the time for commencing and completing the said Railway, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada North-West Railway Company*."

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

A Bill to change the limits of the Village of *Kemptville*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, an Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, and to change the limits of the said Village."

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

A Bill to amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du Peuple*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*,

Amendments were made to the Bill by leaving out the word "West," in the seventeenth line, and inserting the word "East," instead thereof; and by leaving out the word "East," in the twenty-fourth line, and inserting the word "West," instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the School Municipality of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to re-unite part of School Section No. 5, in the Municipality of *Trafalgar*, with the Town of *Milton*, for School purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to re-unite School Section No. 5, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the "Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for School purposes only."

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

A Bill to annex School Section No. 3, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the School Section of the Village of *Iroquois*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Stratford*, to define the limits thereof, and to divide the same into Wards, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Stratford*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Welland*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Embro*, in the Township of *West Zorra*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Embro*."

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

A Bill to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 159, 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," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, 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."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Iberville* Academy, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill concerning certain enregestrations affecting lands situated in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton* which forms part of the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands, in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton* situate in the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Societies of *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Dionne*, seconded by Mr. *Price*, an amendment was made to the Bill by adding the following words at the end of the first clause:—

“This provision shall not apply in any way to the County of *Temiscouata*, but in that County the Agricultural Society, organized on the twenty-second of January last, at the *chef lieu* of the County, in the Circuit Court in the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*, is and shall be the Agricultural Society of the said County of *Temiscouata*, and shall be entitled to enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred on Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies, for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to remove doubts as to the right of parties who have settled on lands in *Lower Canada* without knowing the proprietors thereof, to the improvements they have made thereon, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act for the protection of Settlers, in certain cases, in *Lower Canada*.”

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

A Bill to change the name of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to change the name of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company;”

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

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

Mr. *McKellar* reported the Bill to enable the Grand Trunk Railway Company to erect a Bridge at *Sarnia*, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which was on Wednesday, the ninth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill to proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Province to their respective Population, and that the said Bill be now read for the first time; and which amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the decennial census, which must by law be taken in January, 1861, will, in the opinion of this House, render necessary a re-adjustment of the representation in the Legislative Assembly, and that such re-adjustment should have for its basis the principle of representation by population irrespective of any territorial dividing line," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Wednesday next.

The House then adjourned until Wednesday next.

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### Wednesday, 30th June, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *James Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Common Council of *St. Joseph, Michigan*; the Petition of the *St. Catharines* and *Welland Canal Gas Light Company*; and the Petition of the *Welland Railway Company*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; and the Petition of *William Molson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of *George Elliot* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

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

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *W. B. Hamilton*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Joshua Manly* and others.

By Mr. *Talbot*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

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

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *Sherbrooke North*, and *Lavant*; praying that Municipalities may be enabled to invest the moneys, arising from the sale of Clergy Reserves, in Bank Stock, for the maintenance of Common Schools.

Of *D. Bridgford*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; of *John Henry Lumsden* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *John Brent* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *David DeForest* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *B. H. Stammers*, M.D., and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *W. H. Smith* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *W. P. O'Brien* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *George W. Wyatt* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of Messrs. *Rice Lewis* and Son, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *J. S. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Richard Watson* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Charles A. Scott* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Samuel Skelton*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *N. Bethune* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Robert Moodie* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Henry Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *W. Gooderham* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *W. A. Thorpe*, junior, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *C. R. Pomeroy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *John Morris* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *W. Hopkins* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Peter Morgan* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *P. Swords* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *M. D. Gough* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, may become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; praying for aid to open out a road from the lower boundary of the said County to the foot of *Deep River*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; praying that a Revenue Inspector may be appointed for the said County; and also that the amount arising from Tavern Licenses may be granted to them to assist in building a Lock-up House at the County Town.

Of *James Moore* and others, of the Village of *Bolton*, County of *Peel*; praying that the Village of *Bolton* may not be incorporated.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Cl t.* County of *Soulanges*; praying that the Village of *Vaudrevuil* may be made the chief place of the County of *Rigaud*.

Of *Thomas McConkey*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Barrie*; praying that the Government Lien on the *Ontario*, *Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company may be postponed or suspended in a similar way to that effected for the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Collingwood*; praying that no change may be made in the Boundaries of the Town of *Collingwood*.

Of *Andrew Richardson* and others, of the District of *Bedford*; praying that *Nelsonville* may be the chief place of the District of *Bedford*.

Of *P. Paradis* and others, of *St. Henri* and other Parishes; praying that the *Quebec* Turnpike Commissioners for the South Shore of the *St. Lawrence* may be authorized to issue Debentures to the amount of £12,000, for the purpose of continuing the Macadamized road from the Church of *St. Henri* to the Seigniori of *Joliette*.

Of *Charles Young* and others, of the County of *Renfrew*; praying that the Bill to attach the new Townships of *Brudenell*, *Lynedoch*, *Denbigh*, and *Abinger* to the County of *Renfrew*, and to incorporate the said Townships, may not become Law.



Of *Thomas Hickey* and others, Reeves of the County of *Renfrew*; praying that the Bill to attach the new Townships of *Brudenell*, *Lynedoch*, *Denbigh*, and *Abinger* to the County of *Renfrew*, and to incorporate the said Townships, may become Law.

Of *Charles L. Armstrong* and others, of *William Henry*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the *Whitehall Forwarding Company*.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*, and for other purposes.

Bill to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*.

*Mr. Galt*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 4.)

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment, made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Sole Leather," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 15. Leave out "twenty" and insert "ten."

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

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

The Honorable *Mr. Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return, in part, to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 19th April, 1858, for a Statement relative to Municipal affairs in *Lower Canada*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 14.)

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," without any Amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

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 confer additional powers on the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

An Act to make better provision for the punishment of frauds committed by Trustees, Bankers and other persons intrusted with property.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the right of Appeal, in Criminal Cases, in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend the laws relating to admission to the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec Warehouse Company*.

An Act to amend the Naturalization Laws of this Province.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Emigrants.

An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*, known as the *Grey Nuns*, to sell or alienate their fiefs and seigniories, and other property therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the *St. James Club of Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Renfrew*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

An Act to facilitate the proof, in *Lower Canada*, of certain Instruments executed without that section of the Province.

An Act to authorize *Henry Rutten* to surrender certain grants of Letters Patent, and to take a substitutional grant.

An Act to enable Foreign Executors, Administrators and Corporations, to sue and be sued in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, in so far as it relates to the Township of *Armagh*."

An Act to annex certain new Townships to the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough*, and the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*.

An Act to make valid a certain conveyance of Land to the "*Freeton Flour Manufacturing Company*," and to enable them to convey and rent the same.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of *L'Assomption*.

An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, and to amend the Act vesting the *Cobourg Harbour* in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Mountain Boulevard Company*.

An Act further to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend an Act passed last Session, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1856, and to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*.

An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Bolton*, in the Township of *Albion*.

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

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dorion*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr.

*Dawson, Mr. Wallbridge, Mr. Carling, Mr. Clark,* and the mover, be appointed to inquire and report as to all the facts connected with the negotiation for the transfer of certain tracts of land on the shores of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, from the Public Domain to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor Governor General, praying that he may be pleased to cause the proper officer to transmit to this House all papers and correspondence respecting any grants of land to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, from the Crown," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Simon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>58. Webb.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>34. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that he may be pleased to cause the proper officer to transmit to this House all papers and correspondence respecting any grants of land to the *Hudson's Bay* Company from the Crown.

*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. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,

*Ordered,* That the Order of the day, that *Robert F. Gourlay*, Esquire, be heard at the Bar of this House on the subject of certain grievances set forth in his Pe-

tion, received by the House on Thursday, the fifteenth day of April last, be now read.

And the same being read ;

Mr. *Gourlay* was accordingly called in, and heard at the Bar of the House, in his own behalf.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Carling*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Benjamin*, the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, and the mover, be appointed, with instructions to draught and report a Bill providing that Jurisdiction shall be given to a proper legal tribunal in *Upper Canada*, in cases of Divorce, with power to decree the dissolution of Marriage ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duly,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Burvell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>34. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Simpson,</i>	
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Smith, Sidney</i>	
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>65. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Caruchon*, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 1st July, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *F. B. Beddome* and others, of the City of *London*; the Petition of *J. J. Goodhue* and others, of the City of *London*; and the Petition of *William Chalmers* and others, of the City of *London*.

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

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *John Walker* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, and others, of the County of *Durham*; the Petition of *Edouard Outram* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, and others, of the County of *Durham*; the Petition of *J. L. Tucker* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, and others, of the County of *Durham*; the Petition of *Thomas L. Benson* and others, of the Township of *Manvers*, and others, of the County of *Durham*; the Petition of *James O'Neill* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Joseph Quinn* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *T. D. Shipman* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *J. H. Howe* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*, and of the County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Spence* and others; the Petition of *John Dunlop* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*; and the Petition of *John Laird* and others, of the Township of *Vespra*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *George E. Flander* and others, of *North Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Robert French* and others, of *Camborough*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *John Switzer* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *Isaac Bowman* and others, of *Camborough*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *William Slate* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; and the Petition of *S. D. Goss* and others, of *Camborough*, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *W. Gibson* and others, of the District of *Bedford*; and the Petition of *G. H. Sweet* and others, of the District of *Bedford*.

Mr. *Dorion*, 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 annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden* to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*, and have agreed to report the same, with an amendment.

And the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality, with several amendments, which are submitted for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company to issue preferential Bonds, and for other purposes, and have made amendments to the same, which they submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Tariff of Customs; to an Excise on Whisky and Malt Liquors; to a Duty on Brewers, and the Manufac-

turers of Malt Liquor; and on Hotels, Taverns, and Houses of Entertainment; and also to consider the subject of a tonnage duty on Sea-going vessels.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 2nd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Reports and amended Reports, made by *F. W. Cumberland*, Esquire, as Chief Engineer of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company, on the amounts due to the contractors for the said road; a statement of all Debentures, with the numbers of each, issued by the Company, and the dates of the same, when and to whom paid, and for what purpose they were paid, and the rates of discount at which they were passed off; also a detailed statement of the Debentures cancelled, with the numbers of each, and showing why they were cancelled; also a Return of all Statements laid before the Government, or before the Railway Commissioners, in connection with the Government Lien upon the said Railroad, made by the Company, or any of its Directors or officers; also copies of all Reports by *Samuel Keefer*, Esquire, Railway Inspector, as to the present condition of the Road and the Structures thereon; also a Statement showing how far the said *F. W. Cumberland's* Report upon which the first Government loan to the said Railroad Company in respect to the Stone Structures and general construction of the same road was carried out, and if not carried out, the reasons therefor; and also a Statement showing how the different loans from the Government were expended, to whom and when paid, and if expended in accordance with the several estimates submitted by the Engineers, and upon which such loans were predicated.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 10.)

Return (in part) to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of any proceedings had by the Government, relative to the transfer of the late Collector of Customs at *Toronto* to the Port of *Belleville*, and concerning the removal of *John Cameron* from the office of the Customs at *Toronto*, as also a copy of any reports to Government from the Auditor and others upon the financial management of the *Toronto* Custom House, and stating what the salaries of the Collectors of Customs at *Belleville* and *Toronto* are to be in future, and what they were five years ago, with a statement of the causes which led to the removal from office of the late Collector of *Belleville*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 57.)

The Clerk of the Legislative Council, delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest the Harbour of *Toronto* in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of 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 incorporate the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary to six Clerks in the Adjutant General of Militia's Department, at One thousand six hundred dollars, One thousand one hundred dollars; three at One thousand dollars; one at Seven hundred and fifty dollars; and one Messenger, at Five hundred dollars, for the year 1858.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia, *Upper and Lower Canada*, at One thousand six hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Provincial Aid-de-Camp, for the year 1858.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of eight Storekeepers of Armories, at Three hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of nineteen Assistant Adjutant Generals, at One hundred and twenty dollars each, for the year 1858.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of sixteen Troops of Cavalry, each ten days' Drill, for the year 1858.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of seven Field Batteries of Artillery, and fifteen days' drill, for the year 1858.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of five companies of Foot Artillery, for the year 1858.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of ten Companies of Riflemen, fifty men, ten days' Drill, Five thousand six hundred and forty dollars; twenty-eight Companies of Riflemen, seventy men, ten days' Drill, Twenty-one thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars; twelve Companies of Riflemen, eighty-two men, ten days drill, Ten thousand six hundred and eight dollars, for the year 1858.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for contingent expenses for Postages, Stationery, Printing, Repairs of Accoutrements, Transport of Arms, Travelling expenses of Inspecting Field Officers, and all other incidental expenses attending the Active Force, for the year ended 31st December, 1858.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the care of Arms, Rent of Armories, Gun Sheds and Magazines, and Pay of Storemen and Caretakers of Armories of the Active Force, for the year 1858.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred Dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Fuel for established Armories and Harness Rooms throughout the Province during winter, for the year 1858.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator, for the year 1858.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Head Messenger of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Door Keeper of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of three Messengers, for the Session of the Legislative Council, at One hundred and eighty dollars each, for the year 1858.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for contingent expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1858.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1858.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1858.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Law Clerk and English Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1858.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1858.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1858.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1858.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, (exclusive of indemnity to Members,) for the year 1858.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and one dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year 1858.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for Additional Salary to the Clerks in the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1858.



34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Additional Salary to the Clerks in the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1858.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1858.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand and eighteen dollars, and eighty-seven cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Inspector General's Office, for the year 1858.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional salary to the Clerks in the Customs Branch, for the year 1858.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional salary to the Clerks in the Office of the Auditor Public Accounts, for the year 1858.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Executive Council Office, for the year 1858.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand and seventy three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Department of Public Works, for the year 1858.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Additional Salary to the Clerks in the Bureau of Agriculture, for the year 1858.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Ginger*, as late Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1858.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1858.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Coates*, as late Writing Clerk to the Legislative Assembly, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1858.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1858.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1858.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1858.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Pierre Bouchard*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1858.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Widow *Antrobus*, for the year 1858.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. *Catherine Smith*, as Widow of the late Mr. Justice *Pyke*, for the year 1858.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Widow *McCormick*, for the year 1858.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *G. B. Faribault*, as late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1858.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for the year 1858.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto Hospital* (for County Patients), for the year 1858.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indigent Sick at *Quebec*, and to the Indigent Sick at *Montreal*; two, at Four thousand dollars each, for the year 1858.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1858.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Emigrant and Marine Hospital, *Quebec*, and the *Kingston General Hospital*; two, at Six thousand dollars each, for the year 1858.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars; be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Hamilton Hospital*, for the year 1858.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the relief of Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1858.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indigent Sick at *Three Rivers*, and to the *Toronto House of Industry*: two, at Two thousand eight hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal*, for the year 1858.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence*, at *Montreal*, and to the *London Hospital*; two, at One thousand four hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité*, at *Montreal*, and to the *Kingston Hotel Dieu Hospital*; two, at One thousand dollars each, for the year 1858.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Orphans' House and Female Aid Society, at *Toronto*,—to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at *Toronto*,—to the *Kingston Orphan Asylum*,—to the *Hamilton Orphan Asylum*,—to the *Hamilton Roman Catholic Asylum*,—to the Protestant Hospital at *Bytown*,—to the Roman Catholic Hospital at *Bytown*,—and to the *Montreal St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum*; eight, at Eight hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; to the *Montreal House of Refuge*; to the University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*; to the University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*, under the care of *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*; to the Lying-in Hospital at *Toronto*; to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd at *Quebec*; to the *Hospice de la Maternité* at *Quebec*; and to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*; eight, at Six hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Montreal*, for Widows and Orphans; to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*;

to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Montreal*; to the Managers Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*; to the *Montreal* Dispensary; to the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry; and to the Public Nursery for Children of the Poor, in *Toronto*; nine, at Four hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Canada* Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, *Quebec*, for the year 1858.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum, at *Toronto*; and towards the support of the temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*; two, at Fifty-six thousand dollars each, for the year 1858.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill* College; to the Schools of Medicine at *Montreal*, *Kingston* and *Toronto*, (in connection with *Victoria* College), and to the Canadian Institute at *Toronto*; five, at One thousand dollars each, for the year 1858.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute, at the City of *Ottawa*, and to the Athenæum, *Ottawa*; two, at Four hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary Associations and Mechanics' Institutes now organized, who have complied with the requirements of the Law, for the year 1858.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for allowance to keepers of Depôts of Provisions on the River *St. Lawrence*, for the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1858.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for providing provisions for Depôts on the River *St. Lawrence*, for the relief of ship-wrecked persons, for the year 1858.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for allowance to *Pierre Brochu*, for residing on *Kempt* Road, to assist travellers thereon; to *Jonathan Noble*, for the same purpose; to a resident at the foot of the *Metapedia*, for the same purpose; and to a resident at *Assamet-quagan*, for the same purpose; four, at One hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1858.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for expense of distributing the Laws, for the year 1858.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, for the year 1858.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for proportion of the expenses for keeping up Light Houses on *Isles St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf, for the year 1858.

79. *Resolved*, that a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec* Observatory, for the year 1858.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Toronto Observatory*, for the year 1858.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for new Indian Annuities, for the year 1858.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of Protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf, for the year 1858.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for one year's Rent of the Protestant Burial Ground, in *St John's Suburbs, Quebec*, for the year 1858.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1858.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1858.

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. *Foley* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the expenditure incurred in 1857 for the support of the Militia and the enrolled Force, amounting to forty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds nine shillings and one penny, was unattended by any proportionate advantage to the country; and that the Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out all appropriations for the Volunteer Enrolled Services of 1858, that have not yet been incurred," inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That the words "the expenditure incurred in 1857, for the support of the Militia and the enrolled Force, amounting to forty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds nine shillings and one penny, was unattended by any proportionate advantage to the country," be left out, and the words "it is expedient, in the present condition of the Finances of the Province, to curtail as much as possible the expenditure of the Militia," inserted instead thereof; and that the words "Provided the Militia officers who have been induced to abandon other lucrative situations to accept such Militia offices, are not deprived of their salaries," be added at the end thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Rymal,</i>	
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>

*Cimon,  
Clark,*

*Hogan,  
Holmes,*

*Mowat,  
Munro,*

*White,  
48. Wright.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Allcyn,  
Archangeault,  
Baby,  
Beaubien,  
Bellingham,  
Benjamin,  
Buchanan,  
Burton,  
Cameron, John  
Campbell,  
Carling,  
Cayley,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Chapais,  
Daly,  
Daoust,*

*Desaulniers,  
Dufresne,  
Dunkin,  
Ferguson,  
Ferres,  
Fortier,  
Fournier,  
Gauvreau,  
Gill,  
Gowan,  
Heath,  
Labelle,  
Lacoste,  
Langevin,  
Laporte,*

*LeBoutillier,  
Loranger,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
MacLeod,  
McMicken,  
Morin,  
Morrison,  
Panet,  
Playfair,  
Pope,  
Powell, William F.  
Price,  
Robinson,  
Roblin,  
Rose, Sol. Gen.  
Ross,  
Scott, Richard W.  
Sherwood,  
Sicotte,  
Simard,  
Simpson,  
Sincennes,  
Smith, Sidney  
Talbot,  
Terrill,  
Tett,  
Turcotte,  
Webb,  
61. Whitney.*

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

*Aikins,  
Allan,  
Bell,  
Biggar,  
Bourassa,  
Brown,  
Bureau,  
Cameron, Malcolm  
Christie,  
Cimon,  
Clark,  
Connor,*

*Cook,  
Coutlée,  
Dorion,  
Dorland,  
Dubord,  
Foley,  
Gaudet,  
Gauvreau,  
Gould,  
Hébert,  
Hogan,  
Holmes,*

*Howland,  
Jobin,  
Laberge,  
Macdonald, Donald A.  
Macdonald, John S.  
Mackenzie,  
Mattice,  
McDougall,  
McKellar,  
Mowat,  
Munro,  
Papineau,  
Patrick,  
Piché,  
Rymal,  
Short,  
Stirton,  
Tassé,  
Thibaudeau,  
Wallbridge,  
White,  
46. Wright.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Alleyn,  
Archangeault,  
Baby,  
Beaubien,  
Bellingham,  
Benjamin,  
Buchanan,  
Burton,  
Cameron, John  
Campbell,  
Carling,  
Cayley,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Cauchon,  
Chapais,  
Daly,  
Daoust,*

*Dawson,  
Desaulniers,  
Dufresne,  
Dunkin,  
Fellowes,  
Ferguson,  
Ferres,  
Fortier,  
Fournier,  
Gill,  
Gowan,  
Heath,  
Labelle,  
Lacoste,  
Langevin,  
Laporte,*

*LeBoutillier,  
Loranger,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
MacLeod,  
McGee,  
McMicken,  
Morin,  
Morrison,  
Panet,  
Playfair,  
Pope,  
Powell, William F.  
Price,  
Robinson,  
Roblin,  
Rose, Sol. Gen.  
Ross,  
Scott, Richard W.  
Scott, William  
Sherwood,  
Sicotte,  
Simard,  
Simpson,  
Sincennes,  
Smith, Sidney  
Talbot,  
Terrill,  
Tett,  
Turcotte,  
Webb,  
65. Whitney.*

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 first Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth :—

1. "*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for salary to six Clerks in the Adjutant General of Militia's Department, at One thousand six hundred dollars, One thousand one hundred dollars, three at One thousand dollars, and one at Seven hundred and fifty dollars; and one Messenger, at five hundred dollars, for the year 1858."

And the Question being proposed,

That this House doth concur with the Committee, in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *White* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Report of the Committee of Supply be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same by reducing the salaries to the amount received for services rendered during the last year," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	53. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	59. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second to the fifth 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.

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

“5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for salary of nineteen Assistant Adjutant Generals, at one hundred and twenty dollars each, for the year 1858.”

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *McGee* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “the Report of the Committee of Supply be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the item of two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, which provides for the payment of nineteen Assistant Adjutant Generals,” 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>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Luberge,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Rymal,</i>	
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	50. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Govan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	56. <i>Whitney.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*,  
The House adjourned.

### Friday, 2nd July, 1858.

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

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of *J. S. Bowerman* and others, of *Rioshqua-la-konch* Mills, *Sull* River, and on the upper waters of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. H. Provençal*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish and Village of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*.

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

Of *James Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying that the Bill to provide for the registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies, may not become Law.

Of the Mayor and Common Council of *St. Joseph, Michigan*; praying that measures may be adopted to reduce the price of Ocean freight from *Quebec* to *Liverpool*.

Of the *Welland* Railway Company; praying for a grant of the public lands to aid in the construction of the said Road.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to provide for the further improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, may become Law.

Of *William Molson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*, may not become Law.

Of *George Elliott* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the Great Western Railway Company may be compelled to construct a permanent Bridge across the *Desjardins* Canal, in order to secure, as far as possible, the safety of the travelling public.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company.

Of *W. B. Hamilton*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe* and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, may become Law.

Of *Joshua Manly* and others; praying that *Samuel D. Woodruff* may be removed from the situation he now holds as Chief Superintendent or Engineer on the *Welland* Canal.

Of the *St. Catharines* and *Welland* Canal Gas Light Company; representing that the Department of Public Works is indebted to the said Company, for gas



furnished for the lighting of the *Welland Canal*, which it refuses to pay, and praying relief in the premises.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Molson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Gauvreau*, 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 *Charles L. Armstrong* and others, of *William Henry*, for incorporation of the *Whitehall Forwarding Company*, and find the notice sufficient.

On the Petition of *Michael Kearney* and others, of the Township of *Brudenell*, and other Townships, for an Act to attach the said Townships to the County of *Renfrew*, your Committee find that no notice has been given.

The Petition of the *Quebec Advocates' Library* is not, in the opinion of your Committee, of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Mr. *Dorion*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers*, and have agreed to certain Amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Terrill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic. cap. 139*, intituled, "An Act to make further legislative provision for the partition of certain lands in the Townships of *Bolton* and *Magog*."

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That after Saturday next, this House do meet for the remainder of the Session, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and adjourn at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that another sitting (as if on another day) be held on the same day, to commence at three o'clock in the afternoon, but that the Sessional Orders relating to the description and order of business for each day of the week, do apply to both sittings as being on the same day.

Mr. *Desaulniers* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, That the words "on Monday, Thursday, and Friday," be inserted between the word "afternoon," and the word "and," and that the words "day of the week" be left out, and the words "of the said days," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Foley* moved, in Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is not expedient to make any change in the hour of the meeting of this House, until the Standing Committee on Public Accounts shall have made further progress in the investigation of the important matters into which they are now inquiring," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Papineau,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Luberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>		45. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	68. <i>Whitney.</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>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	64. <i>Whitney.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Notman,</i>		<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Papineau,</i>		<i>38. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question, so amended, being proposed ;

Mr. *Foley* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the word "week" be inserted after the word "next."

And the Question being put, That that word be there added ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Papineau,</i>	
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burnell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>42. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Maxbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Scott, William</i>	
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Govan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robln,</i>	<i>66. Whitney.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question, as amended, being put ;

*Resolved*, That after Saturday next this House do meet for the remainder of the Session at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and adjourn at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, Thursday, and Friday, and that another sitting (as if on another

day) be held on the same day, to commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but that the Sessional Orders relating to the description and order of business for each of the said days, do apply to both sittings as being on the same day.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any Amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* Navigation Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Act of 1857, for diminishing the expense and delay in the administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *White*,  
*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the Election Petition for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, have leave to adjourn until Monday next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to enable them to make their final Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 2nd of June last, for copies of papers relative to the contract for carrying the Mail from *Longueuil* to *Contrecoeur*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 1.)

Mr. *Foley*, 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 (No. 4.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the remaining Resolutions which were yesterday reported from the Committee of Supply.

And the Sixth Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth:—

"6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of sixteen troops of Cavalry, each ten days' drill, for the year 1858."

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, That the words "but that it is the opinion of this House, that the payment of the Volunteer corps ought to be discontinued after the present year," 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

*Aikins*,  
*Allan*,  
*Bell*,  
*Biggar*,  
*Bourassa*,  
*Brown*,  
*Bureau*,  
*Burwell*,  
*Cauchon*,

*Coullée*,  
*Desaulniers*,  
*Dorion*,  
*Dorland*,  
*Foley*,  
*Gaudet*,  
*Gauvreau*,  
*Gould*,  
*Hartman*,

*Labelle*,  
*Laberge*,  
*Lemieux*,  
*Macdonald, Donald A.*  
*Macdonald, John S.*  
*Mackenzie*,  
*Mattice*,  
*McDougall*,  
*McGee*,

*Notman*,  
*Papineau*,  
*Patrick*,  
*Piché*,  
*Ross*,  
*Rymal*,  
*Short*,  
*Stirton*,  
*Tassé*,

<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Manro,</i>	54. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<sup>62</sup> <i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daucson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Smard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	62. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Hogan* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge*, That the words, "and it is the opinion of this House, that in the present depressed state of every interest in the country, it is inexpedient to appropriate Seventeen thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars, for ten days' drill of sixteen troops of cavalry; but that in order to keep up these organizations and establish a time for their meeting, one days' drill be provided for instead of ten," 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

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	61. <i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>39. Wright.</i>
		<i>Piché,</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventh and eighth 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.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 3rd July, 1858:

And 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>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sherwood,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>57. Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Piché,</i>		<i>38. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Tenth and Eleventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. The Twelfth Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth :—

12. “ *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fuel for established Armories and Harness Rooms throughout the Province during Winter, for the year 1858.”

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, That the following proviso be added at the end thereof, as a condition to the twelve preceding Resolutions :—

“ Provided that no part of the sum of One hundred and two thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars, granted for Militia purposes, shall be paid from the proceeds of the Tax or Customs duty now levied upon Tea and Coffee, but that the said Tax or duty shall cease and determine at the end of this present year.”

And the Question being put, That these words be there added ; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	9. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Gould,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Darson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	57. <i>Whitney.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The twelfth Resolution was then agreed to.

The thirteenth Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth :—

13. “ *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1858.”

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That the words, “ Provided, that all enactments by authority of which a pecuniary qualification is required from persons who may be elected to seats in the Legislative Council, ought, in the opinion of this House, to be immediately repealed,” 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>Clark,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>5. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney,</i>
<i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>48. Wallbridge.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourteenth to the seventeenth 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.

The seventeenth to the twenty-third Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-third Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, 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>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>35. Tassé.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	



So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGee*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	20. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	36. <i>Tassé.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Gould* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGee*, 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>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	22. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	30. <i>Sincennes.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier.</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The twenty-third Resolution was then agreed to.

The twenty-fourth to the thirty-second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock this day.

### Saturday, 3rd July, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *James Murray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Mary Jane Curran*, widow of the late *James Curran*, Messenger and Library-keeper to the Library of Parliament.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *G. P. Ridout* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others; and the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale*.

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of *Daniel C. Gunn* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of *F. B. Beddome* and others, of the City of *London*; of *J. J. Goodhue* and others, of the City of *London*; and of *William Chalmers* and others, of the City of *London*; praying that the Great Western Railway Company may be compelled to construct a permanent Bridge across the *Desjardins Canal*, in order to secure as far as possible the safety of the travelling public.

Of *J. McConnell*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*; praying that the powers vested in the Municipal Councils may be extended in so far as regards the maintenance of the poor in each local Municipality in *Lower Canada*.

Of *John Walker* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, and others of the County of *Durham*; praying that some central place may be chosen as the County Town of the County of *Durham*.

Of *Edward Outram* and others, of the Township of *Darlington*, and others of the County of *Durham*; of *J. L. Tucker* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, and others of the County of *Durham*; of *Thomas J. Benson* and others, of the Township of *Manvers*, and others of the County of *Durham*; and of *J. H. Howe* and others, of the Township of *Cartwright*, and of the County of *Durham*; praying that *Newcastle* may be made the County Town of the County of *Durham*.

Of *James O'Neill* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Joseph Quinn* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *T. D. Shipman* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *John Spence* and others; of *John Dunlop* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*; and of *John Laird* and others, of the Township of *Vespra*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, may become Law.

Of *George E. Flander* and others, of *North Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*; of *Robert French* and others, of *Canborough*, County of *Haldimand*; of *John Swit*

zer and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; of *Isaac Bowman* and others, of *Canborough*, County of *Haldimand*; and of *J. D. Goss* and others, of *Canborough*, County of *Haldimand*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company may not become Law.

Of *William Slate* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; praying that the limits of the Village of *Caledonia* may not be extended.

Of *W. Gibson* and others, of the District of *Bedford*; and of *G. H. Sweet* and others, of the District of *Bedford*; praying that *Nelsonville* may be the chief place of the District of *Bedford*.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which was, on Wednesday the ninth of June last, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill to proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Province to their respective Population; and that the said Bill be now read for the first time; and which Amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* moved, seconded by *Mr. John Cameron*, and the Question being put, That the said Order be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>68. Webb.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burvell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>30. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Bill to extend the charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Richard W. Scott*, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*,

An Amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso at the end of the first clause :—

“ Provided always, that on completion of the Railway from the City of *Ottawa* to the Village of *Arnprior*, the said *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company shall, upon reasonable request, and at all reasonable times, and with proper despatch, take and conduct the cars of the Company, so completing the said Railway, on and over the said Railway between *Arnprior* and *Pembroke*, at and for a fare or compensation to be agreed upon between the said Companies, and in case no agreement for compensation shall be made, then at and for a fare or compensation to be determined on by three arbitrators, to be chosen as follows:—one by each company, and a third by the two arbitrators so chosen.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to permit *C. S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms built by him on the *St. Francis* River, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, and the Question being put, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

“ And whereas the said Dam and Booms endanger the *Aylmer* Bridge in the Town of *Sherbrooke*, the said *Cyrus S. Clark* shall, within three months, give to the Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the said Town (by not less than two sureties, who shall be owners of Real Property in *Lower Canada*, to the amount of fifteen hundred or two thousand pounds, over and above all encumbrances and debts payable out of such property) that any or all damage which shall or may be done or caused to the *Aylmer* Bridge now built in the said Town of *Sherbrooke*, across the said River *St. Francis*, by or in consequence of the erection or maintenance of the said Dam and Booms now erected, or of any other Booms which may be erected under the authority of this Act, shall be promptly made good and repaired at the expense of the said *Cyrus S. Clark*, his heirs and assigns; and in case of failure, to give such security as aforesaid, the grant hereby intended to be made shall be absolutely null and void, and the said Corporation of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, and all other parties interested, shall have the same recourse against the said *Cyrus S. Clark*, and all others liable, for damage and for the demolition of the said Dam and Booms, as if this Act had never been passed. Provided also, that in case of the erection of any other bridge across the said River *St. Francis*, in the Town of *Sherbrooke*, the said *Cyrus S. Clark*, his heirs and assigns, shall give a like security as mentioned above, within three months from the time of such erection of such bridge, under penalty of forfeiture of this charter :”

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, and the question being put, That the words “ or of any other party,” be inserted between the word “ Proprietors ” and the word “ for,” in the first Clause of the said Bill ;

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

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to permit *Cyrus S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms built by him on the *Saint Francis* River.”

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill, to separate the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*, for Judicial, Municipal and other purposes, being read ;

Mr. *Roblin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *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>Bell,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Mowat,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Notman,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mattice, Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>McDougall, Sicotte,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>McGee, 23. Smith. Sidney</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Sherwood,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>MacLeod, Short,</i>
<i>Beaulien,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McMicken, Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Merritt, Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Morrin, Talbot,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Morrison, Terrill,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Munro, Tett,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair, Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Pope, Turcotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Robinson, Webb,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Roblin, White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W. Whitney,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Scott, William 58. Wright.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</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 provide for the separation of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington* from the County of *Frontenac*."

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

A Bill to enable the Grand Trunk Railway Company to erect a Bridge at *Sarnia*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Clair*, at *Sarnia* ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burwell</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>64. Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. T.</i>	<i>Notman.</i>
<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Laverge,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Ordered,* That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Streetsville*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDougall* 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 House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 5th July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *James Smith*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *East Tilbury*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of *T. Lyman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Sincennes*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Charlotte de Salaberry*, widow of the late *Augustus Hatt*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *B. Vezina*, of the Village of *Industrie*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Richard W. Scott*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *J. S. Bowerman* and others, of *Kiosh-gua-be-Konch Mills*, *Sull River*, and on the upper waters of *Victoria*; praying that Locks may be erected at *Fenelon Falls* and *Balsam River*.

Of the Reverend *L. H. Provençal*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish and Village of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Model School in the Village of *St. Césaire*.

Of *James Murray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of *Daniel C. Gunn* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for a Revision of the existing Tariff.

Of Mrs. *Mary Jane Curran*, Widow of the late *James Curran*, Messenger and Library Keeper to the Library of Parliament; praying for a Pension in consideration of the services of her late husband.

Of *G. P. Ridout* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Metropolitan Life Assurance Company."

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Vespra* and *Sunnidale*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Township of *Sunnidale* to proceed to an Election of Councillors at the next Municipal Election.

Of *William McPherson*, of the County of *Lambton*; praying for amendments to the "Fishery Act."

On motion of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *William Scott*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, "copies of all correspondence with the *British Ambassador* at *Washington*, on the subject of the 3rd article of the Reciprocity Treaty of the 5th June, 1854, the beneficial operation of which has been prejudiced by imposing Customs duties on Flour, Bran, and other products of wheat when ground in *Canada* and shipped to the different ports of the *United States*, and also by placing Consuls at *Canadian* ports, and exacting fees for the shipment of articles from this country to the *United States*; also, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether any application has been made to carry into effect the fourth article of said treaty, viz.; "That the *United States* further engages to urge upon the State Governments to secure to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty the use of the several State Canals on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the *United States*."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Gill*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, A Return of all official correspondence, petitions, and claims, on the part of *Henry A. P. Holland*, Esquire, against the Provincial Government, on the subject of the claim of the heirs of *Holland* to certain real property in the City of *Quebec*, known as Castle Garden, together with all documents, papers, and reports connected therewith.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McMicken*, have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Bridges over the River *Welland*.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Streetsville*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

An Amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following clause thereto:—

And, whereas, a portion of the Township of *Toronto*, not included within the limits of the said Village, as fixed by this Act, is now, and has been for several years, included within the school sections embracing the said Village, and the resident proprietors of the rateable property of the said portion of the Township of *Toronto*, have recently been taxed, in common with the rate-payers of the said Village, for building and furnishing two school houses situate therein for the said sections, and the said school houses will, under this Act, become the property of the said Village. And, whereas, it is right to secure the said proprietors who reside without the limits of the said Village in the use and enjoyment of the said school houses for a limited period; therefore, be it enacted, that notwithstanding anything in the School Acts of *Upper Canada* to the contrary, it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants resident on lots one to eight, inclusive, in the Sixth Concession; also, lots one to eight in the Fifth Concession, inclusive; and the west halves of lots one to eight in the Fourth Concession, inclusive, save and except the six hundred acres included in the said Village of *Streetsville*, to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of residents of the said Village, in so far as the privileges and benefits of the Public Common Schools thereof are concerned, for a period not exceeding five years from the commencement of this Act, unless by mutual consent of the parties concerned, and shall, during such period, be liable to the payment of all school rates and assessments in the same manner as if they were residents of the said Village, and as if their rateable property were included within its limits: Provided always, that if at any time the said inhabitants, or a majority of them, shall desire to separate from the said Village for school purposes, it shall be lawful for them so to do by giving to the School Trustees of the said Village one year's notice thereof in writing; and the like provision shall also extend to, and be available by the inhabitants of the said Village; but such notice to be given by the School Trustees for the time being to the rate-payers of the aforesaid portion of the Township.



On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following clause at the end thereof:—

And, further, the said Village of *Streetsville* shall be entitled to receive from the said Township of *Toronto*, such share of all money apportioned to such Township from the *Upper Canada* Municipalities Fund prior to the passing of this Act, and now unappropriated, as shall bear the same proportion to the whole sum so appropriated to the said Township as the number of rate payers resident within the said Village, as shewn by the Collector's Roll of the year 1857, bears to the whole number of the rate-payers of the said Township.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the Acts and Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 2d ultimo, for information respecting Tenders for Steamboat Service of *Grosse Isle*, since 1853.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 56.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2d ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, "A Return of the expenditure made under the appropriation contained in the Estimates of 1857, towards the work at *Chats* and "*Chaudière* Canal, lights, buoys, and pier below *Ottawa*, at *L'Original*."

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 19.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2d of June last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement in detail of the imports and exports at *Port Oakville*; also, a like Statement in detail of all tolls and dues collected at the said Port, from the 1st January, 1840, to the 1st January, 1857, inclusive, pursuant to the 7th section of the Statute of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the first year of the reign of His late Majesty *William* Fourth, cap. 24.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 2.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, A Return of the loan made from the Public Chest in 1831, to aid in the completion of *Oakville* Harbour; the security received from the said loan, and the conditions attached to the amounts received in part liquidation, with the dates of each payment, the amount of principal and interest now due, and the security now held for the debt.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 2.)

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

*Resolved*, That by reason that the time appointed for the meeting of the Select Committee on the Election Petition for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington* hath arrived, and that this House is now sitting, the said Committee be further adjourned until Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further consideration of the Amendment which was, on Saturday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee on the

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*); and which Amendment was, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment;

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Webb*, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be left out, and the words "the Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House; and that the further consideration of the same be postponed until it shall have been so printed," inserted instead thereof.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
The House adjourned.

*Monday, 5th July, 1858.*

*3 o'clock, P.M.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company and others, Manufacturers of Timber, Merchants, and others, interested in the Timber Trade of *Canada*.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further consideration of the amendment proposed to be made this day to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*);

And which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be left out, and the words "The Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House, and that the further consideration of the same be postponed until it shall have been so printed."

The amendment to the original Question, and the amendment to the said proposed Amendment were, with the leave of the House, severally withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

On motion of Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Gover-

nor General, dated 30th June, 1858, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, all papers and correspondence respecting any grants of land to the *Hudson's Bay Company* from the Crown.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 3.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish the Road allowance between the Townships of *Toronto Gore* and *Eto-bicoke*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow;

Mr. *Howland* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day three months" inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Hartman</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Scotte</i> ,
<i>Connor</i> ,	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Meagher</i> ,	15. <i>Smith. Sidney</i>
<i>Gowan</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mowat</i> ,	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Archangeault</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dubord</i> ,	<i>MacLeod</i> ,	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Lattice</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Sincennes</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Tassé</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Gauvreau</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	71. <i>Wright</i> .
<i>Coutlée</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Inspection of "Fish and Oil in *Upper and Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du "Peuple*;" and also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*," 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 separate part of the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Morin*, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous "Private Bills for re-consideration, and further report thereon," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do 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. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two Municipalities ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dawson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* as an Attorney and Solicitor ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Carling* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest certain portions of *Bathurst Street*, in the City of *London*, in the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Playfair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the amendment which was, on the twenty-eighth of June last, proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, that leave be granted to bring in a Bill to proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Province to their respective population; and that the said Bill be now read for the first time;

And which amendment was, that the word "now" be left out, and the word "this day three months," be added at the end thereof;

And which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the decennial census, which must by law be taken in January, 1861, will, in the opinion of this House, render necessary a re-adjustment of the representation in the Legislative Assembly, and that such re-adjustment should have for its basis the principle of Representation by Population, irrespective of any territorial dividing line," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment to the proposed amendment to the Question.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And the Question being again proposed, on the amendment to the proposed amendment to the Question.

On motion of Mr. *William F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition have leave, in consequence of the illness of Mr. *Plamondon*, Counsel for, and one of the Petitioners, to adjourn until Tuesday the 13th instant, at the hour of half-past eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment to the proposed amendment to the Question;

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*, 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 on the amendment to the proposed amendment to the Question;

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, that this House do now adjourn;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Allyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>

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<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	63. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs			
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Morat,</i>	35. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

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### Tuesday, 6th July, 1858.

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

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of *Louis Lamontagne* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council, of the County of *Oxford*.

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

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of *Robert Conroy* and others, engaged in the Manufacture of Timber and Saw Logs, on the *Ottawa River* and its tributaries.

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

Of *James Smith*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *East Tilbury*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*; and of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company, and others, Manufacturers of Timber, Merchants and others, interested in the Timber Trade of *Canada*; praying that the Bill to make better provision for the disposal and management of Public Lands, may not become Law.

Of *T. Lyman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*, may become Law.

Of Mrs. *Charlotte de Salaberry*, Widow of the late *Augustus Hatt*; praying that she may be allowed the pension which was granted to her late mother.

Of *B. Vézina*, of the Village of *Industrie*, County of *Joliette*; praying to be paid for his services as Clerk of the Municipal District of *Leinster*.

Mr. *White* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*; and the Question being put, that the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Jane Curran*, widow of the late *James Curran*, Messenger and Library Keeper to the Library of Parliament; praying for a pen-

sion, in consideration of the services of her late husband, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies ;

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

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *St. Catharines* and *Welland* Canal Gas Light Company, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James W. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *T. Lyman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House, the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to, in the following motions for Printing, viz. :—

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *James Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*; praying that that part of the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, which authorizes the said Company to erect a permanent Bridge over the *Desjardins* Canal, may not become law. Your Committee recommend, that this Petition be not printed.

By Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *William Lumsden* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Bill. Your Committee recommend, that this Petition be not printed.

By the Honorable *J. Sandfield Macdonald*,—Return to an Address for copies of all Reports and amended Reports, made by *F. W. Cumberland*, Esquire, Chief Engineer of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Company, &c. Your Committee recommend, that this Return be not printed for the use of Members.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—Return to an Address for Report of the Exploration of the *Kempt* Road from *Buckland*. Your Committee recommend, that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *Clark*,—Return to an Address, respecting a certain By-law of the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough*. Your Committee recommend, that this Return be not printed for the use of Members.

The attention of your Committee has been given to the subject of printing, in the Appendices to the Journals, of the Maps and plans accompanying the Return to an Address, for the correspondence, &c., respecting Grants of Land to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, from the Crown. Your Committee beg to recommend, that these Maps and plans be not published in the Appendices, but the letter-press only.

With reference to a Return to an Address, for Statement of Judicial proceedings in *Lower Canada* for the years 1854, 1855, and 1856, Your Committee find the Returns sent down in a most voluminous form, which, if printed in extenso, will cost over Two hundred pounds; they therefore recommend that an abstract of the same be made, giving all the information in a tabular form, which your Committee estimate to cost, when printed for the Appendices, under the sum of Six pounds, (£6.)

Mr. *Galt*, 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 (No. 4.)

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 2nd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all instructions to the parties entrusted with the charge of the survey of the *Ottawa* Ship Canal, together with all Reports, Documents, and other information returned by them to the Government, and the expenditure in detail incurred in connection therewith.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 28th April, 1858, for copies of certain documents relative to Lumbering in the *Saguenay*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Accounts &c., for the year 1857, of the Bursar of the University and Colleges, *Toronto*, under 47 section, 16 *Vic. cap.* 89.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (No. 12.)

A Bill to establish the road allowance between the Townships of *Toronto* Gore, and *Etobicoke*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to establish the true location of the allowance for road, between the Municipalities of *Toronto* Gore, and *Etobicoke*.”

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to separate part of the Township of *Maddington*, from the County of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*, being read;

Mr. *Ganudet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

And the Question being put, on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass; and the Title be, “An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities.”

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

A Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park*, as an Attorney and Solicitor, 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 the Courts of Queen’s Bench and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.”



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

A Bill to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by Mr. *Lacoste*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*," be now read for the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the remaining Resolutions, which were reported from the Committee of Supply:

The thirty-second Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth:—

"32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and one dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional salary to the Clerks in the Governor General's Secretary's office, for the year 1858."

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in conformity with the new policy of the Government, adopted by it and proposed to this House since the Resolutions numbered 1 to 85 were reported from the Committee of the Whole, the Resolution before the House be now re-committed, to ascertain if the sum of two hundred and one dollars additional for salaries is required in the Governor General's Secretary's Office," 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, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirty-third Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirty-fourth to the thirty-seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirty-seventh Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth:—

"37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional salary to the Clerks in the Customs Branch, for the year 1858."

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That the words "but this House disapproves of the payment, in 1857, of the sum of five hundred pounds, being one hundred pounds a year for five consecutive years, up to 1st of January, 1855, paid to *W. B. Simpson*, Collector for the Port of *Brockville*, over and above his annual salary for 1857, as "arrears of increase of salary," after applications to former Governments had proved ineffectual," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put, that those words be there added, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	31. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	59. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, That the Public Departments, to secure a due regard to economy in fixing the emoluments of Public Officers, and to free the Heads of Departments from solicitations by their subordinates for increase of salary, it is expedient that all permanent offices in the various Departments of the Public Service, and the salaries attached to such offices, shall be fixed and determined by Legislative enactment," 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>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	28. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>57. Turcoite.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning ;

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*Wednesday, 7th July, 1858 :*

And the thirty-seventh Resolution being again read ; 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. *Dorland*, That the words, "But this House disapproves of the payment, in 1857, of the "sum of Three hundred and twenty-three pounds eleven shillings and eight pence, "being the supposed arrears of salary, as Commissioner of Customs, to *J. W. Dunscomb*, Collector of Customs, *Quebec*, from 1st of April 1847, to 17th of March, "1851, at one hundred and sixty-five pounds per annum, after his applications to "former Governments had been rejected," 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>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>23. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorton,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>

<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carlins,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	46. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Patrick* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the words " And that unproductive Customs Offices be discontinued or " attached to neighboring offices, so as to save to the Revenue the Ten thousand " six hundred and fifty dollars, now wasted or expended on the *employées* of the " Department," 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.

The thirty-seventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The thirty-eighth to the forty-second 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.

The forty-second to the forty-ninth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The forty-ninth Resolution, being read a second time ; and the Question being put, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fiftieth and fifty-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifty-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.

The fifty-third to the sixty-eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, 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>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	15. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Carlins,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	36. <i>Tassé.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The sixty-eighth Resolution, being read a second time ; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	11. <i>Sturton.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	39. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Short*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	7. <i>Sturton.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	35. <i>Tassé.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Rymal* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>8. Stirton.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>36. Turcotte,</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>7. Stirton,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>26. Tassé.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Stirton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Walker Powell*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>8. Stirton.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>

<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>•26. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>8. Stirton.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>22. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned ;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>8. Stirton.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>23. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Short*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>7. Short.</i>
<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langewin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>25. Smith. Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The sixty-eighth Resolution was then agreed to.

The sixty-ninth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The seventieth Resolution, being read a second time;

*Ordered,* That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed.

The seventy-first to the eighty-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 7th July, 1858.

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

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *Jonas Steele* and others, of *Pelham*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *John Frazer* and others, of *Pelham*, County of *Welland*; the Petition of *John S. Price* and others, of *Pelham*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *N. Forsyth* and others, of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of Messieurs *B. Dawson* and Son, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Booksellers.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of *L. A. Panneton*, of the Village of *Terrebonne*.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, informed the House that *David E. Price*, 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. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*,

*Ordered,* That *David E. Price*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of *James Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 16th March, 1858, for a certain Statement relative to Timber affairs and Slidage in the *Ottawa Territory*.



For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

Mr. *Galt*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 4.)

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz :—

By Mr. *Notman*,—Petition of *James Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*; praying that the Bill to amend the acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may not become Law. From the importance of this matter to the inhabitants of *Dundas*, and the large number of signatures attached to the Petition, your Committee, after re-consideration, recommend that it be printed.

By Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 26th April last, for copies of certain Tenders for Tow-Boats between *Montreal* and *Kingston*. Also, Return to an Address for information respecting Tenders for Steamboat Service of *Grosse Isle*, since 1853. Your Committee recommend that the Schedule of Tenders for the year 1858, in each Return, be printed.

On motion of Mr. *Holmes*, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents connected with the building of Harbours or Piers in *Lake Huron*, at *Kimcardine*, *Iverhuron*, and *Southampton*; also, a statement shewing whether said contracts were let by public tender or otherwise; also, a statement shewing whether or not it is the intention of the Government to complete any or all of these works.

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

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Joseph Metsalabalet*, Chief, and others, of the *Abenakis* Tribe of Indians, residing at *Bécancour*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *LeBoutillier*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Gaudet*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Laberge*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report to this House all the information which the said Committee may be able to obtain, concerning the condition of the said Indians, and to make suggestions as to the means to be employed to succour them, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Piché*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House: 1st. The number of actions for amounts above £15 brought during the three years previous to the date of this Address, in the Circuit Court for *Lower Canada* in each Circuit thereof. 2nd. The number of actions for amounts below £50 and above £15, instituted during the said period in the said Circuit Court in each such Circuit. 3rd. The number of actions instituted during the same period in the Superior Court for *Lower Canada* in each District therein. Such statement to shew in all the cases above-mentioned whether the action was for damages result-

ing from personal wrongs or from any other cause; also, the residences of the Plaintiffs and Defendants, and the place at which the cause of action arose.

*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. *Piché* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Webb*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relating to the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill, to abolish the right of Appeal to Her Majesty from the Judgment of the Courts of Justice 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 Saturday next.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, A Return, since 1849, of the number of Sick in the Jails of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, during each quarter of a year; shewing the sex, age, disease, treatment; whether in cell or in hospital; casualties and Coroner's inquests; along with the Reports of the Medical attendants, during the same period.

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

On motion of Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the names of all persons who have been appointed to any office, either temporary or permanent, in the Public Departments, and in the different Custom Houses in this Province, since 1st January, 1855, the date of their entrance on office, the salary of each person, and the nature of his duties.

*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. *Ross*, have leave to bring in a Bill, to explain the fifteenth section of an Act passed in the forty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty *George* the Third, in relation to the rights of purchasers at Sheriff sales.

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

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

*Ordered*, That it be an instruction to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the past and present course of Trade between the Lakes and the Seaboard, and between the different *Atlantic Ports in America and Great Britain*, to ascertain the amount of Provincial debt in 1841, the first year after the Union; the amount on the 1st January, 1851; the amount of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, and the amount of the Municipal debt created by different Municipalities in both *Upper and Lower Canada*; the amount of those separate funds on the 1st January, 1856, where and when due; also the amount of the public debt of the State of *New York* in 1846, 1851 and 1853, shewing the increase and decrease under the financial system of the two Governments, and its bearing upon the Trade and Commerce of the respective countries.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dubord* be added to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Petition which was presented to him, complaining of the conduct of *François M. Guay*, Esquire, Registrar and Justice of the Peace.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Starnes*, That all the words after "copy" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "of all correspondence relative to the complaint made against *F. M. Guay*, Esquire, as Registrar and Justice of the Peace," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, being put,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence relative to the complaint made against *F. M. Guay*, Esquire, as Registrar and Justice of the Peace.

*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. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts authorizing the establishment of Mutual Assurance 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 Saturday next.

*Ordered*, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by Mr. *Hébert*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Petition, correspondence, and other documents, relating to the abolition of the Commissioners' Court in the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the County of *Napierville*.

*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. *Short*, seconded by Mr. *Mowat*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return, up to the 31st December last, of all arrears of Timber dues unpaid for Timber cut either upon surveyed or unsurveyed lands of the Crown, or upon other lands under the management of the Crown, which may have arisen from Timber cut upon any of the said lands adjacent to streams flowing into the Bay of *Quinté*, Lake *Ontario*, East of *Toronto*; or any other Lakes or streams tributary to them; together with the date when such moneys became due to the Government; with the names of the parties so in arrears, and the nature of the Bonds or other securities, held for payment of 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.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return, in detail, of all moneys expended on the "*Bobcaygeon Road*," in the rear of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; with the names of the parties to whom such payments have been made, and the nature of the services performed; whether the work has been done by contract or otherwise; together with the average cost per mile of such Road.

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

*Ordered*, That the 62d Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*.

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

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of *D. Sinclair*, Esquire, P.L.S.

*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. *Clark*, seconded by Mr. *Munro*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Presqu' Isle and Marmora Railway Company*, be refunded.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *J. McConnell*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Hatley*, County of *Stanstead*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider what amendments it may be necessary to make in the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*.

Mr. *Galt* moved to resolve, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, and the Question being proposed,

1. That in view of the rapid development of the Population and resources of *Western Canada*, irreconcilable difficulties present themselves to the maintenance of that equality which formed the basis of the Union of *Upper* with *Lower Canada*—and require this House to consider the means whereby the progress which has so happily characterized this Province may not be arrested through the occurrence of sectional jealousies and dissensions: It is therefore the opinion of this House that the Union of *Upper* with *Lower Canada* should be changed from a Legislative to a Federative Union by the sub-division of the Province into two or more Divisions, each governing itself, in local and sectional matters, with a general Legislature and Government for subjects of national and common interest; and that a Special Committee be now named to report on the best means and mode of effecting such constitutional changes.

2. That considering the claims possessed by this Province on the North Western and *Hudson's Bay* Territories, and the necessity of making provision for the government of the said Districts, it is the opinion of this House, that in the adoption of a Federative Constitution for *Canada*, means should be provided for the local Government of the said Territories under the General Government, until population and settlement may from time to time entitle them to be admitted into the Canadian Confederation.

3. That a General Confederation of the Provinces of *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward's Island*, with *Canada* and the Western Territories, is most desirable, and calculated to promote their several and united interests, by preserving to each Province the uncontrolled management of its peculiar institutions, and of those internal affairs, respecting which difference of opinion might arise with other members of the Confederation, while it will increase that identity of feeling which pervades the possessions of the *British Crown* in *North America*; and by the adoption of an uniform policy for the development of the vast and varied resources of these immense Territories, will greatly add to their national power and consideration;—and that a Special Committee be appointed to report on the steps to be taken for ascertaining, without delay, the sentiments of the inhabitants of the Lower Provinces, and of the Imperial Government, on this most important subject.

Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "it is expedient that the Representation of the people in the Canadian Parliament should be based on population, without regard to a separating line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken to the said amendment, Mr. Speaker decided, That inasmuch as the amendment was not analagous, and bore no affinity to the main Question, it could not be entertained, and was out of Order.

And the Question being again proposed on the first of the said proposed Resolutions;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

### Thursday, 8th July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A. M.

THE Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a Gallery across *Capital Street* in *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, and to change the limits of the said Village."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada North-West Railway Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Iberville Academy*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*."

And then he withdrew.

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

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipalities of the Township of *Clarke*, and of the Village of *Newcastle*.

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

Of *Louis Lamontagne* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*, may become law.

Of *Robert Conroy* and others, engaged in the manufacture of timber and saw logs on the *Ottawa River* and its tributaries; praying that the Bill to make better provision for the disposal and management of Public Lands may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that the expenses of the administration of criminal justice in *Upper Canada* may be wholly paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that the Bill to authorize the improvement of water courses in *Upper Canada* may become Law, with certain amendments.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying aid to repair the *Ronde Eau Harbour* and Lighthouse, in the said County.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Louis Lamontagne* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Lower Canada*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*,

*Ordered*, That, inasmuch as the Select Committee, on the Election Petition for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, hath been adjourned until eleven of the clock of the forenoon, this day, it be further adjourned until one of the clock of the afternoon, this day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Connor* 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 at the next sitting of this House.

Mr. *Mattice*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Salaries of Recorders of Cities, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that the Recorders of Cities should receive salaries of not less than £250, and that the same should be defrayed from and out of the Fee Fund, from which the salaries of County Judges are defrayed.

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 respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Clark* reported the Bill to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

Mr. *Dawson* reported the Bill to amend the Act 19 and 20 *Vic.*, cap. 87, relating to the Inspection of Flour and Meal; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next meeting of this House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*,  
The House adjourned.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of *T. C. Panton* and others, Manufacturers of Timber, Merchants and others, interested in the Timber Trade of *Canada*.

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the redemption of Provincial Debentures.

A Bill to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso at the end of the second clause:—

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the lands, or any parts of the lands, constituting the Estate of the late Order of Jesuits appropriated to Educational purposes by the Act 19 and 20 *Vic.*, cap. 54.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the words, "Master of the Trinity House, *Quebec*," in the third and twelfth lines of the third clause, and inserting the words, "Mayor of the City of *Quebec*," instead thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Dubord*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso at the end of the third clause:—

Provided always, that no such Commissioner or Secretary of the Corporation shall at any time be the owner of, or have personally any direct interest in any property which it will be necessary to acquire for the purposes of this Act; if he be such owner or has such interest, he shall cease to be a Commissioner or Officer (as the case may be), and if the Mayor of the City of *Quebec*, or the President of the Board of Trade, should at any time be such owner, or should have such interest, it shall be the duty of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, or of the Board of Trade, as the case may require, to choose from among its Members a person not being such owner, and not having such interest, to be such Commissioner; or if either of the two other Commissioners appointed by the Governor is such owner, or has such interest, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint in his stead some other person not being so disqualified.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Charter of *Victoria* College, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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



A Bill to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Connor* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Connor* 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to empower the *Quebec* Advocates' Library to sell "and dispose of their Library," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower 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 regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and the sale of Poisons, being read;

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *White*, 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>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	28. <i>Wallbridge.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>

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<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	68. <i>Wright.</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 Special Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, Mr. *Tassé*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* and Mr. *Chapais*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to diminish the expenses of Witnesses in criminal cases in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

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

Mr. *Piché*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, informed the House, That *David E. Price*, 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. *Price* do attend in his place in this House To-morrow.

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

**Friday, 9th July, 1858.**

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *George P. M. Ball* and others, of the County of *Lincoln* ; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*.

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

Of *James Steele* and others, of *Pelham*, County of *Welland* ; of *John Frazer* and others, of *Pelham*, County of *Welland* ; of *John S. Price* and others, of *Pelham*, County of *Welland* ; and of *N. Forsyth* and others, of *Fort Erie*, County of *Welland* ; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of Messieurs *B. Dawson* and Son and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Book-sellers; praying that the proposed Tariff relative to Books, may not become Law.

Of *L. A. Panneton*, of the Village of *Terrebonne*; praying to be paid for his services as Clerk of the Municipality of the Parish of *Terrebonne*.

Of the Municipalities of the Township of *Clarke*, and of the Village of *Newcastle*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *Allan Wilmot* and others, sons of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*, of the Township of *Clarke*, may be granted.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to empower the *Quebec* Advocates' Library to sell and dispose of their Library," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to diminish the expenses of Witnesses in Criminal Cases in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laframboise* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

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

3 o'clock, P. M.

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

By Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

Mr. *Dorion*, 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 carefully considered the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Benjamin*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all papers and documents which have been received in the case of *George Nichols*, since the Return to the last Address from this House upon this subject.

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

A Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Gould* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mowat*, and the Question being put, That the words "except counties" in the first line of the Two hundred and twenty-third Clause, be left out;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	27. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	62. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Gould* moved, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, and the Question being put, That the following words be added at the end of the Two hundred and twenty-third Clause:—

“ Every By-law for creating or incurring a debt not to be paid in the same year, shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Electors of the Municipality, in the manner provided by this Act; but the assent of the Electors shall not be necessary to give validity to the By-laws of a County Council for the contracting of debts not exceeding in one year Five thousand pounds in all, though the same be not payable within the year in which the By-laws are passed.”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robln,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>51. Tarcotte.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee appointed to try the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, informed the House, That *John White*, and *David E. Price*, 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. *White* and Mr. *Price*, do attend in their places in this House To-morrow.

*Ordered,* That inasmuch as the Select Committee on the Election Petition for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, hath been adjourned until four o'clock of the afternoon of this day, it be further adjourned until Wednesday next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Embro*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to re-unite School Section No. 5, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for School purposes only."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Toronto*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Magdalen Asylum* and *Industrial House of Refuge*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the *Temporalities Fund* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the *Church of Scotland*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the survey of part of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late *Deputy Provincial Surveyor, John Hewston*;" and also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act further 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 then he withdrew.

Mr. *Laframboise* reported the Bill to diminish the expenses of witnesses in Criminal cases in *Lower Canada*; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th of April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of any proceedings had by the Government relative to the transfer of the late Collector of Customs at *Toronto* to the Port of *Belleville*, and concerning the removal of *John Cameron* from the Office of the Customs at *Toronto*, as also a copy of any reports to Government from the Auditor and others upon the financial management of the *Toronto* Custom House, and stating what the salaries of the Collectors of Customs at *Belleville* and *Toronto* are to be in future, and what they were five years ago, with a statement of the causes which led to the removal from office of the late Collector of *Belleville*.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (No. 57.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to gratuities to Judges of Probate and Surrogate Courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew’s* Society of *Montreal*,” being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation 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 provide for the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties, in *Upper Canada*,” being read;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Tariff of Customs; to an Excise on Whisky and Malt Liquor; to a Duty on Brewers and the manufacturers of Malt Liquors; and on Hotels, Taverns, and Houses of Entertainment; and also

to consider the subject of a Tonnage Duty on Sea-going vessels; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* 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. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*,  
The House adjourned.

### Saturday, 10th July, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *O. Rogers* and others; the Petition of *Samuel Holmes* and others; and the Petition of *A. K. Scholfield* and others, of *Merrittsville*, County of *Welland*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *T. C. Panton* and others, Manufacturers of Timber, Merchants and others, interested in the Timber trade of *Canada*; praying that the Bill to make better provisions for the disposal and management of Public Lands, may not become Law.

Mr. *McKellar*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to Gratuities to Judges of Probate and Surrogate Courts; reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That in case of the Judge of the Court of Probate, and the Judges of the several Surrogate Courts who are not Judges of the County Courts, should be superseded by the provisions of any Act passed this Session, it would be just to make some provision for them, and that the Judge of the said Probate Court shall be entitled to receive a gratuity not exceeding the amount of fees received by him for the last preceding five years, and that each Judge of a Surrogate Court who will, by the provisions of this Act, be superseded, shall be entitled to receive a gratuity not exceeding the amount of fees received by him for the last preceding five years, or if he shall not have held office for that time, to a gratuity equal to the amount of fees received by him for such time, not exceeding three years; and the said several sums shall be paid out of the General Fee Fund, at such times and in such manner as the Governor may direct.

2. *Resolved*, That in case there should be a Clerk appointed under the said proposed Act, it is expedient that he should receive a salary not exceeding \$1,600 yearly, payable out of the said Fee Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to establish a Schedule or Tariff of Fees to be charged under the provisions of the said proposed Act, and that such Schedule or Tariff shall be, as follows:—

## SCHEDULE A.

FEEES TO BELONG TO AND TO BE PAID OVER TO FEE FUND.—TO BE RECEIVED BY REGISTRARS.

On every application for Probate or Administration, or for Guardianship (including notice thereof to Surrogate Clerk, but not postage)....	\$0.50
On certificate of Surrogate Clerk upon such application (including transmission to Registrar, but not postage).....	0.50
On every instrument or process with Seal of Court .....	0.50
Entry and notification of Caveat, and not including postage .....	0.50
On every Grant of Probate or Administration, as follows, viz.:—	
Where property devolving is under \$1,200 .....	1.00
Where property devolving is from \$1,200 to \$4,000.....	2.00
Where property devolving is above \$8,000 .....	3.00
On every final Judgment in contentious or disputed case .....	1.00
On deposit of Wills for safe custody, each .....	0.50

TO BE RECEIVED BY SURROGATE CLERK.

On every search for Grant of Probate, Administration, Guardianship, or other matter in Clerk's office (other than searches on applications of Registrars) .....	0.50
On every Certificate of Search or Extract .....	0.50
(if exceeding three folios, per folio 10 cents.)	
On every Order made on application to a Judge in Chancery and transmission of same, exclusive of postage .....	0.50
On entry of every Appeal .....	0.50
On every Decree on Appeal and Transmission, exclusive of postages ....	2.00
On Entry of Caveat .....	0.50

## SCHEDULE B.

FEEES ALLOWED TO JUDGE.

On every Grant of Probate or Administration, where property devolving is under \$1200, the sum of \$2; from \$1200 to \$4000, the sum of \$3; where above \$8000, the sum of \$7; on every appointment of a Guardian, \$2; on every Order, 50 cents; on every special attendance or purpose of Audit, \$1; for every day's sittings in contentious or disputed cases, \$2; together with 20 cents per folio on evidence, if taken before Judge.

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 Amend the Law in relation to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, on the 28th ultimo, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill to proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Province to their respective Population, and that the said Bill be now read for the first time.

And which Amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the decennial census, which must by law be taken in January, 1861, will, in the opinion of this House, render necessary a re-adjustment of the Representation



"in the Legislative Assembly, and that such re-adjustment should have for its basis the principle of Representation by Population, irrespective of any territorial dividing line," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dubord*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Order be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day;

Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*, That the word "first" be left out, and the word "second" inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, D. A.</i>	<i>11. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ouvrét,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Arclambeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gawreau,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>40. Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

*Ordered,* That the said Order be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Mr. *White* rose in his place and stated, That in consequence of the sickness of *David E. Price*, Esquire, one of the Members of the Committee on the Election Petition for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, and his absence, by reason of such sickness, from the said Committee for several days, and a statement of *Dunbar Ross*, Esquire, the said Committee would not meet until Tuesday next, by reason of the sickness of the said Mr. *Price*, and his intended absence from the City, and having urgent business to attend to, he absented himself from the City on such business.

And Mr. *White* having verified the same upon Oath;

*Resolved,* That the said Statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

Mr. *McKellar* reported the Bill to incorporate "*Know College, Toronto*," and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question, which was, on Saturday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.)

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Cimon* 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, and the words "This House will, on this day two months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	39. <i>White.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	46. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</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. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received on Saturday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 5th instant, for Copies of papers relating to the 3rd and 4th Articles of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*.

For the said Return, see Appendix, (No. 2.)

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

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 12th July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

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

Of *George P. M. Ball* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for a revision of the existing Tariff.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*; praying that the Bill to leave the selection of the County Town of *Lincoln*, to the option of the Rate-payers residing within the same, may not become Law.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Resolution imposing Tonnage dues on Vessels from Sea to be applied to the expense of maintaining Light houses in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*, may not become Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that power may be given to County Councils to fix the Fees or Salaries of all persons, so far as they are paid from the County Fund.

Of *O. Rogers* and others; of *Samuel Holmes* and others; and of *A. K. Scholfield* and others, of *Merrittsville*, County of *Welland*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, may not become Law.

A Bill to diminish the expenses of witnesses in Criminal cases, in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to diminish the expenses for Witnesses, and to facilitate the enforcing of forfeited Recognizances, in Criminal cases in *Lower Canada*.”

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

A Bill to incorporate *Knox* College, *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Mr. Langevin* moved, seconded by *Mr. Beaubien*, and the Question being put, That the following clause of the Bill be left out:—

“II. It shall be lawful for the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, at its next ordinary meeting after the passing of this Act, to declare, by a Resolution or By-law to that effect, and record in the register of proceedings of the said Synod, the Theological Doctrines and Principles which shall be taught in the said College, or what are the books and documents in which the said principles and doctrines are contained; and such declaration so made and recorded shall be irrevocable in so far as the said College shall be concerned, and shall be held at all times thereafter to contain the Theological Doctrines and Principles to be taught in the said College, and for the propagation of which the property now held for the said College, or hereafter acquired for the same, shall be appropriated, and to no other.”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Bell*,

*2. Langevin*,

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>55. White.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to Incorporate *Knox College.*"

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dorland* 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 at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their real estate; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Munro* 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, at the next sitting of this House.

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

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Brown*,—Two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Richard W. Scott*,—The Petition of *J. Durie* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

Mr. *Price* rose in his place and stated, that from illness he could not attend the Committee on the North Riding of the County of *Wellington* Contested Election, on Wednesday and Friday last; and also, that from consequence of the same he was prevented from attending to his Parliamentary duties.

And Mr. *Price* having verified the same upon oath ;

*Resolved*, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Society of Joiners and Carpenters, of *Montreal* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Simard* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gawvreau* 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 legalize the By-Law No. 18, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned ; 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex* ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rymal* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rymal* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow :—

- Page 1, line 1. ¶ Leave out " Municipality " and insert " Municipalities."
- Page 1, line 1. After " *Windsor* " insert " and *Richmond*."
- Page 1, line 2. Leave out " Petition " and insert " Petitions."
- Page 1, line 3. After " *Windsor* " insert " and the Township of *Richmond*,  
" in the County of *Lennox*."
- Page 1, line 8. After " Town " insert " and Township."
- Page 1, line 11. Leave out " Petition " and insert " Petitions."
- Page 1, line 14. After " *Windsor* " insert " and the Township of *Richmond*."
- Page 1, line 19. After " Town " insert " or of the said Township."
- Page 1, line 21. Leave out " Roll " and insert " Rolls," and after " *Windsor* "  
insert " and of the Township of *Richmond*."
- Page 1, line 22. Leave out " Court " and insert " Courts."
- Page 1, line 23. After " Town " insert " and Township respectively."
- Page 1, line 25. Leave out " Assessment " and insert " Assessments."
- Page 1, line 26. After " whatsoever " insert " subject, nevertheless, to the  
" right of Appeal to the Judge of the County Court, according to the Acts in  
" force in that behalf."

In the Title :

After " *Essex* " insert " and the Township of *Richmond*, in the County of  
" *Lennox*."

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 amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly* Railroad Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Somerville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Somerville* reported the Bill, 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 House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Charters and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "the Great South Western Railway Company," and alter the line of route, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Mr. *McMicken* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *White*, Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Ross*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the mover, with an instruction to inquire into the circumstances of the said Companies seeking to be amalgamated; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records," inserted instead thereof.

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

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Benjamin* took the Chair of the Committee; and at six o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and pursuant to the Sessional Order of the House, left the Chair; and at half-past seven o'clock, he again resumed the same.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit *Cyrus S. Clark* to retain the Dan and Booms built by him on the *Saint Francis* River."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to annex School Section No. 3, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the School Section of the Village of *Iroquois*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton* situate in the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinth*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, 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 the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinance 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 1, line 10. Leave out from "repealed" to "the" in line 11, and insert "all."

Page 2, line 40. After "therefrom" insert "or who shall directly or indirectly be a surety for the due execution or fulfilment of any such contract or agreement."

Page 2, line 49. After "therefrom" insert "or of his having directly or indirectly become such surety as aforesaid."

Page 3, line 50. Leave out "holders" and insert "holder," and leave out "certificates" and insert "certificate."

Page 3, line 51. Leave out "parties" and insert "party."

Page 8, line 34. Leave out from "thereon" to "and" in line 38.

Page 9, line 28. Leave out "five" and insert "two."

Page 9, line 29. Leave out "five" and insert "year."

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The said Bill was accordingly read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which was, on the twenty-eighth ultimo, proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill to proportion the Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Province to their respective Population, and that the said Bill be now read for the first time.

And which Amendment was, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "The decennial census, which must by law be taken in January, 1861, will, in the opinion of this House, render necessary a re-adjustment of the Representation in the Legislative Assembly, and that such re-adjustment should have for its basis the principle of Representation by Population, irrespective of any territorial dividing line," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>	10. <i>Somerville.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Movat,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	96. <i>Wright.</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 follows:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	64. <i>Webb.</i>



## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Rymal,</i>		<i>42. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read, for the first time, this day three months.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, 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>Allan,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Powell, William F.</i>	
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Rymal,</i>	
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Meagher,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>58. Wright.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sherwood,</i>	
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>45. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, 13th July, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of *C. Cormier* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Meqantic*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of *Terrebonne*.

Mr. *Dorion*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's Society of Montreal*," and have agreed to certain Amendments, which are submitted for the consideration of your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address, relating to the exploration of the proposed road from *Buckland* to the *Kempt* road, presented on the 29th April last, 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 further to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 43. Leave out "written."

Page 1, line 43. Leave out "President" and insert "Board of Directors."

Page 2, line 38. After "Company" insert the following Clause :—"Any number not less than ten of the Shareholders of the said Company, who together shall be proprietors of not less than One thousand shares of the proprietary Stock of the said Company, by themselves or their proxies, or the Directors of the said Company, or any six of them, shall respectively have power at any time to call a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, to be held at their usual place of meeting in the City of *Toronto*, upon giving four weeks previous public notice thereof, and specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the education of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Druggists, and the sale of Poisons, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Tariff of Customs to an Excise on Whisky and Malt Liquors; to a Duty on Brewers and the Manufacturers of Malt Liquor; and on Hotels, Taverns, and Houses of Entertainment; and also to consider the subject of a tonnage duty on sea-going vessels; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported; That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,  
*Ordered*, That the article published in the "Globe" Newspaper, of the 7th instant, represented as a Question and Answer taken before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

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

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*Wednesday, 14th July, 1858.*

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Stormont*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1857.

For the said Return, see Appendix, (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *Calvin Phelps* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the proposed Resolutions affecting the Tariff.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill from the Legislative Council to vest the Harbor of *Toronto* in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, may not become law.

Of *J. Durie* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that the proposed Tariff relative to books, may not become law.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and to each of them they have made several Amendments.

Bill to incorporate the North West Transportation and Land Company.

Bill to incorporate the River *St. Clair* and *Two Creeks* Ship Canal Company.

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 have had under their consideration, the Petition referred to them by your Honorable House, of Mrs. *Mary Jane Curran*, widow of the late *James Curran*, Library Keeper; and from the circumstances of the long and

faithful services of the deceased, and the destitute condition of his widow, left with a large family, do recommend that one year's salary from the date of her husband's death, (inclusive of whatever advance was by him unpaid to that date) be granted to her, in consideration of his long and faithful services to this House, and that this sum shall be considered as finally disposing of all claims in this case.

Your Committee have also had before them an application from *Edward Storr*, Messenger, at present employed in putting up papers and documents for the Members of this House, asking to be placed upon the same footing, as regards his allowance, as *Robert Bailie*, the Assistant Door-keeper. It is recommended, in consideration of his services, which are well and faithfully performed, that the application be granted.

Mr. *Galt*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix, (No. 4.)

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motion for Printing, viz:—

By Mr. *Langevin*,—Return to an Address of 28th April, 1858, for Documents relative to the Lumbering in the *Saguenay*. On account of said Documents being very voluminous, your Committee recommend, that they be submitted to Mr. *Benjamin*, Chairman of your Committee, and that such abstracts as he may decide upon, may be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 8th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all Leases and Licenses of Occupation for Timber Limits on the Shores of Lake *Huron*, *Georgian Bay* and Lake *Superior*; to whom Leases and Licenses of Occupation were granted; what quantity of land was included in each Lease or License of Occupation; when such Leases or Licenses of Occupation were granted; what rents were to be paid by the various Lessees; what were the conditions of the Leases or Licenses of Occupation, and whether such conditions have been fulfilled; and what Rents, Fines, or Issues under such Leases or Licenses of Occupation now remain due and unpaid.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Copy of the Report of *D. Sinclair*, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 3rd June, 1857, for papers relative to Claim of *G. Joly*, Esquire, in relation to the *Platon Wharf*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No 58.)

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of this House, of the 28th April last, for Documents relative to Lumbering in the *Saguenay*, be printed, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Printing, for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*, and the question being put, that this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of abolishing the office of Inspector of Schools, for *Lower Canada*; The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Cimon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapias*, and the Question being put, 1st.—That the establishment in each County of *Lower Canada* of one or more Academical Schools for superior instruction, would greatly tend to the advancement of Education in that part of the Province:

2nd.—That the said Schools should be under the immediate and exclusive control of the Superintendent of Education and of the District School Inspector, who shall perform, with reference to all such Schools, in addition to the ordinary duties, all duties which Commissioners are obliged to perform with reference to the Common Schools:

3rd.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to recommend the appropriation of a sum sufficient to provide for the establishment of Academical Schools for superior instruction, in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Piché* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, That the payment of the sum of £200 currency into the hands of the Clerk, made by *J. B. Guévremont*, Esquire, even before the decision of Mr. Speaker with respect to the recognizances in the contestation of the Election for the County of *Richelieu* was communicated to this House, against the Return of *Jacques Félix Sincennes*, Esquire, be declared equivalent to the recognizances which he has offered, and which has been declared by Mr. Speaker to be insufficient, and that the Election Petition of the said *J. B. Guévremont* be referred to the General Committee on Elections, and proceedings be had thereon, so that justice may be done to the parties without regard to the aforesaid formalities.

And objection having been taken to the said motion, as being out of order, and the Question having been spoken to;

Mr. Speaker gave his decision that, by the Election Petitions Act of 1851, no reference of a Petition to the General Committee of Elections could be made in cases where the Speaker had given his judgment in favor of the validity of objections raised to Recognizances, and that the 22nd and 52nd Sections of the Act before cited were so positive in their terms, that the motion was clearly contrary to law, and consequently out of order.

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>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Fellows,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>51. Tett.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Rymal,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>42. Wright.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>		

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Stratford*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Clair*, at *Sarnia*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General, incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*:" And, also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near *Colborne* Harbor," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Walker Powell*, Mr. *Rymal*, Mr. *Hartman*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the nature, terms, and conditions upon which the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road, the *Hamilton* and *Brantford* Road, and the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road, were sold or disposed of to the companies or persons to whom the same were sold; the names of the parties; the original price or consideration agreed for; how much of principal and interest on each sale has, up to the present time, been paid thereon; what balance of principal and interest is due on each of the said roads; why the arrears have not been collected; what security is held for payment of the same; and generally as to the condition of the said debts, proposals for the settlement of any part thereof, and the prospect of payment.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>

<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>	<i>34. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Powell, Walker</i>		
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>53. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, presented to the House the final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of *Alexander Drysdale* and others, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Charles Allan*, Esquire, for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, beg leave to Report the following Resolutions:—

- 1.—*Resolved*, That the late Election for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington* is null and void.
- 2.—*Resolved*, That the defence of the sitting Member is not frivolous or vexatious.

The Committee also report, in accordance with the 89th section of “the Election Petitions Act of 1851,” that the first Resolution was decided upon the following division:—

Yeas.—Messieurs *Ross, Webb* and *Price*.—3.

Nays.—Messieurs *Short* and *White*.—2.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

*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 this present Parliament for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, in the room of *Charles Allan*, Esquire, whose seat has been declared vacant.

Mr. *William F. Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, that the Select Committee on the Election Petition for the City of *Quebec* have leave to adjourn until Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable *John Sanfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Connor*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, setting forth that His Excellency's Advisers in the Provincial Cabinet do not possess the confidence of the Representatives of

the people of *Upper Canada* in this House; and respectfully entreating His Excellency, that until he shall be enabled to summon to his Council men in whose judgment and political principles the *Upper Canadian* Members of the House can rely, His Excellency will be graciously pleased to withhold the exercise of his undoubted prerogative in all appointments to places of trust and emolument, which are now vacant, or may become vacant in *Upper Canada*, until such time as he can receive advice concerning the same from Members of an Administration which shall faithfully represent the well understood wishes and interests of both sections of the Province.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Hogan*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,  
The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 15th July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

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

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

Of *C. Cormier* and others, of the Township of *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying aid for roads in the said Township.

Of the *Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of Terrebonne*; praying for aid.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was yesterday proposed, "That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, setting forth that His Excellency's Advisers in the Provincial Cabinet do not possess the confidence of the Representatives of the people of *Upper Canada* in this House; and respectfully entreating His Excellency that until he shall be enabled to summon to his Council men in whose judgment and political principles the *Upper Canadian* Members of the House can rely, His Excellency will be graciously pleased to withhold the exercise of his undoubted prerogative in all appointments to places of trust and emolument, which are now vacant or may become vacant in *Upper Canada*, until such time as he can receive advice concerning the same from Members of an Administration which shall faithfully represent the well understood wishes and interests of both sections of the Province."

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>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Piché,</i>	
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S. Powell, Walker</i>	
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau;</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>



Cook, Laberge, Papineau, 37. Wright,  
Coutlée,

NAYS.  
Messieurs

Alleyn,	Cimon,	Gill,	Roblin,
Baby,	Daly,	Lacoste,	Rose, Sol. Gen.
Beaubien,	Daoust,	Langevin,	Scott, Richard W.
Bellingham,	Darson,	Laporte,	Sherwood,
Benjamin,	Desaulniers,	LeBoutillier,	Sicotte,
Buchanan,	Dionne,	Loranger,	Sincennes,
Burton,	Dunkin,	Macdonald, Atty. Gen.	Smith, Sidney
Cameron, Malcolm	Ferres,	McCann,	Talbot,
Carling,	Fortier,	Panet,	Tassé,
Cayley,	Fournier,	Playfair,	Tett,
Cartier, Atty. Gen.	Gaudet,	Pope,	47. Turcotte.
Chapais,	Gauvreau,	Robinson,	

So it passed in the Negative.

A Bill to amend the Act 19th and 20th Vic., cap. 87, relating to the Inspection of Flour and Meal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the following Amendments were made to the Bill:—

Clause 4, line 11. Leave out "Standard" and insert "samples."

Clause 5, line 4. Leave out "by him inspected."

Clause 5, line 10. Leave out "appoint one Member" and insert "summon a meeting."

Clause 5, lines 11, 12, 13. Leave out "the Inspector, another Member, and the owner or agent of the owner of the flour or meal a third member, all disinterested in the matter."

Clause 5, line 14. After "who" insert "or not less than three of them."

After Clause 5 insert the following:—

VI. "The certificate or Bill of Inspection furnished by the Inspector, in accordance with the fourteenth section of the said Act, shall specify, in addition to the matters thereby required, the gross quantity of flour or meal taken by the instrument used for the purpose of inspection from the lot in respect of which such inspection Bill is given."

Mr. *Short* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That the words "two cents" be left out where they occur in the second clause, and the words "one and a half cents" inserted instead thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 15th July, 1858.

3 o'clock, P. M.

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

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

By Mr. *Coutlée*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Soulanges*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Heath*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James C. Lynch* and others, of *Allumette*, and other places, County of *Pontiac*.

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

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

Of *Calvin Phelps* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for a revision of the existing Tariff.

Of *J. O. Leblanc* and *Charles H. Panneton*, of the Village of *Industrie*; praying to be indemnified for their services as officers of District Municipalities, for the years 1843, 1844, and 1845.

Of *A. Massue* and others, of the County of *Verchères*; praying a further grant for the encouragement of Agricultural Societies.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works, to some point at or near *Colborne* Harbor," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 11. Leave out "*S. Wheeler*" and insert "*A. Keeler*."

Page 2, line 12. Leave out "S" and insert "A."

Page 2, line 13. Leave out "*Wheeler*" and insert "*Keeler*."

Page 2, line 34. Leave out from "as" to "the" in line 35, and insert "all."

Page 2, line 47. Leave out from "than" to "equivalent" and insert "three hundred and twenty shares."

Page 3, line 46. Leave out from "raise" to "the" in line 49.

Page 3, line 50. Leave out from "dollars" to "of" in line 51, and insert "divided into twelve thousand shares."

Page 4, line 2. After "increased" insert "by three hundred thousand dollars, or three hundred thousand dollars may be borrowed by the said Company."

Page 4, line 11. After "Capital" insert "or loans."

Page 4, line 26. After "names" insert "Provided always, that no such bond, debenture, or other security, shall be for a less sum than one hundred dollars."

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

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

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was this morning proposed, That the words "two cents" be left out where they occur in the second clause, (of the Bill to amend the Act 19 and 20 *Vic. cap 87*, relating to the Inspection of Flour and Meal,) and the words "one and a half cents" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed ;

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the second clause of the Bill be left out" inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Alley*,  
*Beaubien*,  
*Benjamin*,  
*Biggar*,  
*Bourassa*,  
*Buchanan*,  
*Bureau*,

*Daoust*,  
*Dawson*,  
*Desaulniers*,  
*Dionne*,  
*Dorion*,  
*Dorland*,  
*Dubord*,

*Hébert*,  
*Holmes*,  
*Labelle*,  
*Laberge*,  
*Lacoste*,  
*Langevin*,  
*Loranger*,

*Price*,  
*Robinson*,  
*Roblin*,  
*Rose*, Sol. Gen.  
*Ross*,  
*Scott*, *Richard W.*  
*Scott*, *William*

<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	68. <i>Turcotte.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikens,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	21. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,  
*Ordered,* That the second clause of the Bill be left out.

Mr. *Short* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the words "and after at least one month's notice shall have been given, in each of the public papers published in the City where such Board is situated, of the change so proposed," be added at the end of the fourth clause.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Inspection of Flour and Meal."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Society of Joiners and Carpenters 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 *Canadian* Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*."

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

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Acts amending the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to divide the County of *Charlevoix* into two County Municipalities."

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

A Bill to legalize the By-law, No. 18, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to legalize the By-law, number eighteen, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned."

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain in- formalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in "the County of *Essex*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amend- ments, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to amend "the Acts relating to the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company."

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amend- ment :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to separate part of the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska*, and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities :—" And, also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Township Municipalities," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, pre- sented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 7th instant, for copies of papers relative to the abolition of the Small Causes Commissioners' Court of *St. Edouard*, County of *Napierville*.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 55.)

Mr. *White*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider of certain pro- posed Resolutions relating to the Tariff of Customs ; to an Excise on Whisky and Malt Liquors ; to a duty on Brewers and Manufacturers of Malt Liquor ; and on Hotels, Taverns, and Houses of Entertainment ; and also to consider the subject of a Tonnage Duty on Sea-going vessels, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose the following specific duties of Customs inwards, on the articles herein enumerated, viz. :—

Ale, Beer and Porter, in casks.....	per gall .....	\$0.08
Ale, Beer and Porter, in quart bottles.....	per dozen bottles	0.25
Ale, Beer and Porter, in pint bottles ....	do do	0.12½
(On the Bottles, 15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .)		
Almonds, Walnuts and Filberts.....	per lb .....	0.03
Corn Brooms .....	per doz.....	0.50
do Whisks .....	do .....	0.15
Cigars.....	per lb.....	0.80
Chicory, raw and kiln-dried.....	do .....	0.01
do roasted and ground.....	do .....	0.04

Coffee, green .....	per lb.....	\$0.01
do roasted .....	do .....	0.01
do ground .....	do .....	0.04
Cordials .....	per gall.....	1.00
Currants .....	per lb.....	0.03
Dried Fruits .....	do .....	0.03
Figs .....	do .....	0.03
Ginger, Pimento and Pepper, unground.....	do .....	0.04
Ginger, Pimento and Pepper, ground.....	do .....	0.06
Macaroni and Vermicilli.....	do .....	0.03
Mustard .....	do .....	0.05
Molasses .....	per gall.....	0.04
Mace.....	per lb.....	0.25
Nutmegs .....	do .....	0.25
Nuts, not specially named, except Cocoa Nuts.....	do .....	0.01
Spirits and Strong Waters, of all sorts, for every gallon of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength or less quantity than a gallon, viz. :—		
Brandy .....	per gall.....	1.00
Gin.....	do .....	0.80
Rum .....	do .....	0.50
Whisky .....	do .....	0.18
Spirits and Strong Waters, including Spirits of Wine and Alcohol and not being Brandy, Gin, or Whisky..		
per gall.....		0.70
Spices, unground, not otherwise named.....	per lb.....	0.07
do ground .....	do .....	0.10
Starch, and all preparations of Starch.....	do .....	0.05
Soap, not otherwise specified.....	per 100 lbs.....	1.25
Sugar, refined, whether in loaves or lumps, candied, crushed, powdered, or granulated, or in any other form; White Bastard Sugar, or other sugar equal to refined in quality .....		
per 100 lbs.....		2.50
do white clayed sugar or yellow bastard sugar, or any kind equal in quality to white clayed sugar, but not equal to refined sugar .....	per 100 lbs.....	1.75
do brown clayed sugar, Muscovado or raw sugar of any kind not equal in quality to the sugars last named.....	per 100 lbs.....	1.30
do raw, for refining purposes only, and not within 25 per cent. of the value of the last named sugar.....	per 100 lbs.....	0.90
Tea, not exceeding in value 18 cents per lb.....	per lb.....	0.03
do exceeding 18 cents per lb .....	do .....	0.04
Tobacco, manufactured, not exceeding 20 cents per lb..	do .....	0.05
do exceeding 20 and not exceeding 40 cents per lb.	do .....	0.07½
do over 40 cents per lb .....	do .....	0.10
Snuff.....	do .....	0.10
Vinegar .....	per gall.....	0.06
Wine, in wood, not exceeding \$40 per pipe of 126 gallons	do .....	0.20
Wine, in wood, over \$40 and not exceeding \$60 per pipe of 126 gallons.....	per gall.....	0.30
Wine in wood, over \$60 and not exceeding \$100 per pipe of 126 gallons.....	per gall.....	0.40
do in wood, over \$100 per pipe of 126 gallons.....	do .....	0.50

do	in quart bottles, not exceeding \$4 in value.....	per dozen bottles	\$1.50
do	in pint bottles, in proportion.....	do	0.75
do	in quart bottles exceeding \$4, and not exceeding \$8	do	2.00
do	in pint bottles in proportion.....	do	1.00
do	in quart bottles, exceeding \$8, and not exceeding \$12.....	do	2.50
do	in pint bottles, in proportion.....	do	1.25
do	in quart bottles, exceeding \$12.....	do	3.00
do	in pint bottles, in proportion.....	do	1.50

*Note.*—Duty of 15 per cent. *ad valorem* to be charged on the bottles.

Printed, Lithographed or Copper-plate Bills, Bill-heads, Cheques, Receipts, Drafts, Posters, Cards, Labels of every description, Advertising Pictures, or Pictorial Show Bills or Cards:

For every hundred Cards or Sheets of.....	1.00
Advertising Pamphlets per hundred.....	1.00

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a duty of Customs, inwards, of five per cent. on the articles herein enumerated, viz. :—

Bolting Cloths;  
 Brass in Bars, rods and sheets;  
 Brass or Copper Wire and Wire Cloth;  
 Chain Iron, other than Cables, and not being Horse Chain, Dog Chain, Jack Chain, or other small Chain, not exceeding  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch;  
 Canada Plates, Tinned Plates, Galvanized Iron and Sheet Iron;  
 Copper, in bars, rods, bolts or sheets;  
 Cotton Candle Wick, Yarn and Warp;  
 Emery;  
 Emery, Glass and Sand Paper;  
 Fishing Nets and Seines;  
 Fish Hooks and Lines, and Fish Twines;  
 Gold Beaters' Brim Moulds and Skins;  
 Silk-twist for hats, Boots and Shoes;  
 Hat Plush;  
 Hair, Angola, Goat, Thibet, Horse or Mohair, unmanufactured;  
 Iron, Bar, Rod or Hoop;  
 do Nail and Spike Rod;  
 do Hoop or Tire, for driving wheels of locomotives, bent or welded;  
 do Boiler Plate;  
 do Railroad Bars;  
 do Rolled Plates;  
 do Plate and Angle, or other Iron, shaped or unshaped, when forming part of an Iron Ship, imported in pieces;  
 do Rivets for do. ;  
 do Wire;  
 Lead, in sheet;  
 Sails, ready made;  
 Steel, wrought or cast;  
 Tin, granulated or bar;  
 Tubes and Piping, of Copper, Brass, or Iron, when drawn;  
 Varnish, bright and black, for ship-builders; other than copal carriage, shellac, mastic, or Japan.  
 Zinc or Spelter, in sheet;

Locomotive and Engine Frames, Cranks, Crank-Axles, Railway Car and Locomotive Axles, Piston Rods, Guide and Slide Bars, Crank Pins, Connecting Rods, Steamboat and Mill Shafts, and Cranks forged in the rough.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a duty of Customs inwards, of twenty per cent. on the articles herein enumerated, viz. :—

Anchovies, Sardines, and all other Fish preserved in oil ;  
 Argentine, Alabetta, or Albata and German Silver manufactures ;  
 Articles embroidered with gold, silver, or other metals ;  
 Baskets, and all other articles made of grass, osier, palm leaf, straw, whale-bone or willow, not elsewhere specified ;  
 Beads of every description ;  
 Billiard Tables and Furnishings ;  
 Bagatelle Boards and do. ;  
 Blacking ;  
 Bracelets, Braids, Chains, Curls, Ringlets or Head-dresses, of any kind composed of hair, or of which hair is a component part ;  
 Brooms and Brushes, not elsewhere specified ;  
 Cameos and Mosaics, real or imitation, when set in gold, silver, or other metal ;  
 Capers, Pickles, Olives, and Sauces of all kinds, not elsewhere specified ;  
 Candles and Tapers of Wax, Sperm, Belmont, Stearine, Adamantine, and Composition ;  
 Chandeliers, Girandoles, Gas Fittings ;  
 Carriages or parts of Carriages, not otherwise specified ;  
 Cabinet Ware or Furniture ;  
 Cashmere,—see Manufacture ;  
 Cocks, Taps, and Coupling Joints ;  
 Carpets and Hearth Rugs, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Turkish, Persian, and other kinds ;  
 Confectionary, not elsewhere specified ;  
 China Ware of all kinds ;  
 Cutlery, polished, of all sorts ;  
 Coach and Harness furniture of all kinds ;  
 Composition Tops for tables or for other articles of furniture ;  
 Essences, Balsams, Cosmetics, Extracts, Pastes, Perfumes, Tinctures, and Perfumery of all kinds ;  
 Feathers and Flowers, artificial or ornamental, or parts thereof, of whatever material composed ;  
 Fans and Fire Screens ;  
 Fire Works ;  
 Glass, plate ;  
 Glass, silvered ;  
 Glass Shades and Crystals for Watches ;  
 Glass Ware, cut, ground, or colored ;  
 Glass, stained, painted, or colored ;  
 Glass Bottles and Vials, not being wine and beer bottles ;  
 Gold and Silver Leaf ;  
 Gilt Frames ;  
 Guns, Rifles, and Fire Arms of all kinds ;  
 Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ;  
 Inks of all kinds, except printing ink ;  
 Jewellery, real or imitation ;  
 Japanned, planished Tin, and Britannia Metal Ware of all kinds ;

Leather, Sole, Harness, dressed Kip, Calf and Upper Leather, and all imitations of Leather ;  
 Marble or imitation of marble Mantle-pieces, or parts thereof ;  
 Mattresses of hair, moss, or other material ;  
 Millinery of all kinds ;  
 Musical Instruments of all kinds, including Musical Boxes and Clocks ;  
 Mowing, Reaping, and Thrashing Machines ;  
 Manufactures of Fur, or of which fur is the principal part ;  
     do of Cashmere ;  
     do of Silk, Satin, and Velvet, and of all other fabrics, of which Silk forms the principal part ;  
     do of Bone, Shell, Horn, Pearl, Ivory, or Vegetable Ivory ;  
     do of Gold, Silver, or Electro Plate ;  
     do of Brass or Copper ;  
     do of Leather or of imitation of leather, or of which leather or imitation of leather is the principal part, not otherwise specified ;  
     do of Marble, or marble more advanced in manufacture than slabs or blocks in the rough ;  
     do of *Papier Maché* ;  
     do of Caoutchouc or India-rubber, or of Gutta Percha, or of which any of these articles forms the principal part ;  
     do of Straw ;  
 Patent Medicines and Medicinal Preparations, not elsewhere specified ;  
 Oil Cloths of whatever material composed ;  
 Salad Oils, and other Table Oils, and Linseed Oils ;  
 Opium ;  
 Ornaments of Bronze, Alabaster, Terracotta, or composition ;  
 Plated and Gilded Ware of all kinds ;  
 Playing Cards ;  
 Preserved Vegetables, Meats, Poultry, Fish and Game ;  
 Railing or Fencing of Iron ;  
 Riddles and Sieves ;  
 Scales and Weights ;  
 Shawls, Thibet, Wool or Filled ;  
 Silks, Satins or Velvets, and all Fabric of which Silk forms the principal part ;  
 Spades, Shovels, Axes, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, and Edge Tools, Scythes and Snaiths, Bolts, Nuts, and washers of Iron ;  
 Spikes, Nails, Tacks, Brads and Sprigs ;  
 Silk, Woollens, Worsted and Cotton Embroideries and Tambour Work ;  
 Silk-twist and Twist composed of Silk and Mohair ;  
 Silver and Gold Cloth, Thread, and other articles embroidered with Gold, or for emboroidering ;  
 Skins, Sheep, Calf, Goat, and Chamois, dressed ;  
 Soap, perfumed or fancy ;  
 Stoves, and all other iron castings ;  
 Toys ;  
 Thread Lace and Insertions ;  
 Writing Desks, fancy and ornamental Cases and Boxes of whatsoever material ;  
 Woollen Goods ;

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a duty of Customs inwards of *twenty-five per cent.* on the articles herein enumerated, *viz.* :—



Manufactures of Leather, *viz.* :—

do of Boots and Shoes ;  
do of Harness and Saddlery ;

Clothing or Wearing Apparel made by hand or sewing machines.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a duty of Customs inwards of *fifteen per cent.* on all articles not hereinbefore enumerated as charged with a specific or *ad valorem* duty, or not exempted from the payment of duty, upon the value thereof.

6. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the following articles be admitted free of duty, *viz.* :—

Acids, of every description ;

Agricultural Societies—Seeds of all kinds, Farming Utensils and Implements of Husbandry, when specially imported by ; for the encouragement of Agriculture ;

Alum ;

Anatomical Preparations ;

Anchors, over 6 cwt. ;

Animals, of all kinds ;

Antiquities, collections of ;

Apparel, wearing, and other personal effects, and implements of husbandry, (not merchandize) in actual use of persons coming to settle in the Province, and accompanying the owner ;

Apparel, wearing, of British subjects dying abroad ;

Argol ;

Arms for Army or Navy and Indian nations, provided the duty otherwise payable thereon would be defrayed or borne by the Treasury of the United Kingdom, or of this Province ;

Ashes, Pot, Pearl and Soda ;

Bark, Tanners' ;

Bark, used solely in dyeing ;

Barley, except Pot and Pearl ;

Barley Meal ;

Beans ;

Bean Meal ;

Bear and Bigg ;

Bear and Bigg Meal ;

Berries, used solely in dyeing ;

Bleaching Powder ;

Books, Printed,—Periodicals and Pamphlets—not being British Copyrights, nor Blank, Account or Copy Books, or Books to be written or drawn upon ;

Borax ;

Bottles containing Wine, Spirituous or Fermented Liquors of Officers' Mess ;

Brandy, imported for Officers' Mess ;

Bran and Shorts ;

Brimstone ;

Bristles ;

Broom Corn ;

Buckwheat ;

Buckwheat Meal ;

Bulbs and Roots ;

Bullion ;

Burr Stones, wrought or unwrought, but not bound up into mill-stones ;

Butter ;

- Coin and Bullion ;  
 Cabinets of Coins ;  
 Cables, Iron Chain ;  
   do Tarred Hemp ;  
   do Untarred ;  
   do Grass ;  
 Carriages of Travellers, and carriages employed in carrying merchandize  
 (Hawkers' and Circus Troupes excepted) ;  
 Casks, ships' water, in use ;  
 Caoutchouc or India Rubber, and Gutta Percha, unmanufactured ;  
 Cement, marine or hydraulic ;  
 Charitable Societies—donations of clothing for gratuitous distribution by ;  
 Cheese ;  
 Clothing for Army or Navy or Indian nations, or for gratuitous distribution  
   by any Charitable Society ;  
 Coal ;  
 Cochineal ;  
 Coke ;  
 Commissariat Stores ;  
 Copperas ;  
 Corkwood, or the Bark of the Corkwood tree ;  
 Corn, Indian ;  
 Cotton and Flax Waste ;  
 Cotton Wool ;  
 Cream of Tartar in crystals ;  
 Diamonds and Precious Stones ;  
 Drugs used solely in dyeing ;  
 Dye Stuffs, viz. : Bark, Berries, Drugs, Nuts, Vegetables, Woods and Extract  
   of Logwood ;  
 Earths, Clays, and Ochres, dry ;  
 Eggs ;  
 Felt Hat bodies, and Hat Felts ;  
 Fire Brick ;  
 Firewood ;  
 Fish ;  
   do Oil, in its crude or natural state ;  
   do products of, unmanufactured ;  
 Flax, Hemp, and Tow, undressed ;  
 Flour ;  
 Fruits, green ;  
 Fruits dried, from *United States* only (Reciprocity Treaty.)  
 Furs, Skins, Pelts, or Tails, undressed, when imported directly from the  
   *United Kingdom* or *British North American Provinces*, or from *United*  
   *States*, under Reciprocity Treaty ;  
 Gems and Medals ;  
 Gravel ;  
 Grains—Barley and Rye,  
   Beans and Peas,  
   Bear and Bigg,  
   Bran and Shorts,  
   Buckwheat,  
   Indian Corn,  
   Oats,  
   Wheat,  
   Meal of above Grains ;

Grindstones wrought or unwrought ;  
 Gypsum or Plaster of Paris, ground or unground ;  
 Grease and Scraps ;  
 Gums and Resins, in a crude state ;  
 Hams ;  
 Hemp ;  
 Hides ;  
 Horns ;  
 Household effects, personal, not merchandize, of subjects of Her Majesty,  
 domiciled in *Canada*, but dying abroad ;  
 Indigo ;  
 Inventions and Improvements in the Arts, models of—provided that no article  
 shall be deemed a model which can be fitted up for use ;  
 Junk and Oakum ;  
 Lard ;  
 Lime, the produce of *British North American Provinces* only ;  
 Machinery, models of—provided the same cannot be put to actual use ;  
 Manilla Grass ;  
 Manures of all kinds ;  
 Maps and Charts in sheets, not mounted nor on cloth ;  
 Marble in blocks or slabs unpolished ;  
 Meats fresh, smoked and salt ;  
 Menageries, horses, cattle, carriages and harnesses of, subject to Regulations  
 by the Governor in Council ;  
 Military Clothing for Her Majesty's Troops or Militia ;  
 Military Stores and Materials for Military Clothing imported for the use of  
 the Provincial Militia under such Restrictions and Regulations as may  
 be passed by Governor in Council ;  
 Mosses and Sea Grass, for Upholstery purposes ;  
 Musical Instruments for Military Bands ;  
 Nitre or Saltpetre ;  
 Oakum ;  
 Oils, Cocoa Nut, Pine and Palm—in their crude and natural state ;  
 Oil Cake, or Linseed Cake ;  
 Old Nets ;  
 Ordnance Stores ;  
 Ores of all kinds of Metals ;  
 Osier or Willow, for basket-makers' use ;  
 Packages of all kinds in which Goods are usually imported, except the fol-  
 lowing, viz. : Spirit, wine, oil, beer, cider, and other casks for the con-  
 taining of liquids, baskets of every description, trunks, snuff jars, earth-  
 enware jars, glass jars, bags and barrels containing grain, seeds and  
 peas ;  
 Pig Iron, Pig Lead ;  
 Pitch and Tar ;  
 Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus, Books, Globes, Maps and Charts ;  
 —provided the same be specially imported by and for the use of Philo-  
 sophical Societies, Universities, Colleges, Public Schools or Institutes ;  
 Plants, Shrubs and Trees ;  
 Provisions for Army or Navy, or Indian Nations ;  
 Rags ;  
 Resin and Rosin ;  
 Rice ;  
 Sail-cloth ;  
 Sal-Ammonia ;

- Sal-Soda ;  
 Salt ;  
 Seeds of all kinds ;  
 Ships Blocks,  
   Binnacle Lamps,  
   Canvas, Duck,  
   Bunting,  
   Compasses,  
   Dead Eyes,  
   Dead Lights,  
   Deck Plugs,  
   Shackles,  
   Sheaves,  
   Signal Lamps,  
   Travelling Trucks,  
   Cordage ;
- } Expressly imported for Shipbuilding purposes  
 and by Ship-builders or Sail-makers.
- Ship's water-casks in use ;  
 Silk Hat Felts ;  
 Slate ;  
 Soda Ash ;  
 Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy or Botany ;  
 Stone, unwrought ;  
 Sulphur or Brimstone ;  
 Statues, Busts, and Casts, of marble, bronze, alabaster, or plaster of Paris ;  
   Paintings and Drawings, as works of art ; Specimens of Sculpture ;  
   Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquity ;  
 Tin and Zinc, or Spelter, in block or pig ;  
 Tallow ;  
 Teasels ;  
 Timber and Lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, sawed, unmanufactured in  
   whole or in part ;  
 Tobacco, unmanufactured ;  
 Tools and Implements of Trade of persons arriving in *Canada*, when accom-  
   panied into the Province by the actual settler, and brought in by such  
   settler for his own use, and not for sale ;  
 Treenails ;  
 Turpentine, other than Spirits of Turpentine ;  
 Type Metal, in blocks or pigs ;  
 Vegetables—not elsewhere specified ;  
 Vehicles of Travellers, except those of hawkers and pedlars ;  
 Water Lime ;  
 Wine, Spirits and fermented Liquors of all kinds, imported for any Officers'  
   Mess, and the packages containing the same ;  
 Wood for Hoops when not notched ;  
 Woods of all kinds ;  
 Wool ;  
 All Importations for the use of Her Majesty's Army and Navy serving in  
   *Canada*.

7. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the following articles form the Table of Prohibitions :—

- Books and Drawings of an immoral or indecent character ;
- Coin, base or counterfeit.

8. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal the duty now imposed on Spirituous Liquors distilled in this Province, and to substitute therefor a duty of six cents

for every gallon measure, of the strength of proof of *Sykes'* Hydrometer, and in proportion for greater or less strength.

9. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose an excise duty of one cent per gallon measure on Beer, Ale, Porter and Malt Liquor generally, manufactured in this Province; and a license duty of ten dollars per annum on each Brewer or Manufacturer of such Beer, Ale, Porter or Malt Liquor.

10. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a Provincial duty on each Hotel, Tavern or other house or place licensed to sell Spirituous Liquors to be drunk on the premises, according to the following rates: on each such hotel, house or place, within the Municipal limits of any City, the sum of twelve dollars; within the Municipal limits of any incorporated Town, the sum of ten dollars; in every place not being within the Municipal limits of any City or Town, the sum of five dollars.

11. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a tonnage duty of ten cents per ton register measurement, on every Vessel coming by sea from any place beyond the Eastern limits of the Province, and entering at any Port in this Province—such duty to be applied towards defraying the expense of maintaining Light-houses to facilitate the navigation of River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Dorion* moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "The said Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with the view to a better adjustment of the duties of Customs, by substituting *ad valorem* duties for specific duties on all articles now charged, or proposed to be charged, with the latter," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , John S.	<i>Patrick</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Piché</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	33. <i>Wright</i> .
<i>Connor</i> ,			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn</i> ,	<i>Dubord</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Scott</i> , Richard W.
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Fellowes</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> , William
<i>Cameron</i> , John	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Ouimet</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Gauvreau</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,	<i>Sincennes</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , Sidney
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> , William F.	<i>Tassé</i> ,
<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Robinson</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. *Patrick* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Connor*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "The said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of leaving out Printing Paper from the List of Articles on which fifteen per cent is charged, and to restore the duty on that article to its present rate of five per cent," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	22. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>F'ellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Sumerville,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	54. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

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

Mr. *Dubord* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of placing in the list of free goods, Copper, Varnish, bright and black, for ship building; also, fish-hooks and lines, fishing nets and seines," inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. *Dorion* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the

"purpose of placing Soap, not otherwise specified in the list of articles charged "with a duty of twenty per cent," inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that Printers' Types, Stereotype plates, Printing Paper and Printed Books, (not being *British* copyrights,) be imported upon equal terms," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>21. Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tussé,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>46. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of reducing the duty on imported Molasses, from two pence to one penny per gallon, and Teas, which are imported into the *United States* free of duty, to two cents per pound, as also, that raw Sugar be imported at a duty of half a cent per pound," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>15. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>47. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the provision, which, while it levies heavy taxes on the Wine, Spirits, and Fermented Liquors of all kinds imported and used by privates and non-commissioned officers, enacts that Wine, Spirits, and Fermented Liquors of all kinds for any officers' mess, and the packages containing the same, shall be imported from all parts free of duty," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>14. Wright.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>42. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Dubord* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of placing in the list of free goods, spikes, plate and angle or other iron shaped or unshaped, when forming part of iron for ships, imported in pieces, and anchors under six hundred weight," 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>Clark,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	21. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>	42. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McGee,</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 first and second 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.

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>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Sincennes.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	45. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Ferres,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	22. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of reducing the Duties on Cotton Goods, and Iron and Hardware, from fifteen dollars tax on the hundred dollars value, when imported, to ten per cent." inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs

*Mackenzie,*2. *McDougall.*

## NAYS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Baby,*  
*Bell,*  
*Brown,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Burton,*  
*Cameron, John*  
*Carling,*  
*Cayley,*  
*Cartier, Atty. Gen.*  
*Connor,*  
*Dorion,*  
*Dubord,*

*Dufresne,*  
*Dunkin,*  
*Fellowes,*  
*Ferres,*  
*Galt,*  
*Gauvreau,*  
*Gill,*  
*Hogan,*  
*Jobin,*  
*Labelle,*  
*Lacoste,*  
*Langevin,*  
*Laporte,*

*Loranger,*  
*Macdonald, Atty. Gen.*  
*McCann,*  
*McGee,*  
*McKellar,*  
*Morrison,*  
*Mowat,*  
*Piché,*  
*Planfair,*  
*Pope,*  
*Price,*  
*Roblin,*

*Rose, Sol. Gen.*  
*Scott, Richard W.*  
*Scott, William*  
*Sicotte,*  
*Simpson,*  
*Sincennes,*  
*Smith, Sidney,*  
*Somerville,*  
*Talbot,*  
*Tassé,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
50. *Turcotte.*

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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixth and seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

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

Friday, 16th July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying that jurors be paid out of the public funds of the Province.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the remaining Resolutions which were reported yesterday from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Tariff of Customs,—to an Excise on Whisky and Malt Liquors,—to a duty on Brewers and the Manufacturers of Malt Liquor, and on Hotels, Taverns and Houses of Entertainment; and also, to consider the subject of a Tonnage Duty on Sea-going Vessels.

And the Eighth to the Eleventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	<i>18. Tett.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>10. Stirton.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose New Duties; and also, to impose a Tonnage Duty, and a Duty on Tavern-keepers.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law in relation to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Howland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the redemption of Provincial Debentures; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*Friday, 16th July, 1858.*

*3 o'clock P.M.*

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of "*Chester* into two separate Township Municipalities."

And the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 20. After "Local" insert "and School," and after "Municipality" insert "in the County of *Arthabaska*."

Page 1, line 24. After "same" insert "and also of a "Separate School Municipality under the School Laws of *Lower Canada*."

Page 1, line 28. After "Local" insert "and School," and after "Municipality" insert "in the County of *Arthabaska*."

Page 1, line 38. Leave out "and" where it occurs the first time, and after "Electoral" insert "and School."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Page 1, line 5. After "Local" insert "and School."

In the Title of the Bill :

Leave out "Township" where it occurs the second time, and insert "Townships and Local and School Municipalities."

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

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the redemption of Provincial Debentures; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burnell* 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 House again in Committee of Supply, being read; And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House is duly grateful to Her Majesty for complying with the Address of Her Canadian Parliament, praying Her Majesty to select a Permanent Seat of Government; but that this House deeply regrets that the City of *Ottawa*, which Her Majesty has been advised to select, is not acceptable to a large majority of the Canadian people," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lenieux,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mouat,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	45. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	63. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; and also, that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Dorion*,  
The House adjourned.

*Saturday, 17th July, 1858.*

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* ; praying for amendments to the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Soulanges*, County of *Soulanges*; praying that the Village of *Vaudrevil* may be made the chief place of the County of *Rigaud*.

Of the Reverend *James C. Lynch* and others, of *Allumette* and other places, County of *Pontiac*; praying aid for the establishment of a Classical and Mathematical School.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the time allowed them for the commencement of the Water Works, under the Act 20 *Vic.* cap. 81, may be extended.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for certain changes in the new Tariff, and also for a reduction in the number of officials employed in the Customs Department.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider what amendments it may be necessary to make in the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and other references, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their serious consideration the first and second printed Reports of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, submitted to your Honorable House on the 11th May, 1857.

Your Committee have thought it proper to make inquiries of several of the Members of Your Honorable House as to the working of the Municipal Law, and from them they have obtained information and data which have been of the greatest use to them in the preparation of certain Amendments which they have the honor to submit, together with their first Report, for the consideration of Your Honorable House with a view to the adoption thereof, and to their becoming Law during the present Session.

The first and second Reports of the Select Committee, of last Session, which were laid before the House on 11th May, 1857, containing most valuable information as to the working of the Municipal and Road Laws, and refer to a number of questions on the subject addressed to the Secretaries, Wardens, and Mayors of the different Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, and the answers (to the number of 248) received to the said questions. These answers exhibit a great diversity of opinion in relation to the present Municipal system, but, all unite in desiring a system that would be economical and devoid of complication.

5 only are against any system: 40 are in favor of the present system: 105 are in favor of Local Councils: 98 are in favor of County Councils.

The second Report, among other things, recommends certain Amendments which were partially adopted during the last Session of last Parliament, and the re-construction of the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada* as soon as possible. It is, also, the opinion of your Committee, who have had before them the result of the codification (un-revised) of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and of the Acts of 1856 and 1857, amending it, that the codification will be of the greatest utility, and will promote the working of the Municipal Law, considering that the Laws of a Country ought not to be made and unmade, and specially the Municipal Laws, but that on the other hand, they should continue to exist with as few modifications as possible.

Your Committee would suggest, that it would be of advantage to the country if the Government were to prepare, during the recess, a Bill to re-model the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Mr. *Jobin* also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That the following proviso be added at the end of the third clause:—

“Provided always, that the further capital to be borrowed by the Company shall not exceed the sum of Two millions of pounds, Sterling.”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	25. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaudin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	57. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, To leave out the words “and stock and share capital” in the fourth clause; and also to leave out the words “stock and share capital” in the proviso to the said clause, and insert the word “loan” instead thereof;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	31. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Piche,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>50. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, and the Question being proposed, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the financial investigation contemplated by the second and third clauses of the Grand Trunk Act of 1857 be gone into; the last half year's statement of the Company's Accounts (to 30th June last) obtained; and until the authority given to the Governor "to empower the Board of Audit, or any member or members thereof, to ask for the production of, and to inspect the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Company, and to report to the Governor on the same," shall have been called into active operation, and the true condition of a Corporation in which the Province has a direct interest to the amount of seventeen or eighteen millions of dollars, be correctly ascertained.

Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That all the words after "consideration" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "of the Question be postponed for two months," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>30. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>42. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</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>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman.</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudreau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	32. <i>Wallbridge.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	41. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Galt moved, seconded by Mr. Pope, 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

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	41. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	25. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to leave the selection of the County Town of *Lincoln* to the option of the Rate-payers residing within the same, being read ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>50. Turcoite.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>29. Stirton.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Resolved,* That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. *Mowat* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Proviso at the end of the 2nd Clause :—"Provided always, that if such sale or sales doth or do take place without the consent of all persons having a lien on the said property, by judgment, mortgage or otherwise, such persons as have not so consented, or shall not hereafter so consent, shall be interested in the proceeds of the sale or sales to the same extent, and in the same

“ order as they are now interested in the property to be so sold,” 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>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	14. <i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol, Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	33. <i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Benjamin* 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 House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Clark* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said “Committee,” inserted instead thereof.

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

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Starnes* 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. *Price*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 19th July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Prince Edward*, pursuant to the Act 16 *Vic.* cap. 187, sec. 9, for the year 1857.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Talbot*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Mid-  
dlesex*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Act 18 *Victoria*, chapter 172, confirming a certain Survey in the Township of *Hamilton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stirton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Townships Bank, by reducing the Capital Stock; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Somerville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "The Great South-Western Railway Company," and alter the line of route; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *William Scott* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a stone quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway at *Georgetown*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Talbot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank, and for other purposes; 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 at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make more ample provision for the Incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Larberge* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855; and to erect *St. Lambert* into a separate Municipality; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Panet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Foley*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest the Harbor of *Toronto* in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufacturers; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Dawson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the North-West Transportation and Land Company; Mr. *McLeod* took the Chair of the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, it being one o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker, according to the Sessional Order of this House, resumed the Chair.

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

The House adjourned.

*Monday, 19th July, 1858.*

*3 o'clock, P. M.*

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

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *W. H. Crawley* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of *Thomas Stinson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Isle-Bizard*, County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *A. Joseph*, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Whitehall* Forwarding Company, duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Shareholders of the said Company.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Samual Bécancour Hart*, of the City of *Three Rivers*, Seignior of the Seignior of *Bécancour*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Joseph Metsalabalet*, Chief, and others, of the *Abenakis* tribe of Indians, residing at *Bécancour*.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 7th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return in detail of all moneys expended on the "*Bobcaygeon Road*," in the rear of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; with the names of the parties to whom such payments have been made, and the nature of the services performed; whether the work has been done by contract or otherwise; together with the average cost per mile of such Road.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 53.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, all papers and documents which have been received in the case of *George Nichols*, since the Return to the last Address from the House upon this subject.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 39.)

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House," for the purpose of adding the following Proviso at the end of the third Clause:—Provided further, that the said Company shall have power to increase the capital of the said Company in the manner herein provided, for the purposes only of completing the said Railway and Works, including the *Victoria Bridge*, as now provided for by law, acquiring by lease or otherwise, as hereinafter provided, of any railway in *Michigan* from *Port Huron* to *Detroit*, and for the payment of interest on the loan capital; and it shall be the duty of the said Company to make semi-annual returns to the Executive, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament, of the amounts so from time to time raised, and the time thereof; together with a statement in detail of the proportions or sums expended under the provisions of this Act, and the particular portions of the work upon which such expenditure has been made," 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>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	40. <i>Wallbridge.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Benubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	46. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laporte,</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. *Harwood* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morin*, That all the words after " now " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, " re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of adding the following clause :—And whereas the crossing of the *Lachine* Canal by a draw-bridge, with the trade and travel of the West destined for the City of *Montreal*, as now practised, not only needlessly exposes human life to that danger always consequent upon the use of draw-bridges, but is a great inconvenience and additional cost to travellers and commerce between the West and the City of *Montreal*, therefore it is hereby declared and enacted, that the conveying of such passengers and freight, over a draw-bridge, shall only be allowed for such reasonable time as may be necessary for making arrangements for entering the said City without crossing the *Lachine* Canal," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :—

Clause 3, line 24. Insert " or hereinafter " between " herein " and " contained," in the Proviso ;

And insert the following clause at the end of the Bill :—

" 11. The words *Rivière du Loup*, where they occur in the Acts nineteenth " and twentieth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and eleven, and twentieth *Victoria*, " chapter eleven, are hereby declared to mean the Village of *Frazerville*, in the " Parish of *La Rivière du Loup*."

Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* ;"

Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the Fourth Clause, by leaving out the power given to the Directors of the Grand Trunk Company, to pay dividends from borrowed money, and by providing that no interest or dividend shall be paid to the Shareholders of the said Company, except from realized profits of the Road," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	39. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	48. <i>Turcotte.</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>Dawson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	46. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>		



## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibault,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	40. <i>Wallbridge.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to change the name of the North-Shore Railway and “ *St. Maurice* Navigation Company.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Charter of *Victoria* College.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blainfardie*, to open a certain Road.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to establish the true location of the allowance for “ Road, between the Municipalities of *Toronto* Gore, and *Etobicoke*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to diminish the expenses for Witnesses, and to facilitate the enforcing of forfeited Recognizances in Criminal cases in *Lower Canada*.”

And also, The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls of the Town of *Windsor*, in the “ County of *Essex*,” without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street, in the City of *London*, in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate, being read ;

Mr. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, 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>Alley,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>

<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	50. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Nolman,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	21. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Foley,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to repeal the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 172, confirming a certain Survey in the Township of *Hamilton*, being read;

Mr. *Clark* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, 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. *Foley*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words, "this day three months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill 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 repeal an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and seventy-two, confirming a certain Survey in the Township of *Hamilton*."

*Ordered,* That the Clerk 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, on the nineteenth of May last, proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, "That in the opinion of this House any attempt at legislation which would affect one section of the Province in opposition to the votes of the majority of the Representatives of that section, would produce consequences which would be detrimental to the welfare of the Province, and give rise to great injustice."

And which proposed amendment was, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Imperial Parliament, by enacting in the 12th Section of the Act 3 and 4 *Vic.*, cap. 35, that the parts of the Province of *Canada*, then constituting *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, should be represented in the Legislative Assembly by an equal number of Representatives, whatever might be the respective populations of these two Provinces, asserted the federal principle in the Union; that the Parliament of *Canada* admitted and sanctioned the same principle, when in increasing the number of those Representatives, by the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 152, after the Census of 1851,

“ it maintained a numerical equality between the two former Provinces ; that the “ *Canadian* Parliament gave it a yet more decided and expressive sanction by “ extending it to the Legislative Council, by the provision in the Act 19 and 20 “ *Vic.*, cap. 140, viz. : that the Members elected should be forty-eight in num- “ ber, twenty-four for *Upper Canada* and twenty-four for *Lower Canada* ; that “ Her Majesty’s Representatives in selecting their Executive Councillors, as a “ rule, in equal numbers from *Upper and Lower Canada*, have also acknowledged “ this principle of the Union and sanctioned in the Administration the federal “ character of the Constitutional Act of 1840 ; but that the acknowledgment of “ this principle in the Administration can only be substantial so long as the Ex- “ ecutive Councillors taken from either section of the Province possess the confi- “ dence of that section expressed by the majority of its Representatives,” inserted instead thereof.

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, that the words, “ the Imperial Parliament, by enacting in the 12th Section of the Act 3 and 4 “ *Vic.*, cap. 35, that the parts of the Province of *Canada*, then constituting *Up- “ per and Lower Canada*, should be represented in the Legislative Assembly by “ an equal number of Representatives, whatever might be the respective popu- “ lations of these two Provinces, asserted the federal principle in the Union ; “ that the Parliament of *Canada* admitted and sanctioned the same principle, “ when in increasing the number of those Representatives, by the Act 16 *Vic.*, “ cap. 152, after the Census of 1851, it maintained a numerical equality between “ the two former Provinces ; that the *Canadian* Parliament gave it a yet more “ decided and expressive sanction by extending it to the Legislative Council, by “ the provision in the Act 19 and 20 *Vic.*, cap. 140, viz. : that the Members “ elected should be forty-eight in number, twenty-four for *Upper Canada* and “ twenty-four for *Lower Canada* ; that Her Majesty’s Representatives in select- “ ing their Executive Councillors, as a rule, in equal numbers from *Upper and “ Lower Canada*, have also acknowledged this principle of the Union and sanc- “ tioned in the Administration the federal character of the Constitutional Act of “ 1840 ; but that the acknowledgment of this principle in the Administration can “ only be substantial so long as the Executive Councillors, taken from either sec- “ tion of the Province, possess the confidence of that section expressed by the “ majority of its Representatives,” be left out, and the words, “ this House is of “ opinion that the principle of the Double Majority which has been recognized “ and adopted in the Government and Legislature of this Province since 1848, “ ought to continue to be so recognized and adopted to the manifest advantage “ of the two sections of the Province,” inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next, and be then the first Order of the day ;

The House divided ; and it passed in the Negative.

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

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	27. <i>White.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>71. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</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>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Maltice,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>33. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>65. White.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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Then, on motion of Mr. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Caruchon*, The House adjourned.

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*Tuesday, 20th July, 1858.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. O. Bruneau, Curé*, and others, of the Village of *Verchères*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain By-laws of the said Council.

Mr. *Dorion*, 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 Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company,” and have agreed to recommend the following amendment:—

Page 2. Leave out the whole of Clause 4.

They have also examined the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and Bay of *Chaleurs* Land and Lumber Company, and find the Preamble not proven, as it is not shown that any of the powers sought for beyond such as the parties can obtain under the Acts authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies, are necessary or useful to develop the capabilities and advance the interests of the localities therein named.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Talbot*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to make better provision for the Registration of Deeds in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*,” without any amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

86. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand and two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to the Members of the Legislative Council, at four dollars per diem, including travelling, at ten cents per mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such Member, and the place at which the Session is held, for the year 1858.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for contingent expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1858.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary, at *Kingston*, for the year 1858.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Additional Salary to *John Black*, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1858.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Additional Salary to *William Stanley*, Clerk in the Master's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1858.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of a Clerk of Process, Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1858.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of an extra Clerk, Attorney General's West Office, for the year 1858.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of a Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, *Upper Canada*, for the year 1858.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary for the Clerk of Assize, *Toronto*, for the year 1858.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Additional Salary to Permanent Clerk, Crown Law Department, for the year 1858.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and fourteen cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for Additional Salary to Judge Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, for the year 1858.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, and subscription to, and Advertising in, the "Official Gazette," for the year 1858.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for the maintenance of the *Rideau* and *Ottawa* Canals, from 1st April, 1858, to 31st March, 1859, for the year 1858.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various incidental expenses of the Civil Government, incurred in the year 1857, as detailed in Statement A, of the Public Accounts, laid before the Legislature, for the year 1858.

100. *Resolved*. That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good those payments made under Resolution of the Legislature, as per Statement B, for the year 1858.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Parliamentary Grant, under Act 14 and 15 *Vic.*, cap. 106, to Indians, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1858.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand and six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses for the Services of One hundred and fifty of the Embodied Pensioners, on permanent duty in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1858.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year 1858.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid toward Emigration Expenses, for the present year 1858.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for amount required to meet the deficiency of expenses of the Water Police, *Quebec*, for the present year 1858.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of the River Police of *Montreal*, for 1858; Nine thousand dollars; of which to be borne by the Harbor Commissioners, Three thousand seven hundred dollars. Balance required, Five thousand three hundred dollars, for the year 1858.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year 1858.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug Service below *Quebec*, for the year-1858.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Louis Vincent*, an Infirm Indian Schoolmaster, *Huron* Tribe, for the year 1858.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; Five hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid toward the Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1858.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*. Distributed as follows:—Aid to *Upper Canada* College, Four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-two cents; Aid to *Victoria* College, Three thousand dollars; Aid to Queen's College, Three thousand dollars; Aid to Regiopolis College, *Kingston*, Three thousand dollars; Aid to Grammar School Fund, *Upper Canada*, Two thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents; Aid to St. Michael's College, *Toronto*, Two thousand dollars; *Bytown* and *Belleville* Methodist Colleges, One thousand Six hundred dollars; for the year 1858.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, Four thousand dollars of which out of the *Lower Canada* share for Normal Schools, for the year 1858.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the eighty-sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The eighty-seventh Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs

*Alleyn,*  
*Archangeault,*

*Coutlée,*  
*Dorion,*

*Holmes,*  
*Labelle,*

*Playfair,*  
*Pope,*

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>44. Starnes.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>	<i>8. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighty-eighth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighty-ninth and ninetieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The ninety-second to the ninety-seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The ninety-seventh Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth:—

“97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing and subscription to, and advertising in, the “Official Gazette” for the year 1858”;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That the words “And that, in the opinion of this House, the Public Printing ought to be performed by Contract, and the Public Advertising given to some newspaper of large circulation, on an equitable principle,” 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>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>16. Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellows,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>32. Starnes.</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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The ninety-eighth and ninety-ninth 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.

The one 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 the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Poveil, William F.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Sicotte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>70. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>19. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and first to the one hundred and eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

The one hundred and eighth Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth :—

“ 108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tug service below *Quebec*, for the year 1858.”

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. *Howland*, that the words “ Fifty-four thousand dollars” be left out, and the words, “ Forty-four thousand dollars, the sum payable under Mr. *Baby's* Contract,” 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>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	20. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	49. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cimon,</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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and ninth and one hundred and tenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and eleventh, and one hundred and twelfth 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.

The one hundred and thirteenth Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

The House adjourned.

*Wednesday, 21st July, 1858.*

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

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*,—The Petition of the International Bank of *Canada*.

By *Mr. W. F. Powell*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*.

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

Of *Thomas Stinson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to amend the Charters and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "The Great South-Western Railway Company," and to alter the line of route, may become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Isle Bizard*, County of *Jacques Cartier*; praying that the chief place of the Electoral Division of the County of *Rigaud* may be removed from the Village of *Rigaud* to the Parish of *St. Ann du Bout de l'Isle*, in the County of *Jacques Cartier*.

Of *W. H. Crawley* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, County of *Durham*; praying for the appointment of Inspectors at each Port of Entry, to analyze all High Wines or Whisky imported into the Province from the *United States*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz. :—

By Mr. *Bellingham*.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 16th March, 1858, for certain Statements relative to Timber Affairs and Slideage in the *Ottawa Territory*. Your Committee recommend that this document be not printed.

By Mr. *Benjamin*.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th July, for all papers and documents which have been received in the case of *George Nichols*, since the Return to the last Address upon the same subject. Your Committee have selected from those papers and documents such as are necessary to the object, and recommend that those be added to the first Return, and the whole printed.

Mr. *Galt*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 4.)

On motion of Mr. *Papineau*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in detail of the moneys due by Lumbermen, shewing their names and the amounts due by each individual for ground rents, or for licenses to cut timber, and if for any other consideration, specifying the nature of that consideration.

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

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address relative to the case of *George Nichols*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; as recommended by the Standing Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the amount of fees paid to the Honorable *John H. Cameron*, as

Counsel for conducting, on the part of the Government, in the Fall of 1856, the libel suit against the Editor and Proprietor of the "*Hamilton Banner*," and shewing the whole amount of expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the said suit.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*," 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 extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enforcing the Lien of this Province in respect of claims against certain Railway Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for enforcing the Lien of this Province in respect of claims against certain Railway Companies," be now read for the first time.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, and the Question being proposed, That the principle of a Representation in the United Legislature, apportioned on the basis of population, has been sanctioned by the vote of only one Representative from *Lower Canada* during the present Session; that the proposition of a double majority in the Executive Council has been considered and rejected; and that the operation of the political union which was formed in 1840 between the late Colonies of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, under the authority of an Imperial enactment, occasions great discontent in the minds of a large portion of Her Majesty's faithful subjects;

Mr. *Connor* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Union of the two *Canadas* cannot be attended with the happy results anticipated at its formation, so long as a territorial distinction is maintained between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and the inhabitants of one section can with justice complain that they occupy an inferior position to their fellow-subjects in the other; that the continual rejection of the demands of the people of *Upper Canada* for a just influence in the Legislature,—and the manner in which certain of their local institutions have been moulded according to *Lower Canada* views,—and the maintenance in the Executive Government, as the Representatives of *Upper Canada*, of gentlemen who do not possess the confidence of the people of that section of the country,—have produced great discontent in the minds of a large portion of Her Majesty's subjects in the Western portion of the Province, and an earnest desire for constitutional changes which would secure to *Upper Canadians* the control of *Upper Canada* affairs," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Gowan* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, That the words "the Union of the two *Canadas* cannot be attended with the happy results anticipated at its formation, so long as a territorial distinction is maintained between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and the inhabitants of one section can with justice complain that they occupy an inferior position to their fellow-subjects in the other: that the continual rejection of the demands of the people of *Upper Canada* for a just influence in the Legislature,—and the manner in which certain of their local institutions have been moulded according to *Lower Canada* views,—and the maintenance in the Executive Government, as the Representatives of *Upper Canada*, of gentlemen who do not possess the confidence of the people of that section of the country,—have produced great discontent in the minds of a large portion of Her Majesty's subjects in the Western portion of the Province, and an earnest desire for constitutional changes which would secure to Upper Canadians the control of *Upper Canada* affairs," be left out, and the words "after seventeen years experience of the working of the Legislative Union between the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and in view of the large responsibilities which have been undertaken by the United Provinces, this House does not deem it desirable to take any step to weaken the Union, but rather, by mutual forbearance and good will, to work together to cement the ties which bind the two people in political, commercial, and social harmony," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Dufresne* 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>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fourmier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>49. Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Drummond,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>21. White.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

Thursday, 22nd July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A. M.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Reverend *R. O. Bruneau, Curé*, and others, of the Village of *Verchères*; praying for amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and the Act of 1856, amending the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new duties, and also to impose a tonnage duty, and a duty on Tavern-keepers, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 36. Leave out from "the" to "Commissioners" and insert "three."

Page 4, line 6. After "*Quebec*" insert, "and the said Corporation is hereby authorized to issue, under the hands of three of the said Commissioners and the seal of the Corporation, Debentures or Bonds, to be countersigned by the Secretary of the said Corporation, for the sum or sums so to be borrowed, and to make the same payable at such time and times as may be agreed on, to the bearer thereof, either within this Province, or at any place or places without this Province, and either in Currency or in Sterling, with interest, payable semi-annually, and with coupons for such interest annexed, and signed by one of the said Harbour Commissioners, and countersigned by the said Secretary, which coupons shall be payable to bearer at the time when the said interest shall be made payable; and such Debentures or Bonds may be recalled, and other Debentures or Bonds issued in their stead, as aforesaid, with coupons; and the said sum and sums so borrowed shall be paid out of the revenues of the Harbour."

Page 5, line 19. Leave out "County" and insert "Registration Division," and leave out from "*Quebec*" to "whenever" in line 29, and insert "and every such Deed shall be so registered at full length, at the diligence, costs, and charges, of the said Commissioners."

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

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

Mr. *Howland* reported the Bill to amend the Law in relation to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company to issue Preferential Bonds, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Playfair* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Mr. Playfair* reported the Bill accordingly, and the Amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 22. Leave out from "*Renfrew*" to "The" where it occurs the first time in line 30.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of separate Registry offices in Cities, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties, in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Playfair* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any Amendment.

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

Mr. *Hartman* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, 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 the same, as follows:—

"Clause 1. Leave out the words "It shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, so often as he shall deem the circumstances of any City, or of any junior County, of an Union of Counties, or Riding of a County or Counties not set apart for Judicial or Municipal purposes, such as to call for or render expedient and advisable the establishment;" and insert the words "In case a majority of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of any Junior County, of a Union of Counties, or of any Riding of a County or Counties, not set apart for Judicial and Municipal purposes, or a majority of the Members of the Council of any City, desire to have established" instead thereof.

"Idem. Line 6. Leave out the word "of."

"Idem. Line 10. Insert between the word "Counties" and the word "by," the words "such Reeves and Deputy Reeves, or such City Council may select a site for the Registry Office, and thereupon the Council of the County, United Counties or City, shall forthwith procure safe and proper fire-proof offices and vaults to be erected on such site; and when the same are completed to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor, on petition of the said Reeves and Deputy Reeves, or of the said City Council, as the case may be."

"Idem. Line 15. Leave out the word "some" and insert the word "the" instead thereof;" inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Ailens,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Bourassa,*

*Dorland,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gould,*

*Mattice,*  
*McGee,*  
*Merritt,*

*Piché,*  
*Powell, Walker*  
*Rymal,*

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>34. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W. 46.</i>	<i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Wallbridge* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by adding a clause to the said Bill, by which the different Registrars required to be appointed to carry the said Bill into effect, be not appointed by the Crown, but that the said Officers be made elective by the people of each County or Riding," inserted instead thereof.

And it being one o'clock, P.M., in accordance with the Sessional Order of this House;

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

The House adjourned.

**Thursday, 22nd July, 1858 :**

*3 o'clock, P.M.*

**T**HE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *W. Bailey* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the International Bank of *Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*, praying for the re-consideration of the several amendments made by the Railway Committee to the Charter of the Great South-Western Railway Company.



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

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Law in relation to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts, being read ;

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

Mr. *Mowat* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hartman*, That all the words after " now " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, " re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by providing that a decision of the Surrogate Court respecting the validity of a Will pronounced after citing all persons concerned, shall be equally effectual for every description of property, whether real or personal, so as to save to the parties the necessity of a second and more burdensome litigation of the same question at a future period," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau.</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	31. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alcym,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	52. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Wallbridge* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after " now " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, " re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to provide therein for abolishing the inconvenient and unnecessary distinction proposed to

be maintained by the provisions of the Bill, between County Courts and Surrogate Courts, and giving the proposed jurisdiction of the Surrogate Courts directly to the County Courts," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Luberge,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sul. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	56. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered*,—Unanimously,—That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Messieurs *Aikins, Alleyn, Archambeault, Baby, Beaubien, Bellingham, Benjamin, Biggar, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Burwell, John Cameron, Malcolm Cameron, Carling, Cayley, Attorney General Cartier, Cauchon, Cimon, Clark, Connor, Daoust, Dawson, Dionne, Dorion, Dufresne, Dunkin, Fellowes, Ferguson, Ferres, Fortier, Fournier, Galt, Gaudet, Gauvreau, Gould, Gowan, Hartman, Heath, Hébert, Hogan, Holmes, Labelle, Lacoste, Langevin, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Attorney General Macdonald, Mackenzie, MacLeod, Mattice, McCann, McGee, McMicken, Morin, Mowat, Notman, Ouimet, Panet, Patrick, Piché, Playfair, Pope, Walker Powell, William F. Powell, Price, Robinson, Roblin, Solicitor General Rose, Rymal, Richard W. Scott, William Scott, Sherwood, Sicotte, Simard, Simpson, Sincennes, Sidney Smith, Starnes, Talbot, Terrill, Tett, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, Wallbridge, and Wright.*

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new Duties, and also to impose a Tonnage Duty, and a Duty on Tavern-keepers, being read;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House regards that all facilities extended to the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* are calculated to attract shipping and commerce from other countries to our shores, and as directly affecting the prosperity of every part of *Canada*;" and that the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the provision imposing a new tonnage duty on vessels coming by sea to our Ports," 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>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Burvell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	50. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robln,</i>	48. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved,* That this House regards all facilities extended to the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* as calculated to attract shipping and commerce from other countries to our shores, and as directly affecting the prosperity of every part of *Canada*.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the provision imposing a new tonnage duty on vessels coming by sea to our Ports.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate *Knox* College.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police Regulations of the said City to the University Lands adjacent thereto,” 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, The Fishery Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Heath* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

### Friday, 23rd July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

**ORDERED**, That the Return to an Address of 26th April last, for Copies of certain Tenders for Tow-boats between *Montreal* and *Kingston*; and the Return to an Address of the 2nd June last, for information respecting Tenders for Steamboat service of *Grosse Isle* since 1853, be severally printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys,” be now read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Militia Monument Committee, and other References, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Colonel *John Clark*, Captain *Ira Scholfield*, and others, of the late Provincial Corps and Flank Companies of Militia who served in *Canada* during the late War with the *United States of America*, praying for half-pay, beg leave to Report :—

That on reference to the Journals of 1857 (page 449), they find that on the 18th day of May, a Committee, composed of the Honorable Attorney General *Macdonald*, Honorable Attorney General *Cartier*, Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Dufresne*, and Mr. *Roderick Macdonald*, was appointed to inquire into and report thereon.

After recapitulating the number of actions fought, and forts captured from the enemy during the progress of the War, the Committee unanimously recommended that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the surviving officers of such Provincial Corps, Flank Companies and Battalions, of Incorporated Militia, may be placed upon the same footing as the Provincial Corps, and Incorporated Militia, who were similarly engaged in the defence of the Country during the same War.

Your Committee fully concur in the said Report, and entertain no doubt that both branches of the Legislature will cordially unite in an Address to Her Majesty, praying that she may be pleased to recommend that the few aged survivors may receive her Royal Bounty of half-pay.

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

Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Panet*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs .

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Loberge</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Archangeault</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Drummond</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> , <i>Richard W.</i>
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Fellowes</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> , <i>John</i>	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> , <i>Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Sincennes</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>Ouimet</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , <i>Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Gauvreau</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>Piché</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> , <i>Walker</i>	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Coutlée</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> , <i>Wm. F.</i>	<i>65. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Dawson</i> ,			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , <i>John S.</i>	<i>Notman</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> , <i>William</i>

Bureau,  
Burwell,  
Christie,  
Clark,  
Cook,

Hartman,  
Hogan,  
Holmes,  
Howland,  
Laporte,

McKellar,  
McMicken,  
Monat,  
Munro,

Sherwood,  
Short,  
Somerville,  
30. Wright.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. ●

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

Governor's Secretary's Office,

Toronto, July 23rd, 1858.

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, on Saturday next, the twenty-fourth instant, at four o'clock P.M., for the purpose of assenting to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. T. Pennefather,

Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Law relative to the duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new duties, and also to impose a tonnage duty, and a duty on Tavern-keepers, 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. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the duty of twenty per cent. on woollen goods, and substituting fifteen per cent. therefor," inserted instead thereof.

And it being one o'clock, in accordance with the Sessional Order of this House, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 23rd July, 1858.

3 o'clock, P.M.

THE Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports, Petitions, and Correspondence had since 1850, with reference to the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Woodhouse* and *Walpole*, and the claims of *Robert Long* for remuneration for loss of land and damage sustained by him by reason of the establishing of said Boundary Line.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 59.)

And also, the Honorable Mr. *Loranger* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1857, with an Appendix, by the Chief Superintendent of Education.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 43.)

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was this morning proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs, and of Excise, and to impose new Duties; and also, to impose a Tonnage Duty, and a duty on Tavern-keepers, be now read the third time.

And which Amendment was, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, “re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the duty of twenty per cent on Woollen Goods, and substituting fifteen per cent therefor,” inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	28. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	68. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, “re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by leaving out the duty on anchors weighing less than six hundred weight, on cordage, and on sail-cloth,” inserted instead thereof.

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

Then, the main Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* 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 to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new Duties, and a Duty on Tavern-keepers."

Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "in the present depressed condition of Commercial affairs, it is, in the opinion of this House, totally inexpedient to increase the taxation of the people, as proposed in the said Bill; but that the deficiency in the Revenue should be met by a stringent measure of retrenchment applied to every branch of the Public Service," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Doron,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Mouat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	35. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pape,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	69. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Law relative to duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new Duties, and a Duty on Tavern-keepers";

Mr. *Walker Powell* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "An arrangement was made in 1853, to appropriate the duties arising from Licenses in *Lower Canada*, providing a special fund for local purposes of that



“ section ; that the Tavern Licenses of *Upper Canada* were given to the *Upper Canadian* Municipalities therefor ; and as the restoration of the said Excise Duties, as a Provincial Impost, would be a manifest injustice to *Upper Canada*, that the said Bill, therefore, do not pass, but that it be amended by striking out section No. 16, and the sub-sections imposing a duty on Taverns, for the general purposes of the Province,” inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hartman,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	19. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	47. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	60. <i>Turcotte.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Morat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>

*Brown,  
Bureau,  
Burwell,  
Christie,*

*Gould,  
Hartman,  
Hibert,*

*Munro,  
Notman,  
Patrick,*

*Wallbridge,  
White,  
29. Wright.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to divide the County of *Charlevoix* into two County Municipalities.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to legalize the By-Law, Number Eighteen, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act intituled, “An act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Water Rate,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*,

*Ordered,* That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act, intituled, ‘An Act to authorize the City of *Toronto* to erect Water Works, and to levy a Water Rate,’” be now read for the first time.

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

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

*Ordered,* That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg*,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Bill to enable the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company to issue Preferential Bonds, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the following Amendments were made to the Bill:—

Clause XII. Line 5. After the word “whomsoever” insert “or to amalgamate with any other Railway Company.”

Idem, line 6. After the word “sale” insert “or amalgamation.” After the words “upon any sale” insert “or amalgamation;” and after the words

“ if after any sale ” insert “ or amalgamation, the Company amalgamated with or.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company.”

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

Mr. *Heath* reported the Bill, the Fishery Act, and the amendments were read.

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

Mr. *Hogan* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge*, 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 adding the following proviso to the 4th clause:—Provided always, that all leases or licenses shall be granted only to *bonâ fide* fishermen, or such persons as have the machinery and appliances for fishing, and follow that branch of industry as their calling; and provided also, that no leases or licenses shall be granted under this Act until fishing Districts or limits are first established and defined by the Superintendents of the Fisheries, and that no one company or combination of persons or single individual shall have power or right to lease more than one fishing District or limit,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

Mr. *Hogan* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “ the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the 52nd Clause, by adding thereto, “ That the bounty proposed to be paid to Vessels or Schooners engaged, or to be hereafter engaged, in the fishing trade in the waters of either *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, shall be defrayed out of the proceeds of the leases of the fishing Stations or Districts where such Vessels may be hereafter employed, and not out of the Consolidated Revenue of this Province,” inserted instead thereof.

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

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

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

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the redemption of Provincial Debentures; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McGee* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to enable the members of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada* to meet in Synod,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada*, to meet in Synod,” be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for abolishing Arrest, in Civil Actions, in certain cases, and for the better prevention and more effectual punishment of Fraud; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holmes* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Short* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Clark*,  
The House adjourned.

### Saturday, 24th July, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *William Gordon*, of the County of *Renfrew*, School Teacher.

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of *Edmund Dyer* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Brampton*, County of *Peel*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*, County of *Peel*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *W. Bailey* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for certain amendments to the Division Courts' Act.

*Ordered*, That one hundred and fifty copies of the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of the Militia Monument Committee, 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 Act incorporating the Eastern Townships Bank, by reducing the capital stock thereof, being read ;

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

Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to grant a Bank charter with only one hundred thousand pounds capital, to go into operation, when fifty thousand pounds have been subscribed, and twenty-five thousand pounds only paid up," 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>Mattice,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hogun,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>	13. <i>White.</i>
<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chupais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	74. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gawreau,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Townships Bank."

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway, to connect a Stone Quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway at *Georgetown*, being read ;

Mr. *John Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

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

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

Then, the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a Stone Quarry with the "Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown*."

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

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the charter of the *Quebec Bank*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to make more ample provision for the Incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Laberge*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :—

Clause 4, line 4. Leave out the words "four hundred" and insert the words "one thousand" instead thereof.

Idem, line 9. Leave out the word "six" and insert the word "four" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the amounts expended during the years 1854, 1855, 1856; and 1857, upon the improvements of the Water Communication of the *Scugog* and *Sturgeon* Lakes, including the Locks at *Bobcaygeon* ; whether these works have been carried on under contract, if so, the name of the contractor or contractors, the prices paid or contracted to be paid for the several and respective works ; if any sum, and if so, what sum has been paid, or agreed to be paid, to *M. Boyd*, Esquire, in compensation to him for the stoppage of his works, during the construction of the Locks at *Bobcaygeon*, or what other compensation has been made to him for such detention and stoppage of his business.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 53.)

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality, 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 1857, to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality."

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, to amend the Act to amend the several Acts, to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, to revive and amend the Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*, 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 Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, for quieting the Titles to Land, in the Townships of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, to amend and explain the Act to amend the Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Company, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*, 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 erect the Village, at present known by the name of *Radnor Forges*, into a Village Municipality, under the name of *Fermont*, 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 Lots numbers nineteen and twenty in the Township of *Barton*, from the City of *Hamilton*, and to annex them to the Municipality of the said Township, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water 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 *Assumption* College, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the boundaries of the incorporated Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*, 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 annex the Townships of *Limerick*, *Wollaston*, *Cashel*, *Faraday*, *Dungannon*, *Mayo*, *Herschel*, *Monteagle*, *Carlow*, *McClure*, *Wicklow*, and *Bangor*, to the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, 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 confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary Theresa Dickson*, 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 Village of *Bolton*, in the Township of *Albion*, 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 Academy of *St. Césaire*, being read ;

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



The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest the Harbor of *Toronto* in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*," being read;

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

On motion of Mr. *Piché*, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*,

*Ordered*, That the 72nd Rule of this House be suspended, and that the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be authorized, until the close of the present Session, to take into consideration all Private Bills, after three days' notice, in the manner required by the said Rule.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the inspection of Hops, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, Mr. *Starnes*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Ouimet*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Stirton* reported the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, and the amendment was read.

Mr. *Talbot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendment be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*," 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 further to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 9. After "section" insert "of the twenty-second section."

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

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

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was this day proposed, That the said amendment (to the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company) be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair of the House.

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 provide for the Inspection of Sole Leather.

An Act to incorporate the *Yamaska* Navigation Company.

An Act to amend and extend the Act of 1857 for diminishing the expense and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases.

An Act to amend a certain Act relating to *La Banque du Peuple*.

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil in *Upper* and in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to confirm a Resolution or By-law of the Corporation of *Montreal*, and to empower the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* to erect a Gallery across *Capital Street* in *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Act, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Kemptville*, and to change the limits of the said Village."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "*Canada North-West Railway Company*."

An Act to incorporate the *Iberville* Academy.

An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*.

An Act to incorporate the General Hospital of the District of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Southampton*, in the County of *Bruce*.

An Act to extend the Charter of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Magdalen* Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge.

An Act to re-unite School Section Number Five, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for School purposes only.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Embro*.

An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

An Act to confirm the Survey of part of the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hope*, in the County of *Durham*, as made by the late Deputy Provincial Surveyor, *John Hewston*.

An Act to empower The *Quebec* Advocates' Library to sell and dispose of their Library.

An Act to permit *Cyrus S. Clark* to retain the Dam and Booms built by him on the *Saint Francis* River.

An Act in relation to certain registrations affecting lands in the Township of *Acton*, and in that part of the Township of *Upton*, situate in the County of *Bagot*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to annex School Section No. 3, in the Township of *Matilda*, in the County of *Dundas*, to the School Section of the Village of *Iroquois*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, 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."

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Stratford*.

An Act further to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*, and for other purposes therewith connected.

An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Clair* at *Sarnia*.

An Act to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General incorporating the Village of *Streetsville*, and to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village.

An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Tram or Railroad from some point at or near the *Marmora* Iron Works to some point at or near *Colborne* Harbor.

An Act to separate part of the Township of *Maddington* from the County of *Arthabaska* and to annex it to the County of *Nicolet*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to establish the true location of the allowance for Road between the Municipalities of *Toronto* Gore and *Etobicoke*.

An Act to diminish the expenses for Witnesses, and to facilitate the enforcing of forfeited recognizances, in Criminal cases, in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Charter of *Victoria* College.

An Act to authorize the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie* to open a certain road.

An Act to extend the powers of the *Trinity* House of *Quebec*.

An Act to change the name of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation Company.

An Act to remedy certain informalities with respect to the Assessment Rolls in the Town of *Windsor*, in the County of *Essex*, and the Township of *Richmond*, in the County of *Lennox*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Chester* into two separate Townships and Local and School Municipalities.

An Act to make better provision for the registration of Deeds, in the Counties of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*.

An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Law regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

An Act to incorporate *Know* College.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*.

An Act to legalize the By-law, number Eighteen, of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.

An Act to divide the County of *Charlevoix* into two County Municipalities.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford*, and *Chambly* Railroad Company.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Piché*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 26th July, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

By Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of *Thomas McGoey* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *Edmund Dyer* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe and Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, may become Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Brampton*, County of *Peel*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*, County of *Peel*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Bolton*, in the Township of *Albion*, may not become Law.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*; praying for a reduction of the existing Tariff.

Of *William Gordon*, of the County of *Renfrew*, School Teacher; representing that he is 71 years of age, and in very distressed circumstances, and receives only the yearly sum of £6 10s., as a retired Teacher, from the Board of Public Instruction.

*Ordered*, That in addition to the number of copies of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, required by the Rule of the House, a sufficient number be printed to furnish to each School and Municipal Corporation, Local Superintendent of Schools, and Board of Public Instruction in *Upper Canada*.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, on Saturday last, proposed, That the said amendment (to the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company,) be now read a second time.

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

Mr. *Notman* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, 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, with an instruction further to amend the same by leaving out the sixteenth and seventeenth clauses," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hogan*, That the words "leaving out the sixteenth and seventeenth clauses," be left out, and the words "inserting the words, 'and such award shall be final and binding upon all parties, and the Great Western Railway Company shall proceed immediately to the construction of the said fixed bridge'

“ after the word ‘ Arbitrators’ in the eleventh line of the seventeenth clause, and “ by leaving out the proviso at the end of the said clause,” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment, to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That the words, “ leaving out the sixteenth and seventeenth “ Clauses,” be left out, and the words, “ adding the following Proviso at the end “ of the seventeenth Clause :—“ And provided also, that the award so to be made “ shall not be binding on the *Desjardins* Canal Company, nor on the Town of “ *Dundas*, without their consent; nor shall the Great Western Railway Company “ proceed to the construction of such fixed Bridge, until such consent be obtained “ from the said Canal Company, and the Town of *Dundas*,” inserted instead thereof.

And it being one o’clock, P. M., in accordance with the Sessional Order of this House,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *White*, The House adjourned.

*Monday, 26th July, 1858.*

*3 o’clock, P.M.*

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

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Harriott Ross*, Widow of the late *William Ross*, Deputy Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Inspection of Hops, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The House resumed the further consideration of the amendment, which was this morning proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, That the said amendment (to the Bill to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company) be now read a second time.

And which amendment was, That all the words after “ That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “ the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction further to amend the same, by “ leaving out the sixteenth and seventeenth clauses,” inserted instead thereof.

And which amendment, to the said proposed amendment, was, “ That the words “ leaving out the sixteenth and seventeenth clauses,” be left out, and the words “ adding the following Proviso at the end of the seventeenth clause :—“ And provided also, that the award so to be made shall not be binding on the *Desjardins* Canal Company, nor on the Town of *Dundas*, without their consent, nor “ shall the Great Western Railway Company proceed to the construction of such “ fixed Bridge, until such consent be obtained from the said Canal Company, and “ the Town of *Dundas*,” inserted instead thereof.

And the amendment to the original Question, and the amendment to the said proposed amendment, were, with the leave of the House, severally withdrawn. Then, the main Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be now read a second time.

The said amendment was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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

Mr. *William Scott* reported the Bill to amend the Charter and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "The Great South-Western Railway Company," and alter the line of route ; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Mr. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow ;

Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hogan*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to insert the following clause :—

"For and notwithstanding anything in the said Deed of Amalgamation contained, the said Company shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized to erect and construct their workshops, &c., at such place or places as the "Shareholders may see fit," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>34. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicolte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>53. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow ;

Mr. *White* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the

same by inserting the words, 'That for or notwithstanding anything contained in the said Deed of Amalgamation, the said Company shall construct and erect their workshops at *Windsor*;' 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>Arrhambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	32. <i>White.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>LeBouillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Darson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	53. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *Allan Wilmot*, *Lewis Wilmot*, *John Wilmot*, and *Samuel Wilmot*, sons of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*, to hold certain parcels of land devised to them in fee simple, freed from the restrictions, limitations and remainders, created by the Will of the said *Samuel Street Wilmot*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage or

otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of *Bruce*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and the subscriptions of the Municipal Council for £10,000 towards the stock of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company, being read;

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

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

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

Then, the main Question being put;

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pope* 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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rymal* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Connor*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn, the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Landed Credit Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McMicken* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, to annex certain Lots in the Gore of *Camden*, to the Townships of *Euphemia* and



*Dawn*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Talbot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the North-West Transportation and Land Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Howland* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *McGee*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 27th July, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Buchanan*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, of *Sarnia*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *Thomas McGoey* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying that the Bill to make better provision for the disposal and management of Public Lands, may become Law.

On motion of Mr. *Buchanan*, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, of *Sarnia*, 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 amendments to the Bill to detach Lots numbers nineteen and twenty, in the Township of *Barton*, from the City of *Hamilton*; and to annex them to the Municipality of the said Township.

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Gill*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Mrs. *Harriott Ross*, Widow of the late *William Ross*, Deputy Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, 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 her late husband was in the service of the Legislature during a period of forty-two years, and praying for a Pension in consideration of his long and faithful services.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Documents, and the propriety of Printing the same:—

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—Return to an Address of Legislative Assembly, dated 19th April, for return of amounts expended during the years 1854, 1855, 1856,

and 1857, upon the improvements of the water communication of the *Scougog* and *Sturgeon* Lakes, including the Locks at *Bobcaygeon*, &c.

Your Committee recommend that this document be printed.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Return of any proceedings had by the Government relative to the transfer of the late Collector of Customs at *Toronto* to the Port of *Belleville*; and concerning the removal of *John Cameron* from the Office of the Customs at *Toronto*, &c., &c.

Your Committee recommend that these documents be not printed, either for the use of Members, or in the Appendix.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—Return to an Address of 2nd June, 1858, for Copies of Instructions to parties intrusted with survey of the *Ottawa* Ship Canal, &c., &c.

Your Committee recommend that these papers be not printed, either for Members or in the Appendix; but that the final report of Mr. *Shanly* on this subject be printed.

Your Committee also recommend, that the following Documents be not printed in the Appendix, viz. :—

Return, for Copy of Resignation of the Inspector of Model and Elementary Schools for the Counties of *Saguenay* and *Tadousac*, with Copy of Post-marks which appear on the Envelope containing the said Resignation, &c., &c.

Return, for Copies of all Letters, Memorials, or other Documents, addressed to the Provincial Government, or any member thereof, in anticipation of the issuing of the recent Commission of the Peace for the County of *Wellington*.

Return of all Monies Expended on the *Bobcaygeon* Road, &c., &c.

Return (in part), dated 3d June, 1857. For a Statement of all Pardons for Criminal Offences.

Return (in part), of all Pardons for Criminal Offences, including Commutations of Punishment, showing nature of offence, period sentenced, &c.

Return, for Copies of Papers relative to appointment of Mr. *Burke*, as Warden of the County of *Vaudreuil*.

Return, for Copies of Papers relative to Small Cause Commissioners' Court for the Parish of *St. Clet*.

Return, for Papers relative to the Abolition of the Small Causes Commissioners' Court of *St. Edouard*, County of *Napierville*.

Return of Timber Limits on the Coasts of Lakes *Huron*, *Nipissing*, and *Superior*, &c., &c.

Return, for Papers relative to claim of *G. Joly*, Esquire, in relation to the *Platon* Wharf.

Return, for certain Statements relative to Timber Affairs and Slidage in the *Ottawa* Territory.

Return, for Copies of all Reports, Petitions, and Correspondence, had since 1850, with reference to the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Woodhouse* and *Walpole*, and the claims of *Robert Long*, for remuneration for loss of Land and damage sustained by him, by reason of the establishing of said Boundary Line.

Returns, relative to the Municipal Affairs of *Lower Canada*.

Returns, relative to the Municipal Affairs of *Upper Canada*.

Return, for Account of Mr. *O. Bossé*, Returning Officer, of Election Expenses, United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*.

Return, for information respecting Tenders for Steamboat Service of *Grosse Isle* since 1853; also, Tenders for Tow-Boats between *Montreal* and *Kingston*.

Return, for Documents relative to Lumbering in the *Saguenay*.

Accounts, &c., for the year 1857, of the Bursar of the University and Colleges, *Toronto*.

Your Committee recommend that such extracts as the Chairman may make from those Documents, may be printed in the Appendix.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address for a Return of the amounts expended in 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857, upon *Scugog* and *Sturgeon* Lakes, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Mrs. *Harriott Ross*, widow of the late *William Ross*, Deputy Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. *Dorion*, 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 considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each of the same, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz. :—

Bill to change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*.

Bill to erect the Village at present known as "*Radnor Forges*" into a Village Municipality, under the name of *Fermont*.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

Bill to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*.

Bill to incorporate *Assumption* College.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, Supplementary Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in detail of the Imports and Exports at *Port Oakville*; also, a like Statement in detail of all tolls and dues collected at the said Port, from the 1st January, 1840, to the 1st January, 1857, inclusive, pursuant to the 7th section of the Statute of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the first year of the reign of his late Majesty *William Fourth*, cap. 24.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 2.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the indictment laid against *William Miller*, charged with the murder of *John Farrell* at the last Assizes for the County of *Wellington*, and return by the Grand Jury; and also any instructions given to, or report from, the Prosecuting Officer employed for the Crown in that case.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 26.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, A Return up to the 31st December last, of all arrears of Timber dues unpaid for Timber cut either upon surveyed or unsurveyed lands of the Crown, or upon other lands under the management of the Crown, which may have arisen from Timber cut upon any of the said lands adjacent to streams flowing into the Bay of *Quinté*, Lake *Ontario*, East of *Toronto*, or any other Lakes or Streams tributary to them, together with the date when such moneys became due to the Government, with the names of the parties so in arrears, and the nature of the bonds or other securities held for payment of the same.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 15.)

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

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Estimate, prepared by the Accountant, of the probable amount required for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the current year, exclusive of Indemnity to Members, as provided for by the Act 12 *Vic.*, cap. 33.

In part of Indemnity, as per Resolution of the House during present Session .....	\$40000.00
Salaries .....	62000.00
Extra Services .....	15000.00
Messengers and Pages .....	11552.00
Witnesses before Committees, and at the Bar of the House ....	5200.00
Library, (including \$4229.30 received from Government) .....	8500.00
Printing, Binding and Lithographing, including \$42704.00, balance paid on last year's accounts .....	182704.00
Stationery .....	6500.00
Postage .....	3000.00
Newspapers .....	3000.00
Tradesmen, <i>et al</i> .....	8000.00
Insurance on Library and Furniture .....	2000.00
Pensions .....	912.00
Miscellaneous .....	12000.00
	\$360368.00

## DEDUCT :

Balance on hand, 1st January, 1858 .....	\$ 111.42	
By Warrants on application of Clerk and Librarian .....	31029.30	
By Warrant on Address of 9th April, 1858 .....	50000.00	
By do. do. 29th do. do. ....	40000.00	
By do. do. 28th May, do. ....	40000.00	
By do. do. 26th June, do. ....	40000.00	201140.72
		\$159227.28

Leaving to be supplied, the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars, and twenty-eight cents, a Resolution for which is herewith reported.

*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 further sum of one hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents, on account of the contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the past and present course of Trade between the Lakes and the Sea-board, and between the different *Atlantic Ports* in *America* and *Great Britain*,—the comparative amount of traffic passing through the *United States* and this Province; the cost and the time required in transportation, and the general cost of Ocean freights; Also, the practical operation of all existing Treaties, Acts of Parliament, Despatches, Orders in Council, Rules and Regulations of the respective Governments of *Great Britain*, the *United States*, and this Province, and of all

Tariffs, Duties and Tolls; and the effect already produced, and likely hereafter to be produced thereby upon the trade of this Province, as well as upon its agricultural, manufacturing, shipping, and general interests; also the effects produced thereby upon the inhabitants of the *United States* and of *Canada*; and generally all matters and things relating to the Home and Foreign Trade of this Province; presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No 2.)

*Ordered*, That the said report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That four 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; and two hundred additional Copies in English, for circulation in *England* and the *United States*; and that the standing Order of this House, in relation to means for Printing, be suspended, as regards the same.

A Bill, The Fishery Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "The Fishery Act,"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Lemieux</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Loranger</i> ,	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood</i> ,
<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>MacLeod</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Mattice</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Sincennes</i> ,
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Gill</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Ouimet</i> ,	<i>Tassé</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Papineau</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,	<i>75. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Coullée</i> ,	<i>Laberge</i> ,	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Dorland</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Foley</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Wallbridge</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Hogan</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>27. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and seventy-two, confirming a certain Survey, in the Township of *Hamilton*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relative to the Duties of Customs, and of Excise, and to impose new Duties, and a Duty on Tavern-keepers."

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law in relation to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts," 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 an error in the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and twelve, relating to the building of Churches in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *McGee*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, relating to the redemption of Provincial Debentures, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to create a permanent Provincial Stock, bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent per annum, payable half yearly, and the principal and interest whereof shall be chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province; the principal of the said Stock not to be paid off before the year 1890—but to be payable then or at any time thereafter, at the option of the Provincial Government, after one year's notice; and the said Stock to be Sterling money, and to be managed and transferable in *England*, under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council.

2. That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to empower the Inspector General to dispose of the said Stock from time to time, and to apply the proceeds to the redemption or purchase of outstanding Debentures of the Province, chargeable on the said Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to empower the Inspector General also to apply the proceeds of such Stock to the purchase of outstanding Municipal Loan Fund Debentures; such purchase to be made by tender, after public notice, and upon conditions to be previously determined by an Order in Council.

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. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the said Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by providing—1st. That no Consolidated Provincial Stock shall be sold under par; and 2nd, That the proceeds of Consolidated Stock sold

to meet Debentures falling due shall be held for the redemption of such Debentures only, and shall not be used for any other service," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Howland*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the said Resolutions by setting forth clearly the maximum amounts of four and one half per cent Provincial Stock, which may be given by Government in exchange for six per cent Debentures, varying the scale according to the term of years the said Debentures have got to run," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	38. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Siwotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tussé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	65. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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 to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes ;

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company," and the same were read as follow :—

Page 1, line 9. After "and" insert "the following holders of bonds of the said Company, namely."

Page 1, line 11. Leave out from "Draper" to "Charles" in line 12, and insert "*Charles W. Heath.*"

Page 1, line 24. Leave out "hereafter" and insert "hereinafter."

Page 2, line 39. Leave out "first" and insert "second."

In the Preamble of the Bill :

Page 1, line 1. Leave out from "Whereas" to "to" and insert "the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, have, by their Petitions, represented the greatly embarrassed state of the said Company, and have prayed for power to the said Company to issue Preferential Bonds, and for such further and other relief as Parliament can grant, and whereas it is expedient to afford to the said Company the means of extracting itself from pressing difficulties, and for this purpose,"

Page 1, line 5. After "works" insert "and no opposition appearing to the provisions hereinafter following."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Estimates for Public Works Department, and a Supplementary Estimate of certain expenses of the Civil Government, for the year 1858.

For the said Estimates, and Supplementary Estimate, see Appendix (No. 4.)

*Ordered*, That the said Estimates and Supplementary Estimate be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Supply.

Mr. *Holmes* reported the Bill for abolishing arrest in Civil Actions in certain cases, and for the better prevention, and more effectual punishment of fraud, and the Amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing for the total abolition of imprisonment for debt in *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

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



## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	33. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	52. <i>Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Piché* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, 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>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	30. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>

<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>57. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the said amendments be now read a second time

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

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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

Mr. *Dorland* 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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>28. Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>50. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Short* reported the Bill to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*, and the amendments were read ;

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Thursday next ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>

Dorion,  
Dorland,  
Foley,

Mackenzie,  
McDougall,  
McGee,

Notman,  
Patrick,

White,  
22. Wright.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Alleyn,  
Archambeault,  
Baby,  
Benjamin,  
Bourassa,  
Buchanan,  
Burton,  
Cameron, John  
Carling,  
Cayley,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Chapais,  
Cimon,

Coutlée,  
Daly,  
Desaulniers,  
Dufresne,  
Dunkin,  
Ferguson,  
Ferres,  
Fortier,  
Fournier,  
Galt,  
Gaudet,  
Gauvreau,  
Harwood,

Jobin,  
Labelle,  
Langevin,  
Laporte,  
Loranger,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
McCann,  
Ouimet,  
Panet,  
Papineau,  
Playfair,  
Powell, Wm. F.

Price,  
Roblin,  
Rose, Sol. Gen.  
Scott, Richard W.  
Sherwood,  
Sicotte,  
Simard,  
Simpson,  
Sincennes,  
Smith, Sidney  
Talbot,  
Thibaudeau,  
52. Turcotte.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hogan*, 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

Aikins,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Christie,  
Dorion,  
Dorland,

Foley,  
Gould,  
Hogan,  
Holmes,  
Macdonald, John S.  
Mackenzie,

Mattice,  
McDougall,  
McGee,  
McKellar,  
Munro,  
Notman,

Papineau,  
Patrick,  
Rymal,  
Short,  
Sturton,  
24. White.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Alleyn,  
Archambeault,  
Baby,  
Benjamin,  
Bourassa,  
Buchanan,  
Burton,  
Cameron, John  
Carling,  
Cayley,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Chapais,  
Cimon,

Coutlee,  
Daly,  
Dawson,  
Desaulniers,  
Dufresne,  
Dunkin,  
Fellows,  
Ferguson,  
Ferres,  
Fortier,  
Fournier,  
Galt,

Gaudet,  
Gauvreau,  
Harwood,  
Labelle,  
Langevin,  
Laporte,  
Loranger,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
McCann,  
Ouimet,  
Panet,

Playfair,  
Roblin,  
Rose, Sol. Gen.  
Scott, Richard W.  
Sherwood,  
Sicotte,  
Simard,  
Simpson,  
Sincennes,  
Smith, Sidney  
Talbot,  
49. Turcotte.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

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

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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

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

*Wednesday, 28th July, 1858.*

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *J. L. M. Martin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*, and others, Clergymen and Laymen of the Church of *England*, within the Diocese of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under their consideration many documents which they consider should not be printed.

Amongst these were Returns sent down upon Addresses for their production, and which, upon examination, were found to have been returned and published in the Appendices of former years, either in whole or in part, whilst many were of a strictly local nature, not interesting more than a few persons, even of the locality. In many instances, after the party who had called for the papers had perused them, he at once declared they did not contain what was expected, and therefore would not move for the Printing; and yet, it has been the practice, that all papers moved for, and sent down to the House, be printed in the Appendix, thereby swelling the same to many volumes.

Your Committee conceive that with the desire to effect a great reduction in the cost of Printing, it is essential that this practice should be discontinued.

Your Committee suggest that all the Departments should keep a memorandum, in the form of an Appendix, of all Returns sent down to the House, and an answer to any Address, shewing that previous Returns have been made, shall be deemed sufficient answer to any such Address.

Your Committee are of opinion that the abstract system should be adopted, with regard to the publication of documents in the Appendices to Journals, by which a very great saving will be effected; a saving equal to one to ten, so that that which now costs, by full publication, ten pounds, would, under the abstract system, cost but one pound.

Mr. *Dorion*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :—

Bill to extend the boundaries of the incorporated Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*.

Bill to revive and amend the Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*.

On the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Bolton*, in the Township of *Albion*, Your Committee find that the Preamble is not proved, inasmuch as the said Vil-

lage has not a sufficient population, and in view of the fact that five petitions from various Municipalities and individuals within the County of *Peel*, have been presented against the Bill, the circumstances do not, in the opinion of Your Committee, justify an interference with the general principle adopted in the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

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

Your Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of Mrs. *Harriott Ross*, Widow of the late *William Ross*, Deputy Clerk Assistant, deceased.

The certificate, at the foot of said Petition, of *William B. Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of Your Honorable House, testifies that the time of service of the said late *William Ross* to Your Honorable House, was thirty-five years.

The Books of Account of Your Honorable House shew that Mr. *Ross*' salary up to 1841, was £300; in 1846, £350; in 1854-5, £400; in 1856, with per centage, £460; and in 1857, £500.

Your Committee have examined *G. W. Wicksteed*, Esquire, and *D. A. Ross*, Esquire, and it results from their respective testimony that the late *William Ross* left a widow and five children, two of whom are provided for, and the three others in young age unprovided, and that he left no property, either real or personal, and that, in consequence thereof, the position of his widow is very precarious, and deserves the kind consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Sicotte*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill, to enable Municipalities holding Stock in the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company* to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Company, referred to them, and have agreed to report the same, with an Amendment.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that in pursuance of the 139th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," he had, in the matter of the Petition of *Charles François Fournier*, Esquire, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*, County of *L'Islet*, complaining of the undue election and return of *Louis Bonaventure Caron*, Esquire, to represent the County of *L'Islet*, taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the Petitioner, *Charles François Fournier*, at Nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents, to be paid by the said *Louis Bonaventure Caron* to the said *Charles François Fournier*.

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

*Ordered*, That the fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill further to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Toronto*, be remitted, in accordance with the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Short*, seconded by Mr. *Mowat*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement to be made under oath by the Collector or first officer of each of the ports or outports within the Province; of the number of officers which may have been employed at each of the said ports during the year ending 30th June, 1858,

with the amount of salary paid to each of them ; and stating the number of such officers as would have been, in the opinion of such Collector or first officer, sufficient to have efficiently performed the duties required at his post. Also, a Return shewing the number of persons who may have received appointments in any capacity in connection with the Customs Department for the year ending 30th June, 1858, with the salary affixed to such appointments. Also, a Return of the names of all persons who may have left or been removed from the service of the Government during the same period, with the salary, per annum, which they received during their employment under the Government.

*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. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Whitehall* Forwarding Company.

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

On motion of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *William Scott*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital, of the offices which they respectively hold, under Government or under the Board, and the emoluments attached thereto ; and also a copy of any By-Laws or Resolutions which they have passed within the last three months.

*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. *John Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*,

*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 Contracts entered into for all works done upon the improvement of the water communication of the *Scugog* and *Sturgeon* Lakes, including the *Bobcaygeon* Locks ; and a complete return of the whole works carried out for the sum of £31,203 12s. 5d., as shown to have been expended by the Return, dated 22nd July (instant), laid before this House on Saturday last, exhibiting the difference, if any, paid between the contract prices and the actual cost of the works resulting from the causes assigned for the extra cost thereof by the said Returns.

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

The House resumed the further consideration of the amendment, which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, "That the principle of a Representation in the United Legislature, apportioned on the basis of Population, has been sanctioned by the vote of only one Representative from *Lower Canada* during the present Session ; that the proposition of a Double Majority in the Executive Council has been considered and rejected ; and that the operation of the political union which was formed in 1840 between the late Colonies of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, under the authority of an Imperial enactment, occasions great discontent in the minds of a large portion of Her Majesty's faithful subjects."

And which amendment was, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Union of the two *Canadas* cannot be attended with the happy results anticipated at its formation, so long as a territorial distinction is maintained between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and the inhabitants of one section can with justice complain that they occupy an inferior position to their fellow-subjects in the other: that the continual rejection of the demands of the people of *Upper Canada* for a just influence in the Legislature; and the manner in which certain of their local institutions have been moulded according to *Lower Canada* views; and the maintenance in the Executive Government, as the Representatives of *Upper Canada*, of gentlemen who do not possess the confidence of the people of that section of the country; have produced great discontent in the minds of a large portion of Her Majesty's subjects in the Western portion of the Province, and an earnest desire for constitutional changes which would secure to *Upper Canadians* the control of *Upper Canada* affairs," inserted instead thereof.

And which amendment, to the said proposed amendment, was, that the words, "the Union of the two *Canadas* cannot be attended with the happy results anticipated at its formation, so long as a territorial distinction is maintained between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and the inhabitants of one section can with justice complain that they occupy an inferior position to their fellow-subjects in the other: that the continual rejection of the demands of the people of *Upper Canada* for a just influence in the Legislature; and the manner in which certain of their local institutions have been moulded according to *Lower Canada* views; and the maintenance in the Executive Government, as the Representatives of *Upper Canada*, of gentlemen who do not possess the confidence of the people of that section of the country, have produced great discontent in the minds of a large portion of Her Majesty's subjects in the Western portion of the Province, and an earnest desire for constitutional changes which would secure to *Upper Canadians* the control of *Upper Canada* affairs," be left out, and the words, "After 17 years' experience of the working of the Legislative Union between the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and in view of the large responsibilities which have been undertaken by the United Provinces, this House does not deem it desirable to take any step to weaken the Union, but rather by mutual forbearance and good will, to work together to cement the ties which bind the two people in political, commercial, and social harmony," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Alleyn,  
Archambeault,  
Benjamin,  
Buchanan,  
Burton,  
Cameron, John  
Cameron, Malcolm  
Campbell,  
Carling,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Cook,  
Coutlée,  
Dawson,  
Desaulniers,

Dunkin,  
Felloves,  
Ferguson,  
Ferres,  
Fortier,  
Fournier,  
Gaudet,  
Gauvreau,  
Gill,  
Gowan,  
Harwood,  
Hogan,  
Holmes,  
Labelle,

LeBoutillier,  
Lemieux,  
Loranger,  
Macbeth,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
Macdonald, John S.  
MacLeod,  
Mattice,  
McCann,  
McGee,  
McMicken,  
Morin,  
Morrison,  
Ouimet,

Powell, William F.  
Price,  
Robinson,  
Roblin,  
Rose, Sol. Gen.  
Ross,  
Scott, Richard W.  
Scott, William  
Sherwood,  
Sicotte,  
Simard,  
Sincennes,  
Smith, Sidney  
Talbot,

*Dionne,  
Drummond,  
Dufresne,*

*Lacoste,  
Langevin,  
Laporte,*

*Panet,  
Playfair,  
Pope,*

*Tassé,  
Terrill,  
68. Turcotte.*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Beaubien,  
Biggar,  
Bourassa,  
Brown,  
Bureau,  
Burwell,  
Chapais,  
Christie,  
Clark,*

*Connor,  
Dorion,  
Dorland,  
Foley,  
Gould,  
Hébert,  
Howland,  
Laberge,  
MacKenzie,*

*McDougall,  
McKellar,  
Merritt,  
Mowat,  
Munro,  
Notman,  
Papineau,  
Patrick,*

*Piché,  
Powell, Walker  
Rymal,  
Short,  
Stirton,  
Thibaudeau,  
White,  
34. Wright.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, That "after 17 years' experience of the working of the Legislative Union between the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower* *Canada*, and in view of the large responsibilities which have been undertaken by the United Provinces, this House does not deem it desirable to take any step to weaken the Union, but rather by mutual forbearance and good will, to work together to cement the ties which bind the two people in political, commercial, and social harmony," being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street in the City of *London*, in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their Real Estate," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *William F. Powell*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Quebec*, informed the House that they had this day issued a Commission to Mr. Justice *Meredith*, for the purpose of taking evidence, and inquiring into certain facts connected with the *Enquête* already had in relation to the said Contested Election, and would therefore ask leave to adjourn until Wednesday next, at twelve o'clock noon.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition, have leave to adjourn until Wednesday next, at twelve o'clock noon.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dorion*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to represent that this House humbly prays Her Majesty to reconsider the selection she has been advised to make, of a future Capital of *Canada*, and to name *Montreal* as such future Capital;

Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, That all the words after "presented" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that no action may be taken towards the erection of buildings in the City of *Ottawa*, for the permanent ac-



“commodation of the Executive Government and Legislature, or for the removal of the Public Departments to that City,” inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Piché* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That the words “an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that no action may be taken towards the erection of buildings in the City of *Ottawa*, for the permanent accommodation of the Executive Government and Legislature, or for the removal of the Public Departments to that City,” be left out, and the words “in the opinion of this House, the City of *Ottawa* ought not to be the permanent seat of Government of this Province,” inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chupais,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	64. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	50. <i>Tett.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed on the amendment to the original Question, as amended;

Mr. *William F. Powell* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, as amended, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*, That the word “*Ottawa*” be left out, and the word “*Quebec*” inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Ckristie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Clurk,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>		50. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Buby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	61. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the original Question, as amended ;

And a debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Cimon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, 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>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	35. <i>White.</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Le.ieux,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>68. Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the original Question, as amended ;

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John S.</i>	<i>Sherwood,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Tasse,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Connor,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>95. Wright.</i>
<i>Coullée,</i>	<i>Laberge,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>	<i>5. Terrill.</i>
<i>Powell, William F.</i>			

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

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*Thursday, 29th July, 1858.*

10 o'clock, A.M.

**M**R. *TURCOTTE*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Inter-national Bank of *Canada*, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain By-laws of the said Council; and they find the notice sufficient in each case.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macbeth* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain By-laws of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

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

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

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until To-morrow, at three o'clock, P.M., and that the Sessional order of the House be suspended, as regards the same.

Then, the House adjourned until To-morrow, at three o'clock, P.M.

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*Friday, 30th July, 1858.*

**T**HE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Hogan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Derby*, *Keppel* and *Sarawak*, County of *Grey*.

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

Of *J. L. M. Martin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jacques*, County of *Montcalm*; praying that the twenty-second clause of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, may not become Law.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec* and others, Clergymen and Laymen of the Church of *England*, within the Diocese of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove all doubts as to the meaning of the Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* to meet in Synod.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of *Walter Shanly*, Esquire, on the *Ottawa Survey*.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 15.)

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

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Then, the House adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

### Monday, 2nd August, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *F. J. Cheshire*, late of the Township of *Tuscarora*.

By Mr. *Richard W. Scott*,—The Petition of *James McCullough*, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, now confined in the Common Gaol of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Derby*, *Keppel*, and *Sarawak*, County of *Grey*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Report of *Walter Shanly*, Esquire, on the *Ottawa Survey*, laid before the House on Friday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, and the Question being proposed, 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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the City of *Montreal*, in the room of *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Esquire, who, since his Election as one of the Representatives of the said City, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, by means whereof the seat of the said *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Esquire, hath become vacant.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, That the words, “and that this House, while ordering the issue of this Writ, feel it their duty to declare that the Administration, the formation of which has created this vacancy, does not possess the confidence of this House, and of the country,” be added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow;

The House divided: and the names being called for; they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mattice, Ross,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt, Rymal,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro, Short,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman, Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Ouimet, Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Papineau, White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Patrick, 38. Wright.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John A.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>65. Whitney.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dubord,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, John A.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sincennes,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Powell, Wm. F.</i>	<i>71. Whitney.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Nolman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>31. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, "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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of *Montreal*, in the room of *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Esquire, who, since his Election as one of the Representatives of the said City, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands, by means whereof the seat of the said *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, Esquire, hath become vacant; and that this House, while ordering the issue of this Writ, feel it their duty to declare that the Administration, the formation of which has created this vacancy, does not possess the confidence of this House, and of the country, being put;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *William F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,  
The House adjourned.

### Tuesday, 3rd August, 1858.

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

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *J. B. Duberger* and others, children of the late *Jean Baptiste Duberger*, of the Corps of Royal Military Surveyors and Draftsmen.

Mr. *Turcotte*, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have considered the Petition of *F. X. Garneau*, Esquire, author of the "*Histoire du Canada*," representing that he is preparing for the press, a Third Edition of that well-known and now Standard Work, which has been rendered necessary on account of large additions to historical knowledge, consequent upon the examination of the extensive collections of Manuscripts concerning *Canadian Affairs*, which have been obtained by the Government from the Archives of *France, England*, and also from the *United States*, since the publication of his previous Editions. Mr. *Garneau* has been unable to publish the earlier Editions of this valuable Work without some assistance from the public funds, and he now solicits a similar aid on behalf of his new Edition. The Committee have accordingly subscribed for one hundred and fifty copies, feeling confident that the House will approve of their assisting Mr. *Garneau* in perfecting and completing his historical labours.

The Committee have given their attention to similar applications for pecuniary aid in the publication, or towards the encouragement of their Works, from the following Gentlemen, viz. :—Mr. *Charles Sangster*, Author of a Volume of Poems; Mr. *Charles Roger*, Author of the First Volume of a History of *Canada*, and who is preparing for publication a Second Volume of the Work; and Mr. *W. C. Keele*, Compiler of a Magistrate's Manual for *Upper Canada*, a Fourth Edition of which has just appeared; but they are not of opinion that it is advisable to make any appropriation on behalf of these publications.

A Petition has been referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly, from *Henry Taylor*, Author of several little Works on Scientific, Agricultural, and Political subjects, and who now, at an advanced age, is in a state of extreme poverty, and unable to find means of support. The Committee regret that there are no funds at their disposal out of which they could render him aid and assistance.

The Committee have also given their attention to a Petition from Mr. *John Gooch*, Bookseller, of *Toronto*, complaining that the Librarian had not fulfilled some alleged agreement or understanding with him, said to have been made upon the occasion of his removal from the *United States* to *Toronto*, whereby he would be employed as an Agent for the purchase of such Books as might be required for the Library from the *United States*. On examining the Librarian with reference to this complaint, he produced two letters, written to him by Mr. *Gooch*, during the period in question, from which evidence the Committee were satisfied that the complaint against that officer was frivolous and unfounded, and they were unanimous in their conclusion that the Petition could not be entertained.

The Committee have directed One hundred copies of *Lovell's Canada Directory*, for 1857-8, to be furnished for the Library, and for distribution to the Foreign Exchanges.

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report;

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

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That, in pursuance of "The Election Petitions' Act of 1851," he had, in the matter of the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*; complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Jacques Félix Sincennes*, Esquire, of the County of *Richelieu*, taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the sitting Member, *Jacques Félix Sincennes*, at one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and five cents, to be paid by the said *Jean Baptiste Guévremont* to the said *Jacques Félix Sincennes*.

Mr. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Buchanan*, and the Question being proposed,

That the Orders of the day be now read.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Piché*,  
The House adjourned.



Wednesday, 4th August, 1858.

ON motion of Mr. Wallbridge, seconded by Mr. Donald A. Macdonald,

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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of *Cornwall*, in the room of the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, who, since his Election as Representative of the said Town, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Attorney General in and for that part of the Province of *Canada*, formerly *Upper Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald* hath become vacant.

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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of *Toronto*, in the room of *George Brown*, Esquire, who, since his Election as Representative of the said City, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Inspector General of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said *George Brown*, Esquire, hath become vacant.

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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, in the room of *Michael Hamilton Foley*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Riding, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Postmaster General of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said *Michael Hamilton Foley*, Esquire, hath become vacant.

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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, in the room of *Oliver Mowat*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Riding, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Secretary and Registrar of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said *Oliver Mowat*, Esquire, hath become vacant.

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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*, in the room of *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Riding, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Solicitor General in and for that part of the Province of *Canada*, formerly *Upper Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, hath become vacant.

On motion of Mr. Desaulniers, seconded by Mr. Tassé,

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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Portneuf*, in the room of *Joseph Elie Thibaudeau*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said County, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of President of the Committees of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said *Joseph Elie Thibaudeau*, Esquire, hath become vacant.

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

Of *James McCullough*, of the Parish of *St. Sylvester*, now confined in the Common Gaol of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying to be liberated from Gaol.

Of *F. J. Cheshire*, late of the Township of *Tuscarora*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying relief.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James W. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

That they have examined the several Acts relating to the management of the Board of Public Works, viz. :—

1st. The Act 4th and 5th *Vic.*, cap. 38, intituled, “An Act to establish a Board of Works within this Province,” passed 17th August, 1841, giving power to the Commissioners of said Board of Works to appoint one arbitrator, and the owner or person representing the owner of any property where damage has been done, to appoint another.

2nd. The Act 9th *Vic.*, cap. 37, which came into operation on the 9th June, 1846, repeals the third and all subsequent sections of the Act 4th and 5th *Vic.* The 26th clause of the first named Act authorizes the Governor in Council to appoint their Arbitrators.

3rd. The Act 10th and 11th *Vic.*, cap. 24, passed 28th July, 1847, has no reference to the mode of appointing Arbitrators.

4th. The 13th and 14th *Vic.*, cap. 13, clause 8, passed 10th August, 1850, exempts the Commissioners and the Government from legal liability.

5th. The Act 16th *Vic.*, cap. 160, 14th June, 1853, authorizes the Commissioners of Public Works, if they deem it expedient, to refer claims to Arbitrators, other than the Provincial Arbitrators.

It thus appears that there is now no independent tribunal for the investigation of claims against the Government, in respect of matters arising out of the proceedings of the Board of Works.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the 8th clause of the Act 13th and 14th *Vic.*, cap. 13, be so amended that the said Commissioners may be sued in such cases in the Courts of this Province, subject to such reasonable safeguards for the public protection as the Legislature in its wisdom may devise.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimmsby*, County of *Lincoln*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

That from the facts set forth in the Petition of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of *Grimmsby*, the line surveyed between Gore A and the Eighth Concession in said Township, by the late *George Rykert*, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, in 1832, has been opened, statute labour and public money expended, and that it gives the Lots in the Gore, bounded thereon, their proper depths, is generally acknowledged to be, and by the Report of *Andrew Russell*, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands (appended hereto), is the true line.

Report of *Andrew Russell*, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, on the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grimmsby*, to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, praying for the establishment of the line between the Gore A and the 8th Concession of the said Township, surveyed by Deputy Provincial Surveyor *George Rykert* :—

It appears from the records of the Crown Lands Department that Deputy Provincial Surveyor *Allan McDonald*, was instructed by the Surveyor General, on the 17th of November, 1795, to run the side lines of the Lots in the Township of *Grimsbey*, at the expense of the inhabitants. He was informed that the concession lines had already been run; but finding that the line in question had not been surveyed, he drew it as marked, A B, on the accompanying sketch. His line does not allow a sufficient depth to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 20, and 21, in the 8th Concession, and as he was not instructed to survey it, and there is no record of its approval by the Surveyor General, I do not think it is the legal boundary between the Gore and the 8th Concession.

Mr. *Rykert's* line, drawn in 1832, under the authority of instruction from the Surveyor General, line C D, the sketch gives all the Lots in the Gore, their proper depths, and is, in my opinion, the true boundary.

A survey under the provisions of the Provincial Statute 12th Vic., cap. 35, section 31, would, I suppose, confirm Mr. *Rykert's* line; but its establishment by an Act of the Legislature would set at rest any doubts as to its validity, and save the parties interested the costs of law suits.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws, 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 next ensuing Session, and no longer:—

The Act of the Parliament of this Province, 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, and intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent outrages at or near Public Works, while in the progress of construction," as amended and extended by the Act passed in the Session held 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 Works, while in progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain works undertaken by Incorporated Companies," and the said last mentioned Act:

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," except the forty-fourth Section of the said Act:

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 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 amended by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth in *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 the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act for 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 Fevre*, 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 Fevre*, 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 the 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 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 ascer-

"taining 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 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 and they are hereby continued, and shall remain in force until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, 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 late 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 and is hereby continued to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer : Provided always, that in the several Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, so much of the said Act as relates to the Fees to be granted to persons acting as Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force in the said Districts respectively, if or so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated in such District, 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 summary convictions and orders."

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, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

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

On motion of Mr. *William F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

*Ordered*, That inasmuch as no Return has as yet been made to the Commission issued to the Honorable Mr. Justice *Meredith*, by the Select Committee on the City of *Quebec* Election Petition, the said Select Committee 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."

Then, on motion of Mr. *Wallbridge*, seconded by Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald*,  
The House adjourned.

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*Thursday, 5th August, 1858.*

10 o'clock, A.M.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—  
By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitworth*, County of *Temiscouata*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*.

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until To-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P.M., and that the Sessional Rule of the House be suspended as regards the same.

Then, the House adjourned until To-morrow, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

*Friday, 6th August, 1858.*

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *J. B. Duberger* and others, children of the late *Jean Baptiste Duberger*, of the Corps of Royal Military Surveyors and Draftsmen ; setting forth certain grievances, and praying relief.

*Ordered*, That one hundred copies extra of the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *James Johnson* and others, of the County of *Lincoln* ; and of the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsbey*, County of *Lincoln*, be severally printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of *Mr. Ross*, seconded by *Mr. Cook*,

*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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Iberville*, in the room of *Charles Joseph Laberge*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said County, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Solicitor General in and for that part of the Province of *Canada* called *Lower Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *Charles Joseph Laberge*, Esquire, hath become vacant.

*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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Levis*, in the room of the Honorable *François Lemieux*, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said County, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Receiver General of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *François Lemieux*, hath become vacant.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Speaker* do issue his Warrant, directed to the Keeper of the Common Gaol of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, ordering him to discharge from his custody *James McCullough*, therein imprisoned, in execution of an Order of this House, of the tenth day of May last, for a breach of the privileges thereof, in so far as his said imprisonment relates to the said charge.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Mr. Harwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an error in the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 112, relating to the building of Churches 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.

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

*Saturday, 7th August, 1858.*

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—  
Of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*; praying that the House will please to vote an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, to give him the benefit of certain Resolutions, passed by the Legislative Assembly in 1841.

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

Governor General's Secretary's Office,

*Toronto, 7th August, 1858.*

Sir,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, at four o'clock, to assent, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. T. Pennefather,*  
Governor's Secretary.

To the Honorable,  
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Townships Bank."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of 1857, to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the law in *Upper Canada* respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of *Scire Facias* in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Wallbridge* moved, seconded by Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* has, since he was elected to this House, accepted two different offices of emolument at the nomination of the Crown, to wit: the office of President of the Executive Council, and subsequently that of Postmaster General, and that he has thereby vacated



his seat in this House as Representative for the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

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

Mr. *Ross* accordingly took the Chair of the House ;  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

Mr. Speaker,

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 law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new duties, and a duty on Tavern Keepers.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered one hundred and seventy-two, confirming a certain Survey in the Township of *Hamilton*.

An Act to vest certain portions of *Bathurst* Street in the City of *London*, in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company, and to facilitate the said Company in the disposal of certain of their real estate.

An Act to amend the Act of 1857, to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect *St. Lambert* into a distinct Municipality.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Townships Bank.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was this day proposed, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* has, since he was elected to this House, accepted two different offices of emolument, at the nomination of the Crown, to wit: the office of President of the Executive Council, and subsequently that of Postmaster General ; and that he has thereby vacated his seat in this House as Representative for the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>		<i>14. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>

<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>32. Turcotte.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the law in *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and "Appeal," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the law of *Scire Facias* in *Upper Canada*," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the amendment of the laws with respect to Wills," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill, to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company, being read;

Mr. *Talbot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Buchanan* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the following proviso, 'And, provided, that such preference shares shall not be issued to a greater amount than is required to pay off the present preferred claim on the Company, or the lien of the Government,' be added at the end of the second clause," inserted instead 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>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Burhanan,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>8. Pope.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Buby,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>41. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Fortier,</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.

On motion of Mr. *Talbot*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

Amendments were made to the Bill by leaving out the sixteenth and seventeenth clauses.

Mr. *Talbot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, " An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company."

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Simon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>47. Webb.</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>5. Piché.</i>
<i>Jobin,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Bill to provide for the selection of the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to annex certain Lots in the Gore of *Camden* to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*, being read ;

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

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

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>15. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alcyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archaibeault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Gawvreau,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>31. Webb.</i>
<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

*Ordcred,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize *Allan Wilmot, Lewis Wilmot, John Wilmot,* and *Samuel Wilmot,* sons of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot,* to hold certain parcels of land devised to them in fee simple, freed from the restrictions, limitations and remainders created by the Will of the said *Samuel Street Wilmot,* 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 Devises of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot.*"

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

A Bill to authorize *William McIntosh,* of the Village of *Newcastle,* to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle,* was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to continue for a limited time, the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Howland* reported the Bill to incorporate the North West-Transportation and Land Company ; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville,* in the County of *Arthabaska ;* and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McGee* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and Bay of *Chaleurs* Land and Lumber Company, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, with an instruction to report the reasons for disagreeing to the preamble of the said Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*; 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to erect the Village at present known by the name of *Radnor Forges*, into a Village Municipality, under the name of *Fermont*, being read;

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Bureau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Papineau*, 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, on this day six weeks," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Short* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fournier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papineau* 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 reserve to the Municipal Councils of Parishes or Townships only, the right of granting Licenses for keeping Taverns, and Houses of Public Entertainment, and for the sale, by retail, of Spirituous Liquors, 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 laws relating to Turnpike Roads in the neighborhood of *Montreal*, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors, in *Lower Canada*, 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 explain and remove doubts as to the construction of the Act authorizing parties to sue and defend causes *in forma pauperis*, before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to encourage and provide for the extension of the "practice of Vaccination," 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 disunite the United Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, for the purpose of representation in the Provincial Parliament, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to disunite the Counties of *Richmond* and *Wolfe*, for the purposes of representation in the Provincial Parliament, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize partitions and limitations of the property of minors, and of substituted property, in certain cases, being read ;

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Landed Credit Institution 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 incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of " *Canada*," being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an error in the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 112, relating to the building of Churches in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,  
The House adjourned.

### Monday, 9th August, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *George Hall* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the City and Diocese of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Further Return (in part) to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 19th April, 1858, for Statements relative to Municipal Affairs in *Lower Canada*.

For the said further Return, see Appendix (No. 14.)

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, a Return of the names of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital ; of the offices which they respectively hold under Government, or under the Board, and the emoluments attached thereto ; and also a Copy of any By-laws or Resolutions which they have passed within the last three months.

By Command.

*Charles Alley*,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 9th August, 1858.

Hospital Office,  
August 6th, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with copy of Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly, and in accordance therewith beg to furnish the following information :—

The Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital are:—*James Beaty*, Esquire, Dr. *Herrick*, Dr. *Scott*, appointed by Government; *W. Henderson*, Esquire, appointed by Board of Trade; *W. H. Boulton*, Esquire, appointed by the City, and elected Chairman by the Board.

Dr. *Scott*, as Coroner, is the only Trustee holding any Office under Government.

There is no emolument attached to the Office of Trustee.

There is but one Resolution passed by the Board within the time specified, which at all affects the By-laws.

At a meeting held Thursday, July 8th. Present, the Chairman, Dr. *Scott*, Dr. *Herrick*, and *Wm. Henderson*, Esquire. It was

*Resolved*, That the Office of House Surgeon of the *Toronto* General Hospital be tenable for three years only, and that the gentleman, performing the duties of such Office, be the most distinguished Graduate in Medicine (or failing his acceptance, the next in rotation,) of the University of *Toronto*, of the year in which such vacancy, under this regulation, be filled on the next period of graduation in the University of *Toronto*; the salary attached to the appointment to be two hundred dollars a year, with rooms, rations and attendance, and that no gentleman be eligible unless he has attended, at least twelve months, the practice of the *Toronto* General Hospital.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*James Brent.*

(Memorandum.)

Secretary's Office,

9th August, 1858.

In a letter from the Secretary to the *Toronto* Hospital Trustees, dated the 6th August, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, the following paragraph is inserted, having reference to the accompanying letter:—

“With reference to the Resolution passed by the Board, relative to the future appointment of House Surgeon, I am desired to state that, although passed at a meeting of the Trustees, it cannot take effect until the same shall have been laid before His Excellency the Governor General for approval.”

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 16th March, 1858, for a Statement of the Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, from the date of the Union to 31st December, 1857.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 60.)

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

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the present Session, this House shall meet every day, except Sunday, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and adjourn at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that another sitting (as if on another day) be held on the same day, to commence at three o'clock in the afternoon, but that the Sessional Orders relating to the description and order of business for each of the said days, do apply to both sittings, as being on the same day; and that on Wednesdays, Orders of the day shall be called at half-past seven o'clock of the afternoon.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill, to amend the Charter and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, “The Great South-Western Railway Company;” and alter the line of route, being read;



Mr. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, 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. *Hogan*, 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>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>7. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. McDougall,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Dacoust,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>64. White.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *McGee* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, " the " thirteenth section of the schedule of the Bill be left out," 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>Clark,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>28. White.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>

<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	42. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</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, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to insert a clause therein, providing that no bonds be issued by the Directors except with the sanction of a general meeting of the stockholders, nor until one-fifth of the stock of ten millions of dollars is actually paid in by *bonâ fide* stockholders, and deposited in the Bank of *Montreal* or Bank of *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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	15. <i>White.</i>
<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Macbelle,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
			41. <i>Webb.</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. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the 17th clause of the Bill be amended, by inserting the word "only" in line 16, after the word "shall"—also, by inserting the words "after or" in line 17, after the word "with;"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>

*Carling,*  
*Cayley,*

*Ferres,*  
*Gauvreau,*

*Macbeth,* 24. *Webb.*  
*Macdonald, Atty. Gen.*  
*Panet,*

NAYS.

Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Bell,*  
*Bourassa,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Burwell,*  
*Christie,*  
*Clark,*

*Gould,*  
*Hogan,*  
*Howland,*  
*Laframboise,*  
*Mackenzie,*  
*McDougall,*

*McGee,*  
*McKellar,*  
*Munro,*  
*Notman,*  
*Papineau,*  
*Piché,*

*Powell, Walker*  
*Rymal,*  
*Short,*  
*Stirton,*  
*Wallbridge,*  
25. *White.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Macbeth*,  
The House adjourned.

### Monday, 9th August, 1858.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Honorable *W. Cayley* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and vicinity.

On motion of Mr. *Heath*, seconded by Mr. *Bellingham*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, A Return of the amounts paid to the Government to the credit of lands settled, located, or sold, in the Townships of *Onslow, Bristol, Clarendon, Litchfield, Mansfield, Waltham, Chichester, Sheen*, and the Islands of *Calumet*, and *Allumette*, in the County of *Pontiac*, out of any Timber Dues collected of the lands hereinbefore mentioned, specifying the numbers of the Lots, Concessions, and Townships, and the years in which such moneys were paid, with the names of the parties owning the Timber, or paying the amounts, from the year 1848 to 1858, inclusive.

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

The House resumed the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Charters and Acts of the Amalgamated Company, intituled, "The Great South-Western Railway Company," and alter the line of route.

Mr. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the proviso at the end of the seventeenth clause be left out;

The House divided: and the names being called for; they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Bell,*

*Daoust,*  
*Desaulniers,*  
*Dionne,*

*Laporte,*  
*LeBoutillier,*  
*Loranger,*

*Roblin,*  
*Rose, Sol. Gen.*  
*Sicotte,*

<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gawvreau,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>48. Webb.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>27. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the words "after the commencement of the line, to or near the Suspension "Bridge in the Town of *Clifton*," be inserted after the word "may," in the first line of the seventeenth clause;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division; so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Charters of "the Amalgamated Company, heretofore intituled, The Great South-Western "Railway Company; and to change its name to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* "Rivers Railway Company;"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gawvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>60. White.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>11. Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company, being read ;

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Clarke* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, 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>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>25. White.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>48. Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and the subscriptions of the Municipal Council for £10,000 towards the stock of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company, was, according to order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, the following Amendments were made to the Bill :—

Clause 3, line 1. Leave out the words "stock of" and insert the words "of stock" after the word "pounds," in the same line.

Preamble, line 6. Insert the words "it appears that" after the word "whereas."

Same, line 11. Insert the words "day of" after "2nd."

Same, line 17. Insert the words "day of" after "28th."

Same, line 18. Leave out the word "Council" and insert the words "Reeve of the said Village" instead thereof.

Same, line 19. Leave out the words "the Reeve" and insert the word "was" instead thereof.

Same, lines 32 and 33. Leave out the words "and the contractors."

Clause 1, line 4. Leave out the words "such stock" and insert the words "the five thousand pounds of stock authorized to be subscribed for by the first above mentioned of the said two By-laws" instead thereof.

Same, line 5. Leave out the words "sum of ten" and insert the word "five" instead thereof.

Same, lines 5 and 6. Leave out the words "so agreed to be taken."

Same, line 6. Leave out the words "sum of" and insert the word "other" instead thereof.

Same, line 6 and 7. Leave out the words "parcel thereof, being that portion thereof embraced in the second," and insert the words, "of the said stock authorised to be subscribed for by the other," instead thereof.

Same. Leave out all the words from "preclude" in line 8, to the word "same" in line 16, both inclusive, and insert the words "at all affect any right or recourse whatsoever, either of the said Company or of the said Municipality in respect thereof, save only that the said Municipality shall be precluded from asserting, setting up, or pleading, any illegality or informality which may at any time have existed in respect of such second By-law," instead thereof.

Same, lines 16 and 17. Leave out the words "and every such."

Same, line 17. Insert the words, "on the part of the said Company for the enforcement of any rights whereto they may pretend in respect of such other five thousand pounds of stock, or of the said second By-Law," after the word "claim."

Same. Leave out all the words after "to" in line 22, to the end of the clause, and insert the words, "in respect of such other five thousand pounds of stock, or of the said second By-Law," instead thereof.

Clause 2, line 2. Leave out the word "their" and insert the word "the," instead thereof.

Same, lines 2 and 3. Leave out the words, "subscription of ten thousand pounds" and insert the word "stock" instead thereof.

Same, lines 7 and 8. Leave out the words "for the first five thousand pounds."

Same, line 9. Insert the words "for the said first above-mentioned five thousand pounds of stock" after the word "Company."

Same, line 10. Leave out the words "as to the" and insert the words "for the said," instead thereof.

Same, line 10. Insert the words "of stock" after the word "pounds."

Same, line 11. Leave out the word "six," and insert the word "two" instead thereof.

Same, line 11. Leave out the words "passing of this Act" and insert the words "rendering of any judgment or decree to that effect which may be rendered by a competent Court for the enforcement of any claim which the said Company may have set up in the premises, as aforesaid."

Clause 3, line 1. Leave out the words "stock of."

Same, line 1. Insert the words "of stock" after the word "pounds."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and for other purposes."

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

A Bill to incorporate the North-West Transportation and Land Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :—

Clause 2. Insert the word "single" between the word "one" and the word "continuous."

Clause 13. Add the words "under such regulations as may be made by the Governor in Council," at the end thereof.

Clause 14, line 6. Insert the words "and such tolls and charges may be raised and altered at any time by the Governor in Council, and such tolls and charges shall be published at the expense of the Company," after the word "Council."

Clause 16. Add the words, "And provided also, that nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to give any exclusive right of trading, or to prevent any person to trade in the said Territory, or to establish communications within the said Northern or Western Limits of *Canada*," at the end thereof.

Same, line 2. Insert the words, "and shall execute and complete their works and improvements within eight years," after the word "Years."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to Incorporate the North-West Transportation, Navigation, and Railway Company."

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

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to regulate the inspection of Hops, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the inspection of Hops."

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

A Bill to change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to erect the Village, at present known by the name of *Radnor Forges*, into a Village Municipality, under the name of *Fermont*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to erect the Village, known by the name of *Radnor Forges*, into a separate Municipality, under the name of *Fermont*."

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

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend an Error in the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 112, relating to the building of Churches in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Landed Credit Company*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hogan* 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 incorporate the River *St. Clair* and *Two Creeks* Ship Canal Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richard W. Scott* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *Assumption* College; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the boundaries of the incorporated Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Notman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Price* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to revive and amend the Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*."

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



The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased representation in the direction of the said Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Biggar* 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 20 *Vic. cap. 134*, altering the limits of the Township of *Halifax*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

*Angus Peter McDonald*, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

*Resolved*, That in admitting *Angus Peter McDonald*, Esquire, elected to represent the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, to take his seat on the production of the Duplicate Indenture only, and without the return of the Indenture to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the Certificate of the latter Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and to change its Corporate name to the Bank of *Clifton*," being read;

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided; and the names being called for, were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Sturton</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> ,
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Wallbridge</i> ,
<i>Cawley</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty Gen.</i>	<i>Rymal</i> ,	<i>51. White.</i>
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Mackenzie*,

*2. McDougall.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Ordered*, That the 72nd 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 incorporating the *Western Canada Loan Company*, being read;

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

*Ordered*, That the 72nd 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 the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company*, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, being read;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carling*, 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>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	34. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	17. <i>White.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Ordered*, That the 72nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to detach part of the County of *Chicoutimi*, as a separate Municipality, and to render valid Elections therein, 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 further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*, being read;

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

*Ordered* That the 72nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the said Bill.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the "Prison Inspection Act, 1857," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Prison Inspection Act, 1857," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The 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 amend the "Law for the admission of Attornies," being read;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Landed Credit Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Papineau* 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 *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gaudet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to relieve the employés of the Government in the Post-Office Department, and on the Canals, from Sunday labor, being read;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, 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>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>

Christie,  
Clark,  
Dorland,

McKellar,  
McMicken,

Rymal,  
Scott, William

White,  
33. Wright.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Archambeault,  
Baby,  
Beaubien,  
Benjamin,  
Bourassa,  
Bureau,  
Cartier, Atty. Gen.  
Chapais,  
Cimon,  
Dawson,

Desaulniers,  
Dionne,  
Dufresne,  
Dunkin,  
Fournier,  
Gaudet,  
Gauvreau,  
Harwood,  
Hébert,  
Jobin,

Labelle,  
Lacoste,  
Laframboise,  
Langevin,  
Laporte,  
Macdonald, Atty. Gen.  
McGee,  
Morin,  
Morrison,  
Panet,

Papineau,  
Piché,  
Pope,  
Price,  
Robinson,  
Rose, Sol. Gen.  
Sicotte,  
Simpson,  
Talbot,  
40. Tassé.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to *Lower Canada*, and to provide against further destruction of the Eggs of Wild Fowl in that Province, and in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*.

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 amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for the collection of Claims against the Owners of Vessels navigating the Lakes and Canals in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

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

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main motion, so amended; being put;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Mortgages and sales of Personal Property in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, 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>Archeambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>41. Webb.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bowassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>20. Wright.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, to amend the Act to authorize investigations in cases of accident by fire, being read ;

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

Mr. *William F. Powell* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, 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.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

The House adjourned.

*Tuesday, 10th August, 1858.*

10 o'clock, A.M.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *George Hall* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the City and Diocese of *Quebec* ; praying that the Bill to explain and amend an Act intituled, "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in *Canada*, to meet in Synod," may not become law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Ordered*, That during the remainder of this Session, the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have leave to meet during the sittings of this House, that the quorum thereof be reduced to five members, and that the rule for posting Bills referred to the said Committee be suspended.

*Ordered*, That on Wednesdays, during the remainder of this Session, the Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend three several Acts passed respectively in the 7th, 9th, and 14th years of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to "the Trust and Loan 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act intituled, An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada*, to meet in Synod," being read;

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law in relation to the Jurisdiction and procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 14, line 9. After "Act" insert, "and the Judge of any Surrogate Court may allow to the Executor, or Trustee, or Administrator acting under Will or Letters of Administration, a fair and reasonable allowance for his care, pains, and trouble and his time expended in or about the Executorship, Trusteeship or Administration of the estate and effects vested in him under any Will or Letters of Administration, and in administering, disposing of, and arranging and settling the same, and generally in arranging and settling the affairs of the estate, and therefor may make an order, or orders, from time to time, and the same shall be allowed to an Executor, Trustee, or Administrator, in passing his accounts."

Page 19, line 51. After "said" insert "last."

Page 20, line 6. Leave out "July" and insert "September."

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for enforcing the Lien of this Province in respect of claims against certain Railway Companies," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* 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>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prive,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tulbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>57. Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymul,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>25. Wright.</i>
<i>Dorland,</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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Prison Inspection Act, 1857," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of *Scire Facias* in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Law in *Upper Canada* respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time at the next sitting of this House.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Papineau*,  
The House adjourned.





Tuesday, 10th August, 1858.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Honorable *W. Cayley* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and vicinity ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name and style of "The Union Bank of *Canada*."

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the twenty-eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

With reference to the instruction of your Honorable House to your Committee, to report their reasons for disagreeing to the Preamble of the Bill (No. 76) to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and Bay of *Chaleurs* Land and Lumber Company, they can but repeat the substance of their former Report, That it is not proved that any of the powers sought for, beyond such as the parties can obtain under the Acts authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies, are necessary or useful to develop the capabilities and advance the interests of the localities therein named.

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment :—

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest the Harbour of *Toronto* in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and to change its Corporate name to the 'Bank of *Clifton*.'"

Bill to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary Theresa Dickson*.

Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to detach Lots numbers nineteen and twenty, in the Township of *Barton*, from the City of *Hamilton*, and to annex them to the Municipality of the said Township, and have agreed to certain amendments providing for continuing the said lots within the limits of the City, at a limited rate of taxation, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

On the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company, your Committee are under the necessity of reporting that the Preamble is not proved, as it appears that the site of the proposed bridge is covered by an exclusive privilege granted to the *Niagara Falls* Suspension Bridge Company, for a term of fifteen years from the passing of the Act 12 *Victoria*, chapter 161, by the 3rd section of that Act.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, and have agreed to several amendments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make more advantageous provision for the Redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes, being read ;

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act further to amend the " Law of *Upper Canada* respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to amend the Law of " *Scire Facias* in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to amend the Prison " Inspection Act, 1857," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill for abolishing Arrest in Civil Actions in certain cases, and for the better Prevention and more effectual Punishment of Fraud, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, and the Question being put, That all the words after " *Canada*," in the sixth line of the first clause, and all the subsequent provisions of the said Bill, in reference to Arrest in Civil Cases, be left out ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Piché</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> , <i>Walker</i>
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Jobin</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Short</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , <i>Donald A. Notman</i> ,		<i>Wallbridge</i> ,
<i>Clark</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> , <i>A. P.</i>	<i>Papineau</i> ,	25. <i>Wright</i> .
<i>Dorland</i> ,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> , <i>Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Fellowes</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , <i>Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>MacLeod</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> , <i>William</i>
<i>Cameron</i> , <i>John</i>	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,

<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>58. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for abolishing Arrest in Civil Actions in certain cases, and for the better prevention and more effectual Punishment of "Fraud;"

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Supplementary Estimate of certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province of *Canada*, for the year 1858; and Estimates of Public Works Department, 1858, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the International "Bridge Company." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank, and for other "purposes," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the "Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank, and for other purposes," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 3. Leave out "liable" and insert "qualified."

Page 3, line 33. Leave out from "*Quebec*" to "and," in line 34.

Page 11, line 25. Leave out from "bill" to "at," in line 26.

Page 14, line 40. Leave out "or" where it occurs the first time, and insert "and."

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

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

Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, and the Question being put, That the Honorable *John Rose* having, since his Election to this House as one of the

Representatives for the City of *Montreal*, resigned the Office of Solicitor General for *Lower Canada*, then held by him, and having on the sixth August instant, accepted another office under the Crown, namely, that of Receiver General of the Province, in the room of the Honorable *François Lemieux*, who occupied the same as a Member of an entirely new Cabinet, to which latter office an annual salary is attached, exceeding in amount that of his former office of Solicitor General, and having within twenty-four hours thereafter resigned the last mentioned office and re-accepted his former office of Solicitor General for *Lower Canada*, hath thereby vacated his seat in this House;

The House divided: and the names being called for; they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Piché,</i>		32. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellows,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	51. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, 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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of *Brockville*, in the room of *George Sherwood*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Town, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Receiver General of the Province of *Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *George Sherwood*, Esquire, hath become vacant;

Mr. *Piché* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That the words, "and this House, without wishing to retard the issuing of a Writ for the Election of a Member for the Town of *Brockville*, regrets that the French Population is not sufficiently represented in the Administration, the formation of which has caused the said seat to become vacant," 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>Bell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Patrick,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>		<i>26. Wright.</i>
<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn.</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scotte,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>53. White.</i>
<i>Dacoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, 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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of *Brockville*, in the room of *George Sherwood*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Town, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Receiver General of the Province of *Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *George Sherwood*, Esquire, hath become vacant;

Mr. *Piché* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, That the words, "and that this House, without desiring to retard the issuing of a Writ for the Election of a Member for the Town of *Brockville*, is of opinion that the Ministry, the formation of which has caused the Member for that place to vacate his seat, is composed of too many persons who are connected either directly or indirectly with the interests of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A. Papineau,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>29. Wright.</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gawvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	49. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, 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 one Member for the Town in this present Parliament for the Town of *Brockville*, in the room of *George Sherwood*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Town, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Receiver General of the Province of *Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *George Sherwood*, Esquire, hath become vacant;

Mr. *Bureau* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That the words, "while this House does not wish to retard the issuing of a Writ for the Election of a Member for the Town of *Brockville*, it cannot refrain from expressing its regret that the Administration, the formation of which has created the said vacancy, have not announced their intention to bring forward some measure for the final settlement of the Seigniorial rights, and for providing for the payment of the indemnity for the redemption of the mutation fines (*lods et ventes*), and other casual rights, so as entirely to discharge the *consitaires* therefrom," 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>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	14. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gawvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>

*Cayley,*  
*Cartier, Atty. Gen.*  
*Chapais,*  
*Daly,*

*Gould,*  
*Harwood,*  
*Heath,*

*Powell, William F.*  
*Price,*  
*Roblin,*  
*Webb,*  
*White,*  
61. *Wright.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, 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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Town of *Brockville*, in the room of *George Sherwood*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the said Town, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Receiver General of the Province of *Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *George Sherwood*, Esquire, hath become vacant;

Mr. *McGee* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge*, that the words, "And while this House has no desire to retard the issuing of the Writ for the Election of the Town of *Brockville*, this House cannot but record its opinion, that the manner by which several of the Members of the late Administration, of which the Honorable *John A. Macdonald* was Premier, have come back to their old offices, by accepting other offices, during the short period of a few hours only, to avoid vacating their seats in this House, is a fraudulent evasion of the Act for the Independence of Parliament, and a gross violation of the rights of the people by the Members of the Administration; and that they have thereby forfeited all title to the confidence of this House and of the Country," 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

*Aikins,*  
*Bell,*  
*Biggar,*  
*Bourassa,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Cauchon,*  
*Christie,*

*Clark,*  
*Dorland,*  
*Gould,*  
*Hébert,*  
*Jobin,*  
*Laframboise,*  
*Macdonald, Donald A.*

*Mackenzie,*  
*Mattice,*  
*McDougall,*  
*McGee,*  
*McKellar,*  
*Munro,*  
*Papineau,*

*Piché,*  
*Rymal,*  
*Short,*  
*Stirton,*  
*Wallbridge,*  
*White,*  
28. *Wright.*

## •NAYS.

## Messieurs

*Alleyn,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Benjamin,*  
*Burton,*  
*Cameron, John*  
*Cameron, Malcolm*  
*Carling,*  
*Cayley,*  
*Cartier, Atty. Gen.*  
*Chapais,*  
*Cimon,*  
*Daly,*

*Daoust,*  
*Desarlniers,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dufresne,*  
*Dunkin,*  
*Fellowes,*  
*Ferres,*  
*Fortier,*  
*Fournier,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Gawvreau,*  
*Harwood,*  
*Heath,*

*Labelle,*  
*Lacoste,*  
*Langevin,*  
*Laporte,*  
*LeBoutillier,*  
*Macbeth,*  
*Macdonald, Atty Gen.*  
*Morin,*  
*Morrison,*  
*Panet,*  
*Playfair,*  
*Pope,*  
*Price,*

*Robinson,*  
*Roblin,*  
*Rose, Sol. Gen.*  
*Scott, William*  
*Sicotte,*  
*Simard,*  
*Simpson,*  
*Smith, Sidney*  
*Talbot,*  
*Tassé,*  
*Tett,*  
*Turcotte,*  
52. *Webb.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*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 one Member, to serve in this present Parliament, for the Town of *Brockville*, in the room of *George Sher-*

*wood*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Town, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Receiver General of the Province of *Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said *George Sherwood*, Esquire, hath become vacant.

*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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of *Shefford*, in the room of the Honorable *Lewis Thomas Drummond*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Attorney General, in and for that part of the Province of *Canada* called *Lower Canada*, by means whereof the seat of the said Honorable *Lewis Thomas Drummond* hath become vacant.

*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 one Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Town of *Sherbrooke*, in the room of *Alexander Tilloch Galt*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Town, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Inspector General of this Province, by means whereof the seat of the said *Alexander Tilloch Galt* hath become vacant.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “The Fishery Act,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Benjamin* also reported, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the seventieth Resolution, reported from the Committee of Supply, which is as followeth:—

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute, at the City of *Ottawa*, and to the Athenæum, *Ottawa*; two, at Four hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cayley* 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 1858, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service; and also, for raising a loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.



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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to regulate the Education of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Druggists, and the sale of Poisons, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Inspection of Steam Vessels in *Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to prevent claims secured by special Privilege or Hypotheque on Real Property in *Lower Canada*, duly registered, from being lost by any subsequent Judicial Sale or Confirmation of Title, 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 Acts incorporating the City of *Montreal*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late *Jane Ann Wragg*, 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 attach the new Townships of *Brudenell*, *Lynedoch*, *Denbigh*, and *Abinger* to the County of *Renfrew*, and to incorporate the said Townships, 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 deprive the Licentiates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*, who have been convicted of Felony, of their License, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company," were, according to Order, read a second time, and agreed to.

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

The House resumed the further consideration of the amendment, which was, on Thursday, the twenty-second of July last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (from the Legislative Council,) intituled, "An Act to provide

“ for the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties, in *Upper Canada*,” be now read the third time.

And which amendment was, That all the words after “ be ” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, “ re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by adding a clause to the said Bill, by which the different Registrars required to be appointed to carry the said Bill into effect be not appointed by the Crown, but that the said Officers be made elective by the people of each County or Riding,” 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>Laframboise,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	16. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	44. <i>Webb.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put,

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Rymal* moved, seconded by Mr. *Donald A. Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>	9. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>

<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carlign,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Tulbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	45. <i>White.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* 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 to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada* ;"

Mr. *Rymal* moved, seconded by Mr. *Short*, 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>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Short,</i>	5. <i>Stirton.</i>
<i>McDougall,</i>			
		NAYS.	
		Messieurs	
<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carlign,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tulbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	48. <i>White.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada* ;"

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

		YEAS.	
		Messieurs	
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carlign,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gauvreau,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	39. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

		NAYS.	
		Messieurs	
<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Short,</i>

*Bourassa,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Laframboise,*

*Mackenzie,*  
*Mattice,*  
*McDougall,*

*Papineau,*  
*Reymal,*

*Stirton,*  
*14. White.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada* as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame *Ann. Wragg,*" being read;

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

*Ordered,* That the 72nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower 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 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 *St. Andrew's* Society, of *Montreal*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *John Cameron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *John Cameron* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 32. Leave out "any estate whatever, real or personal," and insert "such real estate as may be required for the actual occupation of the said Corporation."

Page 1, line 35. Leave out "other estate, real or personal."

Page 1, line 36. After "acquire" insert "other," and after "the" leave out the remainder of clause 1, and insert "said Corporation may acquire any other real estate, or any interest therein, by gift, devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same; and the Corporation may hold such estate for a period of not more than three years, and the same, or any part or portion thereof, or interest therein, which may not within the said period have been alienated and disposed of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives; and provided also that the proceeds of such property as shall have been disposed of during the said period may be invested in the public Securities of the Province, Stocks of Chartered Banks, Mortgage, or other approved securities, for the use of the said Corporation."

Page 2, line 7. Leave out "Clause 2."

Page 3, line 11. Leave out from "which" to "them" in line twelve, (inclusive,) and insert "for the admission and expulsion of members, and for the proper administration of the property and affairs of the Corporation."

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 amend the Act incorporating "the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Playfair* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Playfair* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as follows:—

"Leave out Clause 4."

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be read a third time Tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "The Fishery Act," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 30. Leave out "fifty-first" and insert "fiftieth."

Page 4, line 19. Leave out from "*Canada*" to "it" in line 24.

Page 4, line 44. Leave out from "fourth" to "of" and insert "section."

Page 4, line 45. Leave out "sections" and insert "section."

Page 5, line 32. Leave out "White Fish."

Page 10, line 7. After "purpose" insert "Clause A."

"Clause A. Nothing in the thirty-fourth or thirty-fifth sections of this Act shall "extend to Lake *Huron* or Lake *Superior*."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 11th August, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufacturers, being read;

Mr. *William F. Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Richard W. Scott*, 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

*Bellingham,*  
*Benjamin,*

*Dunkin,*  
*Lacoste,*

*Patrick,*  
*Playfair,*

*Scott, William*  
*Simpson,*

<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>	<i>22. White.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Piché,</i>
<i>Burcau,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>22. Wright.</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

And the votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *William F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Richard W. Scott*, the following amendments were made to the Bill:—

Clause 3, line 4. Leave out the word “and,” and insert the word “or,” instead thereof.

Same, line 5. After the word “tributaries,” insert the words “who shall assent to become Members thereof.”

Clause 10, line 5. After the word “wages,” insert the words “period of employment.”

Clause 12, line 6. After the word “wages,” insert the words “period of employment.”

After “Clause 12,” insert the following clause:—

“13. All penalties incurred for infractions of this Act may be sued for and recovered in a summary manner, before any Justice of the Peace in the locality in which the offence shall have been committed, and one half of the said penalty shall be paid to the person suing for the same, and the other half shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Lumber Manufacturers hereby incorporated, to form part of the funds of the said Board.”

Leave out “Clauses 14 and 16.”

Mr. *Gould* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, 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 follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>5. Notman.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Donald A.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gill,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Webb,</i>

Clark,  
Dawson,

LeBoutillier,  
Macbeth,

Robinson,  
Roblin,

51. Wright.

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Clause:—

“ Clause 20. Nothing in this Act contained, shall be held to affect, in any wise, the right of any operative to prove the existence or terms of any agreement which he may have made with any Lumber Merchant, or the recourse or lien of any such operative under such agreement, whether enregistered under this Act, or not.”

On motion of Mr. *Heath*, seconded by Mr. *Richard W. Scott*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Clause:—

“ Clause 22. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall continue in force until the first day of January, 1860; and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.”

Mr. *William F. Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Richard W. Scott*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufacturers;”

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

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

A Bill to incorporate the *River St. Clair* and *Two Creeks* Ship Canal Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to incorporate “*Assumption* College, *Sandwich*, in the Diocese of *London*.”

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

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the incorporated Village of *Caledonia*, in the County of *Haldimand*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, to have increased representation in the direction of the said Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to incorporate the Canadian Landed Credit Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *White*, the following amendments were made to the Bill:—

Clause 29. Leave out the words “ Provided that no original or subsequent “shareholder shall be relieved from his responsibility for any balance remaining

“unpaid on such stock, by any transfer of his or their share or shares in the said Company.”

Clause 30, line 10. After the word “dollars” insert the words “or the like amount in sterling money.”

Clause 40, line 7. Leave out “H” and insert “W” instead thereof.

Same, line 10. Leave out the word “October” and insert the word “January” instead thereof.

Same, line 11. Leave out the word “eight” and insert the word “nine” instead thereof.

Clause 41, line 2. Leave out the word “October” and insert the word “January” instead thereof.

Same, line 3. Leave out the word “eight” and insert the word “nine” instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.”

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

A Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act*, of 1855, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Piché*, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the following Clause, after “Clause 15:”—

“Clause 16.—Local Councils may compel all traders, whether wholesale or retail, other than tavern-keepers and retailers of intoxicating liquors, to take out and to pay such Council for a license to keep a shop or store, and may regulate the amount to be paid for such license; such amount not to exceed twenty dollars.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the second section of the sixteenth Clause.

On motion of Mr. *Piché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, further amendments were made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso at the end of the seventeenth Clause:—

“Provided that the said surety shall justify his sufficiency to the amount of at least one hundred dollars.”

And also, by inserting the following Clause after “Clause 16:”—

“Clause 17.—In addition to the powers common to Local Councils, each Local Council shall be empowered to make By-laws to prevent parties from driving or riding faster than a trot, in the streets or public places comprised within a radius of one mile from the principal Church in the Local Municipality.”

On motion of Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by Mr. *Dionne*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Clause:—

“Clause 29.—That part of the Parish of *St. Arsenne*, situated in the Seignior of *La Rivière du Loup du Parc*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, which, by virtue of canonical and civil decrees, has been annexed to the Parish of *St. Modeste*, in the Township of *Witworth*, in the said County, is hereby declared to form, and shall form, part of the said Municipality of *St. Modeste*, for all the purposes of the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act* of 1855.”

On motion of Mr. *Price*, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*, further amendments were made to the Bill, as follow:—

Clause 23, section 2, lines 2 and 3. Leave out the words, “and the settlement around in the unsurveyed lands shall”

Same section, line 6. After the word “of” insert the words “the Corporation of the Township of”



On motion of Mr. *Piché*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Clause thereto:—

“ Clause 31. Whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of a certain Proclamation issued at the Government House, in the City of *Montreal*, on the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and having for object the division of the Township of *Stukeley* into two separate Municipalities, it is hereby declared and enacted that the Governor General for the time being had full power and authority to issue the said Proclamation, and that the Municipalities of *South Stukeley* and *North Stukeley*, in the County of *Shefford*, are, and have been from the day of the date of the said Proclamation, two separate and distinct Local Municipalities within the limits respectively assigned to them in and by the said Proclamation. And it is also further declared and enacted that no By-law or Act of either of the said Municipalities, shall be deemed void for or by reason of any doubt which may have arisen as to the legality of the said Proclamation, or for or by reason of the corporate name of the Municipality not having been correctly used in any such By-law or Act.”

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the following Clause:—

“ Clause 19. The Secretary-Treasurer of every local Council, shall give or cause to be given, public notice, orally, at the door of the Parish Church; or if there be no such Church, then in the most public place within the Municipality, of any special meetings of the said Council, setting forth in such notice the object of such meeting; provided always, that such special meetings, as well as those appointed by law, shall, as far as possible, be held in the vicinity of such Parish Church, or the most public and frequented place, if there be no such Church; and the office of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be established in the place where such meeting shall be held.”

On motion of Mr. *Pope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, a further amendment was made to the Bill by inserting the following Clause:—

“ Clause 25. The building of a Town Hall, by a local or County Municipality, shall be one of the works or objects, for the construction of which, the Municipal Loan Fund for *Lower Canada* shall and may be applied, appropriated, and obtained.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the following Clause:—

“ Clause 22. Notwithstanding anything contained in the first sub-section of the twenty-third section of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, as amended by the third sub-section of the eleventh section of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Amendment Act, 1856, any Town or Village Council may levy an assessment from persons residing or holding assessable property outside of the limits of such Town or Village, or require from any such person the performance of labor, towards the construction or maintenance of any bridge or bridges, within the limits of such Town or Village, in accordance with any *proces-verbal* or By-Law, relative to the construction and maintenance of any such bridge or bridges, in force before the passing of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855, or before the incorporation of any such Town or Village subsequently to the passing of that Act.”

On motion of Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the following Clause:—

“ Clause 14. The following words shall be added after the word “ year ” in the sixth line of the ninth sub-section of the seventy-fourth section of the *Lower*

“ *Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*, “ or at such other time as may be fixed by a resolution passed by the said Council to that effect.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Rymal* reported the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, and the amendments were read.

Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *William F. Powell* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, 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 amending the first clause by adding thereto the words, ‘ and the Resolution so declaring the expediency of the separation shall also designate the place where the County Town shall be placed,’ ” inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> , <i>Archambeault</i> , <i>Baby</i> , <i>Burton</i> , <i>Cameron, John</i> <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> <i>Chapais</i> , <i>Coutlée</i> , <i>Daly</i> , <i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> , <i>Dunkin</i> , <i>Fellowes</i> , <i>Ferres</i> , <i>Fortier</i> , <i>Gaudet</i> , <i>Heath</i> , <i>Holmes</i> , <i>Labelle</i> , <i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> , <i>Macbeth</i> , <i>McCann</i> , <i>Morin</i> , <i>Morrison</i> , <i>Panet</i> , <i>Playfair</i> , <i>Powell, William F.</i> <i>Ross</i> , <i>Scott, Richard W.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i> <i>Sicotte</i> , <i>Simard</i> , <i>Simpson</i> , <i>Talbot</i> , <i>Tassé</i> , <i>Terrill</i> , <i>Tett</i> , <i>Webb</i> .
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## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> , <i>Bell</i> , <i>Biggar</i> , <i>Bourassa</i> , <i>Burwell</i> , <i>Christie</i> , <i>Clark</i> , <i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>Dorland</i> , <i>Gould</i> , <i>Howland</i> , <i>Langevin</i> , <i>Laporte</i> , <i>McDonald, A. P.</i> <i>McDougall</i> , <i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> , <i>Munro</i> , <i>Notman</i> , <i>Patrick</i> , <i>Pope</i> , <i>Powell, Walker</i> <i>Robinson</i> , <i>Rymal</i> ,	<i>Short</i> , <i>Smith, Sidney</i> <i>Stirton</i> , <i>Turcotte</i> , <i>Wallbridge</i> , <i>White</i> , <i>Wright</i> .
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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 amending the first clause, by adding thereto the words, “ and “ the Resolution so declaring the expediency of the separation shall also designate the place where the County Town shall be placed.”

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment :—

Bill to amend and extend three several Acts passed respectively in the 7th, 9th and 14th years of Her present Majesty’s Reign, relating to “ The “ Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*.”

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created "by the will of the late *Dame Ann Wragg*."

And the following Bills, with certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Western Canada* Loan Company.

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada* to meet in Synod.'

Then, on motion of Mr. *Gould*, seconded by Mr. *Clark*,  
The House adjourned.

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### Wednesday, 11th August, 1858.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*,—The Petition of *David S. McQueen*, Esquire, County Judge of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Edward Webster* and others, of the Village of *Creemore*.

By Mr. *John Cameron*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Moffat*, *Murray* and Company and others, Merchants, of the City of *Toronto*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Messieurs *Moffatt*, *Murray* and Company, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Toronto*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same

And the said Petition was received and read, praying for the adoption of certain measures in reference to the relation of Debtor and Creditor.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Webb* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 7th July, 1858, for a Copy of all

Correspondence relative to the complaint made against *F. M. Guay*, Esquire, as Registrar and Justice of the Peace.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 61.)

Mr. *Dufresne* reported the Bill to consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to *Lower Canada*, and to provide against further destruction of the Eggs of Wild Fowl in that Province, and in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest the Harbour of *Toronto* "in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Toronto*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carling* 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to alter and amend the "Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*"; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act "incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and to change its corporate name to the "Bank of *Clifton*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Biggar* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the Titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the Marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary*

*Theresa Dickson*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. *Aikins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *John Cameron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Question of Concurrence be now put on the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee of Contingencies.

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

The second paragraph of the said Report being again read;

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

*Ordered*, That the said paragraph be referred back to the Standing Committee on Contingencies, with an instruction to re-consider the same.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to detach Lots numbers nineteen and twenty, in the Township of *Barton*, from the City of *Hamilton*, and to annex them to the Municipality of the said Township; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be 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 limit the amount of Municipal Taxation on certain Lands within the City of *Hamilton*."

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. *McMicken* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills," inserted instead thereof.

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

Then, the main Question being put.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Fellowes* reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Division Court Acts of *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and extend three several Acts, passed respectively in the 7th, 9th, and 14th years of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to "The Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to encourage and provide for the extension of the practice of Vaccination;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Playfair* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, that the report be now received.

Mr. *Playfair* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18. Leave out "five shillings" and insert "fifty cents."

Page 2, line 23. Leave out from "Whenever" to "thereof," in line 33 inclusive.

Page 2, line 35. Leave out "August" and insert "October."

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the "International Bank of *Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speak-

er resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macbeth* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 25. After “Act” insert the following as “Clause VII. :”—

“7. The 39th Section of the said firstly above mentioned Act, shall be, and “is hereby amended, by expunging therefrom the two provisoes to the said “Section.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, 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 amendment, do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize a deviation from “the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the “Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg* ;” 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 amend an Act incorporating the Western *Canada* Loan Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *MacLeod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to amend the Act “incorporating the Western *Canada* Loan Company.”

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to explain and amend the Act “intituled, “An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* “and *Ireland* in *Canada*, to meet in Synod ;” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Clark* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 16. After “Parish” insert “Mission or Cure within the Diocese, “or in cases where there may be more than one congregation in any Parish, “Mission or Cure, then in each such congregation.”

Page 1, line 18. Leave out “the Cure,” and insert “such Parish, Mission, or “Cure,” or belonging to such congregation.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, 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>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Coutlée</i> ,	<i>Laporte</i> ,	<i>Roblin</i> ,
<i>Arclambeault</i> ,	<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> , Sol. Gen.
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Macbeth</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>McCann</i> ,	<i>Scott</i> , Richard W.
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Dionne</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> , A. P.	<i>Scott</i> , William
<i>Bellingham</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Sicotte</i> ,
<i>Benjamin</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>McMicken</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Fellowes</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Ferres</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , <i>Sidney</i>
<i>Burton</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Sturton</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Notman</i> ,	<i>Talbot</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> , John	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Patrick</i> ,	<i>Tassé</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> , Malcolm	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Playfair</i> ,	<i>Terrill</i> .
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,	<i>Tett</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> , <i>Walker</i>	<i>Turcotte</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> , William F.	<i>Wallbridge</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> ,
<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	72. <i>White</i> .

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>7. Ross</i> .
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the rate of Interest, being read ;

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

Mr. *Cimon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Labelle*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Coutlée</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Hébert</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	23. <i>Price</i> .
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	



## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>	44. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Labelle* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	18. <i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	38. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Terrill* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. *Cimon* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day one month" 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>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	16. <i>Tassé.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	36. <i>Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	16. <i>Tassé.</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 To-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend an Error in the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and twelve, relating to the building of Churches in *Lower Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of “ Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical “ purposes.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the “ County of *Bruce*.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, 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 authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a certain Lot of Land in the said Village of *Newcastle*," 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 enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

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

And then he withdrew.

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

The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 12th August, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying that the expenses of Criminal Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*, may be paid out of the Revenue of the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for certain amendments to the Statute Labor Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for certain amendments to Section 55 of the Assessment Law, 1853.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying that Jurors in *Upper Canada* may be paid out of the Provincial Revenue.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes," and the same was read, as follow:—

Page 4, line ult. After "longer" insert "Clause A."

Clause A.—The Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others, as a local Police force," is hereby revived; and shall be continued in force for one year from the passing hereof.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*," be now read for the first time.  
The Bill was accordingly read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

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

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal*, towards continuing the deepening and enlarging the summit level to suit that of Lake *Erie*, that the Canal may be supplied from that source,—the supply from the *Grand River* proving insufficient, for the year 1858.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of Light Houses lately erected on Lake *Huron*, transatlantic freight and other carriage of the several lanterns, lighting apparatus and other machinery, erection and fixing of same, for the year 1858.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for erecting accommodation on the caisson of *Pointe Pelée Reef* for the Light keepers, provisions, Lighthouse supplies, and for the completion of the permanent stone structure; of the amount of Six thousand dollars, to be expended this year, for the year 1858.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for improvement of back waters, *Newcastle District*, certain amendments in *Scugog River*, dredging off short curves, chopping, clearing and grubbing in channel through drowned lands, materials and erection of new stone Lock at *Lindsay*; to be expended this year, Fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars, for the year 1858.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for building of a permanent Light house at *Burlington Bay Canal*, and re-construction of Piers, for the year 1858.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs, maintenance, and rents of public buildings, for the year 1858.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, in addition, to complete Custom House, *Hamilton*, for the year 1858.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, in addition, to complete Post Office, *London*, for the year 1858.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, in addition, to complete Custom House and Post Office, *Kings-ton*, for the year 1858.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of the *Quebec Custom House*; to be expended this year, Twenty thousand dollars, for the year 1858.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, on account of Survey of the *Ottawa*, for the year 1858.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for continuation of *Gaspé road* from North side of *Gaspé Bay*, for the year 1858.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for continuation of *Metapédrae road*, for the year 1858.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for continuation of *Matane* and *Cap Chat* road, for the year 1858.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of Slides and Dams on the *Saguenay*, commenced under estimate laid before the Legislature last Session, for the year 1858.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for opening and improving remaining portion of the Post Road from *Malbare* to *Grande Baie*, to admit of the Mail being transported on horse back, for the year 1858.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for extension of Main Shore Road below *Tadousac*, to meet the portion opened from the Eastward, for the year 1858.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards completion of the *Temiscouata* Road, for the year 1858.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of the dredging of the Steamboat Channel, opened at the Narrows of Lake *Simcoe*, for the year 1858.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Ordnance Canals, repairs of serious breach at *Long Island*, building of Dams, &c., for the year 1858.

21. *Resolved* That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Pier at *Anicet*, for the year 1858.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Survey of *Yamaska* River, for the year 1858.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Postal extension to Lake *Superior* and *Red River*; also down the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and to *Pictou*, in connection with *New Brunswick*, Ten thousand dollars each, for the year 1858.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Board of Arts and Manufactures, for the year 1858.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinth* Hospital, and Destitute Irish Society at *Quebec*, Four hundred dollars each, for the year 1858.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for publication of Tracts, &c., to encourage emigration, for the year 1858.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for prizes for Essays on diseases of the Wheat, for the year 1858.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for publication of the same, in English and French, for the year 1858.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for binding two hundred and nineteen volumes of English Patents and Specifications, for the year 1858.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Colonization Fund, for the year 1858.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for appropriation for Parliamentary Library, for the year 1858.

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

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 1858, and for certain other expenses connected

with the Public Service; and also for raising a Loan, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being read.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created "by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes;"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMacken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	48. <i>Webb.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	25. <i>Wallbridge.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and, after some time spent therein,

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

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

The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 12th August, 1858.

3 o'clock, P.M.

MR. *DUNKIN*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*," and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*,

*Ordered*, That the Fee of fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to vest in *Robert Brampton* certain rights derived from *William Cooke*, the patentee, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, of certain improvements in ventilation, be refunded.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorise *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of a "certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 5. Leave out from "simple" to "and" where it occurs the first time in line 7.

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Page 1, line 38. Leave out "mortgage."

In the Title of the Bill:

Leave out "mortgage."

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the same within the limits of the "City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police regulations of the said City to the "University Lands adjacent thereto," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

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

On motion of Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the date, amount, and terms of sale of the *Port Dover* Harbour; the names of the purchasers, and the amount paid by the said original purchasers; also, copies of any transfer made by the said purchasers, and all documents relative to the said transfer, with the amount due on 31st December last, on the said Harbour.

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's Society of Montreal*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third 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 1858, and for certain other expenses connected with the Civil Service; and also, for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Bureau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "without desiring to refuse to grant the Supplies to Her Majesty, this House feels bound to express its opinion, that, while it grants the said Supplies, it must declare that Her Majesty's present Advisers occupy their position, as such Advisers, in violation of the Constitution, and, as regards the greater part of them,



“ in violation of the Law to secure the Independence of Parliament ; and that it cannot therefore acknowledge that the present Administration have the right to advise Her Majesty as to the distribution of the said Supplies,” 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>Christie,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	19. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	47. <i>Webb.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Price,</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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the following Amendment was made to the Bill, After the Third Clause add the following as the Fourth Clause of the Bill, “ 4. Out of the sums appropriated for Agricultural Societies in *Upper and Lower Canada* respectively out of the Provincial Funds, two and one half per cent shall be applied under the authority of the Governor in Council, towards the promotion of Agricultural instruction and information.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the “ Bank of *Canada*.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferres* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 2. After “ assigns” insert the following, as “ Clause A.” :—

Clause A.—“The said Honorable *William Cayley*, the Honorable *Joseph Curran Morrison*, *Angus Morrison*, Esquire, the Honorable *John Ross*, *William Henry Boulton*, Esquire, and *Frederick Cumberland*, Esquire, shall be the Provisional Directors of the said Bank, for the purpose of opening books of subscription for the Stock of the said Bank, at the City of *Toronto*, and at such other places as to them shall seem meet, and to receive subscription for the said Stock, and to do such other things relative to the said subscription and the management of the affairs of the said Bank as it may be requisite to do before the first General Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Directors, as hereinafter mentioned.”

Page 6, line 30. After “twenty” insert “five.”

Page 12, line 14. Leave out from “hand” to “but,” in line 17.

Page 12, line 24. Before “Government” insert “in.”

Page 15, line 29. After “until” insert “the end of.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

The 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 amend the Law, for the admission of Attorneys,” 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. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dunkin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 13. Leave out from “Counties” to “Registrar” in line 14.

Page 3, line 15. Leave out from “Registrar of” to “in” in line 16, and insert “any County or Union of Counties.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police Regulations o

“the said City to the University lands adjacent thereto,” and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police Regulations of the said City to the University Lands adjacent thereto,” be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wright* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Wright* reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, has long been regarded as a matter of national concern, and ought earnestly to be pressed on the consideration of the Imperial Government.

2. *Resolved*, That during several months of the year, intercourse between the United Kingdom and *Canada* can only be carried on through the Territory of the *United States of America*, and that such dependence on, and exclusive relations with a foreign country cannot, even in time of peace, but exercise an important and unwholesome influence on the *status of Canada* as a portion of the Empire, and may tend to establish elsewhere that identity of interest which ought to exist between the Mother Country and her Colonies.

3. *Resolved*, That while this House implicitly relies on the repeated assurances of the Imperial Government that the strength of the Empire would be put forth to secure this Province against external aggression, it is convinced that such strength cannot be efficiently exerted during a large portion of the year, from the absence of sufficient means of communication, and that should the amicable relations which at present so happily exist between *Great Britain* and the *United States* be ever disturbed, the difficulty of access to the Ocean during the winter months might seriously endanger the safety of the Province.

4. *Resolved*, That in view of the speedy opening up of the Territories now occupied by the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and of the development and settlement of the vast regions between *Canada* and the *Pacific Ocean*, it is essential to the interests of the Empire at large, that a highway, extending from the *Atlantic Ocean* westward, should exist, which would at once place the whole *British* possessions in *America* within the ready access and easy protection of *Great Britain*; whilst, by the facilities for internal communication thus afforded, the prosperity of those great dependencies would be promoted, their strength consolidated and added to the strength of the Empire, and their permanent union with the Mother Country secured.

5. *Resolved*, That *Canada* has already nearly completed the construction within the Province of a chain of Railways over 1600 miles in length, extending from the Eastern Frontier of the Province towards its Western Boundary, which is of

the greatest importance to its Commercial and material prosperity, and forming part of the great proposed highway, but which, without completion to the Ocean, is comparatively useless in a national point of view, either as bringing the Sister Colonies together, or as connecting those Colonies with the Parent State.

6. *Resolved*, That this House, under these circumstances, is deeply impressed with the importance of an Inter-Colonial Railway, and the necessity for its immediate construction; and desiring to co-operate with the Imperial Government and the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in securing its speedy completion, this House approves of the Memorandum addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the *Canadian* Delegates, and laid before Parliament by His Excellency the Governor General in His Gracious Message communicated on the thirty-first day of May last, and recommends that the future negotiations should be conducted as nearly as may be on the basis thereby submitted.

7. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that His Excellency the Governor General should cause all communications with the other Provinces necessary for common action on the subject, to be entered into.

8. *Resolved*, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty embodying the foregoing Resolutions, and that the Honorable the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs.

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Sicoite,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>59. Webb.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hibert,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>19. Wright.</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *LeBoutillier*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, and Mr. *Playfair*, be appointed to draw up an Address to Her Majesty, upon the said Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* reported, from the said Committee, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

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 construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, has long been regarded as a matter of national concern, and ought earnestly to be pressed on the consideration of your Majesty's Imperial Government.

That during several months of the year, intercourse between the United Kingdom and *Canada* can only be carried on through the Territory of the *United States of America*, and that such dependence on, and exclusive relations with a foreign country, cannot, even in the time of peace, but exercise an important and unwholesome influence on the *status* of *Canada* as a portion of the Empire, and may tend to establish elsewhere that identity of interest which ought to exist between the Mother Country and her Colonies.

That while we implicitly rely on the repeated assurances of your Majesty's Imperial Government that the strength of the Empire would be put forth to secure this Province against external aggression, we are convinced that such strength cannot be efficiently exerted during a large portion of the year, from the absence of sufficient means of communication, and that should the amicable relations which at present so happily exist between *Great Britain* and the *United States* be ever disturbed, the difficulty of access to the Ocean, during the Winter months, might seriously endanger the safety of the Province.

That in view of the speedy opening up of the Territories now occupied by the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and the development and settlement of the vast regions between *Canada* and the *Pacific Ocean*, it is essential to the interests of the Empire at large, that a highway, extending from the *Atlantic Ocean* Westward, should exist, which would at once place the whole British possessions in *America* within the ready access and easy protection of *Great Britain*, whilst, by the facilities for internal communication thus afforded, the prosperity of those great Dependencies would be promoted, their strength consolidated and added to the strength of the Empire, and their permanent Union with the Mother Country secured.

That *Canada* has already nearly completed the construction within the Province of a chain of Railways over sixteen hundred miles in length, extending from the Eastern Frontier of the Province towards its Western Boundary, which is of the greatest importance to its commercial and material prosperity, and would form part of the great proposed highway; but which, without completion to the Ocean, is comparatively useless in a national point of view, either as bringing the Sister Colonies together, or as connecting those Colonies with the Parent State.

That, under these circumstances, we are deeply impressed with the importance of an Inter-Colonial Railway, and the necessity for its immediate construction; and desiring to co-operate with your Majesty's Imperial Government and the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in securing its speedy completion, we approve of the memorandum addressed to your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Canadian Delegates, and laid before the Provincial Parliament by His Excellency the Governor General, in his gracious Message, communicated on the 31st day of May last; and we humbly pray, that the proposed Inter-Colonial Railway may receive your Majesty's gracious and early consideration, and that the future negotiations may be conducted, as nearly as may be, on the basis submitted in the said memorandum.

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 construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *McKellar* reported the Bill to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the amendments were read.

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

Mr. *Richard W. Scott* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fellowes*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the first sub-section of the second clause, by leaving out the word "thirty" in the thirty-first line, and inserting the words "twenty-four," "instead thereof," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>23. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>48. Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Archambeault* moved, in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Beaubien*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting after the words "Qualification of "Voters," at the head of the 2nd section, the words "in *Upper Canada*, and in

“the cities and towns of *Lower Canada* electing Members to the Legislative Assembly.”

Also, by inserting the following, after Section 2 :—

“Qualifications of Voters in the other localities in *Lower Canada*.”

3. “The following persons only, and no others, shall be entitled to vote at the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly of this Province : All those who, being of the full age of twenty-one years, and subjects of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization, of the male sex, and not deprived by law of the exercise of their rights as electors, shall be duly entered on the list of voters returned and certified in conformity with the provisions of this Act.

2nd. “The said list shall be made by each Municipality from the then last Valuation or Assessment Roll, as revised, amended, and in force in such Municipality.

3rd. “All those who being possessed of the qualifications in the last section mentioned, of sex, age, and allegiance, and whose names shall be entered on the said revised and corrected Roll as proprietors, tenants, or occupants of any real property, situated in such Municipality, shall be inscribed, and shall be entitled to cause themselves to be inscribed on the list of voters, subject, however, to the modifications following :—

4th. “Any elector shall be entitled to vote at any election of a Member to represent, in the Legislative Council, the electoral division of which the Municipality in which he resides forms part, and he shall also be entitled to vote at any election of a Member to represent, in the Legislative Assembly, the electoral college within which his place of abode is situated.

5th. “In the case of the real property entered on the Assessment Roll being vacant, or having no buildings erected thereon, it must be entered on the said Roll as of the actual value of at least \$100, or of the annual value of at least \$10, to confer upon its proprietor, tenant, or occupant, the right of being inscribed on the list of voters.

6th. “If such real property, being vacant, and not built upon, be owned, leased, or occupied by more than one person, either in common or *par indivis*, each such person shall be entitled to cause himself to be inscribed on the list of voters, if his right or interest in the property is set down in the Assessment Roll as of the annual value of ten dollars, or of the actual value of one hundred dollars.

7th. “No member of any Corporation shall be entitled to qualify upon any real property held or occupied by such Corporation.

8th. “The provisions of this section shall extend to *Lower Canada* only, excepting those Cities and Towns which have the right of sending one or more Members to the Legislative Assembly, in which the qualification of voters shall be the same as that of voters in the Cities and Towns in *Upper Canada*,” inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

Archambeault,  
Beaubien,  
Cimon,

Coutlée,  
Daoust,  
Fortier,

Gaudet,  
Labelle,

Papineau,  
10.Scott. Richard W.

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

Aikins,  
Baby,

Dorland,  
Dufresne,

Macbeth,  
Mattice,

Rose, Sol. Gen.  
Rymal,

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDowgall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	51. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Harwood* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 amending the same, by inserting, after the word "owner," in the "2nd section, 12th line, the words "or joint owner or usufructier of any real estate, of whatever value, if thereon be erected a dwelling-house, or if, as usufructier, the person have the usufruct only of a part of a dwelling-house, and if on the real property of such owner or usufructier no house is thereon erected of the assessed value of one hundred dollars and upwards, or as the" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Clark* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by providing that every person entitled to vote at a Municipal Election in any Parish, Township, Town, Village or place, not being within the City or Town entitled to send a Member or Members to the Legislative Assembly, shall also be entitled to vote at any election of a Member to represent in the Legislative Assembly the electoral division in which such Parish, Township, Town, Village or place is included," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the 2nd Section thereof, by leaving out the words "two hundred dollars," in the 13th line, and inserting "one hundred and sixty dollars," instead thereof,—and further, by leaving out the word "twenty," in the 15th line, and inserting "twelve" instead thereof," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Beaubien*, That the word "twelve" be left out, and the word "nine" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.



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

Then, the main Question being put;

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

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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

Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, 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>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	26. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Swotte,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	40. <i>Wright.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the rate of Interest, being read;

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Cimon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*, 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>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	21. <i>Rymal.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>

<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>45. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Cimon* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Price*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, " this House " will resolve itself into the said Committee, on this day two 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>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Coulee,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>17. Ross.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>			

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fellowes,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson, "</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>50. Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McDougall,</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. *Biggar* 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. *Gould*, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th August, 1858.

10 o'clock, A.M.

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

Of *David S. McQueen*, Esquire, County Judge of the County of *Oxford*; praying to be remunerated for certain duties performed under the Election Petitions Act of 1851.

Of *Edward Webster* and others, of the Village of *Creemore*; praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of the *Ontario*, *Simcoe*, and *Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, may become Law.

On motion of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable certain Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to aid in the establishment of internal means of communication," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

On motion of the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to petty trespasses in *Upper Canada*," be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Munro*,

Ordered, That the Fee of fifteen pounds, paid on the Bill for the relief of certain Devises of the late *Samuel Street Wilmot*, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds, paid on the Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway between the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers, and for other purposes therewith connected, be refunded.

A Bill to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, and the Question being proposed, That the words "and in every case where one of the Candidates shall not be present, or shall not be represented by a duly authorized Agent, the Deputy Returning Officer shall administer the said Oath to every such voter," be added at the end of the tenth clause.

Mr. *Ross* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, That the words "one of the Candidates shall not be present, or shall not be represented by a duly authorized Agent," be left out, and the words "any of the Candidates, or their duly authorized Agents, or representatives, shall have been expelled from the Polling place, or forcibly prevented from freely exercising his rights," 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

*Beaubien,*  
*Cimon,*

*Dorland,*  
*Fortier,*

*Gaudet,*  
*Langevin,*

*7. Ross.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>38. Wright.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</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>Clark,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>32. Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>32. Webb.</i>

And the votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “ An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned ;”

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>

<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Wallbridge,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	60. <i>Wright.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	4. <i>Ross.</i>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 2nd June last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, A Return, shewing the number of Vessels which have passed through the *Rideau* Canal; the expense of Management, and the number of men employed at, and the cost of the Works of each Lock Station, for the year 1857.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 62.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," and the same were read, as follow:—

- Page 17, line 15. Leave out "officer," and insert "Bailiff."
- Page 17, line 24. After "Members" insert "and officers."
- Page 17, line 42. Leave out from "be" to "the," after "freeholders" insert "thereof," and after "and," insert "such of the."
- Page 17, line ult. Leave out "and" and insert "who."
- Page 18, line 1. After "and" where it occurs the second time, insert "who."
- Page 18, line 21. After "Wards" insert "or electoral divisions."
- Page 18, line 22. After "Ward" insert "or electoral division."
- Page 18, line 24. After "Ward" insert "or electoral division."
- Page 22, line 10. Leave out "resident."
- Page 23, line 8. After "been" insert "if a householder."
- Page 23, line 15. After "a" insert "resident."
- Page 23, line 19. Leave out "oath" and insert "oaths."
- Page 23, line 45. After "shall" insert "holder."
- Page 24, line 31. Leave out "is" and insert "has been within one hour."
- Page 26, line 41. Leave out from "or" to "creditors," and insert "assigns his property for the benefit of."
- Page 27, line 1. Leave out from "in" to "provided," and insert "any case."
- Page 27, line 2. Leave out "and" where it occurs the first time, and insert "or."
- Page 28, line 2. After "Reeve" insert "Deputy Reeve."
- Page 29, line 7. Leave out "Act" and insert "Section."
- Page 29, line 35. After "and" insert "for."
- Page 30, line 27. Leave out from "Judge" to "17" in line 28.
- Page 30, line 33. Leave out "directing."
- Page 32, line 4. After "of," insert "the Council of," and leave out "and," and insert "not withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the County Council, and the Council of every."
- Page 32, line 5. Leave out "Council."
- Page 32, line 6. After "any" insert "such," and after "Town" insert "or."

- Page 32, line 7. After "or" insert "any."
- Page 33, line 10. After "Town" insert "Village or Township," after "Reeve" insert "if there be one," and leave out from "and" to "also" in line 12.
- Page 38, line 2. Leave out "collected" and insert "collect."
- Page 38, line 30. Leave out "same" and insert "amount."
- Page 38, line 7. After "inhabitant" insert "or rate-payer."
- Page 41, line 11. Leave out from "respectively" to "by."
- Page 41, line 12. After "Council" insert "kept or received."
- Page 44, line 36. After "aforesaid" insert "and."
- Page 50, line 43. After "rates" insert "for payment of such debts."
- Page 51, line 38. Leave out from "act" to "every" in line 39.
- Page 51, line 41. After "expenditure" insert "and not payable within the same Municipal year."
- Page 51, line 43. Leave out from "act" to "By-law" in line 46 and insert "except that in Counties (other than Cities,) the Council of such County or Counties may raise by By-law or By-laws (without submitting the same for the assent of the Electors of such County or Counties,) for contracting debts or loans, any sum or sums over and above the sums required for its ordinary expenditure, not exceeding in any one year twenty thousand dollars."  
"Provided that no such."
- Page 51, line 46. Leave out from "for" to "shall" in line 47, and insert "contracting any such debt or loan for an amount over and above the sums required for its ordinary expenditure, not exceeding in any one year twenty thousand dollars."
- Page 53, line 36. After "applied" insert "but it shall nevertheless be lawful for the Governor in Council by Order to direct that said part of the produce of the special rate levied, and at the credit of the sinking fund account, or the special rate account as aforesaid, instead of being so invested as aforesaid, shall from time to time, as the same shall accrue, be applied to the payment or redemption, at such value, not exceeding par, as the said Council can agree for, of any part of such debt, or of any of the debentures representing or constituting such debt, or any part of it, though not then payable, to be selected as provided in such Order; and the Council shall thereupon apply, and continue to apply said part of the produce of the special rate at the credit of the Sinking Fund or Special Rate Accounts as directed by such Order."
- Page 55, line 13. Leave out from "ensuing" to "in."
- Page 55, line 36. Leave out from "ensuing" to "year," in line 37.
- Page 56, line 3. Leave out from "year" to "the" in line 4.
- Page 56, line 6. Leave out from "ensuing" to "year."
- Page 59, line 10. Leave out from "levied" to "provisions" in line 16.
- Page 60, line 6. Leave out from "with" to "by," and leave out "any" and insert "an."
- Page 60, line 7. Leave out from "license" to "3" in line 10, and insert "and the security to be given by him for observing the same."
- Page 60, line 26. Leave out from "shall" to "include" in line 27.
- Page 60, line 27. After "include" insert "as well."
- Page 60, line 31. Leave out "and" and insert "as the duty payable under any Act passed in the present or any future Session of the Parliament of this Province, and shall."
- Page 60, line 32. After "twenty" insert "five."
- Page 62, line 30. Leave out from "for" to "limiting," and after "of" insert "and regulating."
- Page 62, line 42. After "licenses" insert "over and above the sum payable to the Province by way of duty."

- Page 63, line 31. Leave out "or" where it occurs the third time, and insert "and."
- Page 66, line 7. After "Council" insert "at a rate not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents *per diem*."
- Page 66, line 12. Leave out "a majority" and insert "one hundred."
- Page 66, line 16. Leave out from "divided" to "the" in line 17.
- Page 66, line 21. After "Petition" insert "and shall therein define the boundaries of the several Wards."
- Page 66, line 26. Leave out from "Township" to "the" where it occurs the third time in line 28.
- Page 67, line 1. Leave out from "for" to "is" in line 2, and insert "as hereinbefore provided."
- Page 68, line 16. Leave out from "same" to "poor" in line 19.
- Page 69, line 27. Leave out "3" and insert "4," and leave out "4" and insert "5."
- Page 70, line 9. After "Sabbath" insert "according to law."
- Page 71, line 3. Leave out from "following" to "to," and insert "sections numbered from 277 to 280 apply."
- Page 71, line 24. Leave out "residence" and insert "residents."
- Page 71, line 31. After "force" insert "and for providing the Township Clerks with licenses in this and the previous section mentioned, for sale to parties applying for the same in the Township under such regulations as may be prescribed in such By-law."
- Page 72, line 3. Leave out from "Ferries" to "the" in line 7.
- Page 72, line 7. After "County" insert "and City."
- Page 72, line ult. After "thereof" insert "Clause A."

Clause A.

"Provisions applicable to Counties only."

- "The following Sections, numbered from 281 to 285, apply to Counties only."
- Page 75, line 19. Leave out "or" where it occurs the second time.
- Page 78, line 5. After "residences" insert "of."
- Page 78, line 16. Leave out "excepting" and insert "exceeding."
- Page 79, line 20. After "thereon" insert "(and every such Council is hereby required to enter thereon)."
- Page 80, line 2. Leave out from "purposes" to "for" in line 35.
- Page 80, line 38. Leave out from "same" to "the" in page 81, line 33, and insert "and for regulating the time, or times, and manner in which the same is to be paid."
- Page 80, line 33. Leave out from "By-laws" to "For" in line 43.
- Page 84, line 40. Leave out from "built" to "under" in line 41.
- Page 88, line 8. Leave out from "until" to "written."
- Page 88, line 9. Leave out from "By-law" to "posted" and insert "have been."
- Page 88, line 20. Leave out "notice" and insert "notices."
- Page 88, line 21. After "applicant" insert "for the By-law."
- Page 88, line 22. Leave out "thereon" and insert "on such notices."
- Page 90, line 18. After "may" insert "or shall."
- Page 91, line 9. After "selling" insert "the original road allowance," and leave out "the" where it occurs the second time and insert "whose," and leave out from "lands" to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 10.
- Page 91, line 10. Leave out from "situated" to "when."
- Page 91, line 11. Leave out from "opened" to "in" in line 12.
- Page 91, line 13. Leave out from "paid" to "any" and insert "and for selling in like manner to the owners of any adjoining land."

- Page 93, line 5. Leave out "Streets" and insert "Highways," and after "Cities" insert "Townships."
- Page 93, line 7. After "Street" insert "Bridge" and after "or" insert "other," and after "City" insert "Township."
- Page 93, line 10. After "street" insert "bridge."
- Page 93, line 11. After "City" insert "Township."
- Page 93, line 13. After "street" insert "road or highway."
- Page 93, line 15. After "street" insert "bridge."
- Page 93, line 22. Leave out "but" and insert "and," and after "street" insert "bridge."
- Page 93, line 23. Leave out "thereafter."
- Page 93, line 24. Leave out "nor," and leave out "subsequently."
- Page 96, line 22. Leave out from "work" to "For" in line 23.
- Page 96, line 26. Leave out from "Townships" to "the" in line 28.
- Page 96, line 28. After "By-laws" insert "aiding Counties in making roads."
- Page 97, line 6. After "thereof" insert "Sub-Section A."

## Sub-Section A.

## "Trees obstructing Highways."

"3. For directing that on each or either side of a highway passing through a wood, the trees (unless they form part of an orchard or a shrubbery, or have been planted expressly for ornament or shelter,) shall, for a space not exceeding twenty-five feet on each side of the highway, be cut down and removed by the proprietor within a time appointed by the By-law, or, on his default, by the Overseer of Highways, or other officer, in whose division the land lies; and in the latter case, for authorizing the trees to be used by the Overseer or other officer for any purpose connected with the improvement of the highways and bridges in his division, or to be sold by him to defray the expenses of carrying the By-law into effect."

- Page 98, line 42. After "parties" insert "shall."
- Page 99, line 22. Leave out "yearly" and insert "clearly."
- Page 101, line 34. After "Township" insert "City."
- Page 101, line 35. Leave out "City."
- Page 107, line 5. After "oaths" insert "or making the declarations."
- Page 115, line 6. Leave out "therein" and insert "in such Lock-up House."
- Page 115, line 30. After "Industry" insert "and Refuge."
- Page 115, line 32. After "Industry" insert "and House of Refuge."
- Page 115, line 35. After "Industry" insert "or of Refuge."
- Page 115, line 40. After "Industry" insert "or of Refuge."
- Page 116, line 7. After "calling" insert "sub-section B."

## Sub-Section B.

## "5 and Idiots."

- Page 116, line 8. After "Industry" insert "or of Refuge."
- Page 116, line 14. After "Industry" insert "or of Refuge."
- Page 116, line 17. After "Industry" insert "or of Refuge."
- Page 116, line 28. After "held" insert "by the Corporation."
- Page 116, line 29. Leave out from "exhibitions" to "a" in line 30.
- Page 117, line 12. Leave out from "Council" to "False" in Page 118, line 37.
- Page 122, line 27. After "Corporation" insert "and the Trustees of such Police Village."
- Page 122, line ult. After "Act" insert "Clauses A. and B."



## Clause A.

## Declaratory Clause.

“ And whereas doubts have arisen as to the power heretofore of Incorporated Towns and Villages, when set apart from the Township or Townships on which the same are situate, to assess or impose Statute Labor in the same manner as Townships have been authorized. To remove such doubts, it is declared, that the several Acts of the Twelfth of *Victoria*, chapter eighty-one, thirteenth and fourteenth of *Victoria*, chapter sixty-four, and sixteenth of *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and eighty-one and one hundred and eighty-two, gave such and the same powers to Incorporated Towns and Villages when set apart from the Township or Townships in which the same are situate, in respect to the assessment and imposition of Statute Labor as are in and by the said Acts respectively conferred on Townships.”

## Clause B.

“ This Act shall apply to *Upper Canada* only.”

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holmes* 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 Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to erect the Village, known by the name of “ *Radnor Forges*,” into a separate Municipality, under the name of “ *Fermont*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to legalize certain By-Laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and for other purposes.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden*, to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*.”

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, to meet in Synod.”

Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Montreal*.”

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage and provide for the extension of the practice of Vaccination." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charters of the Amalgamated Company, heretofore intituled, "The Great South-Western Railway Company," and to change its name to the "*Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charters of the Amalgamated Company, heretofore intituled, "The Great South-Western Railway Company," and to change its name to the "*Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 5, line 9. After "Acts" insert "but the Company shall not work the said Branch Railway to or near Fort *Erie*, until after the completion of the main line to or near the said Suspension Bridge."

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

*Friday, 13th August, 1858.*

*3 o'clock, P.M.*

THE House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Biggar* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General;

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 7th ultimo, for a Statement of Appointments in the Public Departments since 1855.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 63.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, of the 2nd June, 1858, for a Statement relative to claims for damage against the *Beauharnois Canal* construction, and the Dam constructed in the vicinity thereof.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 64.)

Return, in part, to an Address from the Legislative Assembly of the 7th ultimo, For a Statement of cases before the Superior and Circuit Courts, for the last three years.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 37.)

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the years 1857-58.

For the said Report, see Appendix (No. 43.)

*Ordered*, That the usual number of Copies of the said Report be printed, in each of the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Biggar* reported the Bill to amend and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the rate of interest, and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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

Mr. *Bureau* moved, in Amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, 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>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Matiace,</i>	23. <i>Turcotte.</i>
<i>Coutlée,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Clark,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Powell, William F.</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	47. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rymal,</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 *Malcolm Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, and the Question being put, That the Preamble of the Bill be amended by leaving out the words “and to protect the community against the rapacious exactions of the usurer, and for these purposes,” and inserting the words “and for that purpose to repeal the third section,” instead thereof;

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

The Honorable *Malcolm Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *John Cameron*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province, regulating the rate of Interest."

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scott, Richard W.</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Patrick,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, Malcolm</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cuyley,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>	<i>Terrill,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Tett,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>	<i>52. Wright.</i>

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Simon,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>24. Turcotte.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto.*"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for abolishing arrest in civil actions in certain cases, and for the better prevention and more effectual punishment of Fraud. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a Stone quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown,*" 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 empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tramway to connect a Stone quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown,*" and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line ult. After "aforesaid" insert "Provided always, that the rights, powers, and authorities, given by the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act with respect to Lands and their valuation shall not be exercised until the approval

“ and consent of the Board of Railway Commissioners shall have been first obtained.”

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Petty Trespasses in “ *Upper Canada*,” being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and 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. *Webb* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council request a Conference with this House on the subject matter of their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to extend the “ provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys,” to which the Legislative Council disagree, and have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Vankoughnet* to be the Managers on the part of their Honors, who will be ready to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly required by Parliamentary usage, at eight o'clock this evening, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council. And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Address of the Legislative Assembly, to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words “ Legislative Council and.” And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* with *Canada*, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave respectfully to approach Your Excellency with our request, that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway, to connect the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *Roblin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, and Mr. *Dorland*, do manage, on the part of this House, the Conference desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to amend the "Law for the admission of Attorneys."

Then, the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference; and being returned,

Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference and had received the following Reasons of the Legislative Council, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill:—

The Legislative Council disagrees to the last amendment, because practising Attorneys now being Registrars of Counties could under such amendment be prevented from practising; and that such operation of a new law would be unjust.

That no evil to the public appears to have arisen or seems likely to arise, from the duties of Registrar being discharged by a practising Attorney, but on the contrary, that a legal education is, in the opinion of this House, of great advantage to a Registrar, although not always absolutely to be required.

*Ordered*, That the said Reasons be taken into further consideration, To-morrow.

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

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Legislative Assembly," and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Dawson*, 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 *Essex*, presented to the House the final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to report the following Resolutions, as their final determination :—

1. *Resolved*, That *John McLeod*, Esquire, is duly elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Essex*.

2. *Resolved*, That the Petition of *Arthur Rankin*, Esquire, is frivolous and vexatious.

Your Committee also report, in accordance with the 89th section of "The Election Petitions' Act of 1851," That the second Resolution was decided upon the following division :—

Yeas.—Messieurs *Roblin* and *Simpson*.—2.

Nay.—Mr. *Dawson*.—1.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings T aylor*, 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, and that the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* will be in attendance at that time, on the part of their Honors. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipalities holding Stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Railway," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House will send an answer to the Message relating to the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway, by Messengers of their own.

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

And then he again withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker, Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, and the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, To-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council communicating the said Order to their Honors.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipalities holding Stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Railway," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 23. Leave out "September" and insert "November."

Page 2, line 38. Leave out "July" and insert "September."

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

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holmes* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Holmes* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the approaching termination of the license of trade granted by the Imperial Government to the *Hudson's Bay Company* over the Indian Territories, a portion of which, in the opinion of this House, *Canada* has a right to claim as forming part of her Territory, renders imperative the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the rights of the Province; and presents a favorable opportunity for obtaining a final decision on the validity of the Charter of the Company, and the boundary of *Canada* on the north and west.

2. *Resolved*, That *Canada*, whose rights stand affected by that Charter, to which she was not a party, and the validity of which has been questioned for more than a century and a half, has, in the opinion of this House, a right to request from the Imperial Government a decision of this question, with a view of putting an end to discussions and questions of conflicting rights, prejudicial as well to the Imperial Government as to *Canada*, and which, while unsettled, must prevent the colonization of the country.

3. *Resolved*, That the settlement of the boundary line is immediately required, and that therefore this House should address Her Majesty, praying that the subject thereof may be forthwith submitted for the opinion of the Judicial Committee of Her Privy Council, but without restriction as to any question *Canada* may deem it proper to present on the validity of the said Charter, or for the maintenance of her rights.

4. *Resolved*, That any renewal of the license to Trade over the Indian Territories should, in the opinion of this House, be granted only upon the conditions that such portions thereof, or of the other Territories claimed by the Company (even if their Charter be held valid), as may be required from time to time to be set apart by *Canada*, or by Her Majesty's Government, into Settlements for Colonization, should, as so required, be withdrawn from under any such license and the jurisdiction and control of the said Company; and that Her Majesty's Government, or the Governor General in Council, should be permitted to grant licenses to trade in any portions of the said Territories while held by or in occupation of the said Company, upon such conditions for the observance of law and the preservation of peace, for the prohibition or restriction of the sale of ardent spirits, for the protection of Indian Tribes from injury or imposition, and with such other provisions as to Her Majesty's Government, or to His Excellency in Council, may seem advisable.

5. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House, *Canada* should not be called upon to compensate the said Company for any portion of such Territory from which they may withdraw or be compelled to withdraw,—but that the said Company should be allowed to retain and dispose of any portion of the lands thereof on which they have built or improved.

6. *Resolved*, That a Joint Address of both Houses, embodying the foregoing Resolutions, be presented to Her Majesty.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Dawson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the



“ said Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the Resolutions reported, and insert the following instead thereof;”

1. *Resolved*, That *Canada*, or *New France*, as originally known and recognized by European Nations, had no limit towards the North, except the *Frozen Sea*, and no limit towards the West, except the *Pacific Ocean*.

2. *Resolved*, That a Charter was granted by King *Charles the Second*, of *England*, in 1670, to certain parties as “ The Merchants, Adventurers of *England*, trading to *Hudson’s Bay*,” which—although neither the Grantor, nor the *British* people, knew anything, at that time, of the interior of the Country about *Hudson’s Bay*—nevertheless, precluded the Company from entering upon the Possessions of *France*; the Charter thus bearing upon its face a doubt of the extent, or indeed the existence of the title it professed to convey, and a knowledge of the fact that the right to the Country even on the shores of *Hudson’s Bay* (which only was then known to *England*) was, in whole or in part, vested in *France*.

3. *Resolved*, That from the first moment the intrusion of the *Hudson’s Bay* Company became known to *France*, or to the *Canadian* Authorities of that day, it was forcibly, and for the most part successfully resisted, though in a time of peace between *Great Britain* and *France*.

4. *Resolved*, That by the Treaty of Peace concluded at *Ryswick*, in 1697, between *Great Britain* and *France*, most of the places situate on *Hudson’s Bay* were recognised as belonging to *France*, while the claims of the two Nations to the remaining places were to be determined by Commissioners respectively appointed for that purpose; who, however, never met for the object contemplated.

5. *Resolved*, That by the Treaty of Peace concluded at *Utrecht*, in 1713, the whole of *Hudson’s Bay* (saving the rights of the French occupants down to that period) was ceded by *France* to *Great Britain*, but without defined limits, which were also to be determined by Commissioners, who, however, in like manner, never met for the purpose.

6. *Resolved*, That the extent of the actual possession, by each of the two Nations, affords, therefore, for the next fifty years, the true basis of their respective rights; unaffected by the various propositions, not based upon the Treaty, but conventionally made or rejected by the one or the other.

7. *Resolved*, That during the said period the possession of *Great Britain*, through the medium of the *Hudson’s Bay* Company, was confined to the shores of *Hudson’s Bay*, or extended a very short distance inland, while *France* was in possession of the interior countries to the South and West, including the *Red River*, *Lake Winipeg*, the *Saskatchewan*, &c.

8. *Resolved*, That by the Treaty of *Paris*, in 1763, *Canada* was ceded by *France*, as then possessed by her, to *Great Britain*, reserving to the French Inhabitants all the rights and privileges of *British* subjects,—a provision made specially applicable to the Western Territories (then the great seat of the Fur Trade) by the Capitulation of *Montreal*.

9. *Resolved*, That *Canadians*, alike of *British* and *French* origin, continued the Fur Trade on a large and increasing scale, from 1763 to 1821, by the *Ottawa*, *Lake Superior*, the *Saskatchewan*, &c., West to the *Pacific Ocean*, and by the *McKenzie* River, North to the *North Sea*.

10. *Resolved*, That in 1774, the *Hudson’s Bay* Company, exercising the undoubted right of *British* subjects, also entered upon the *Saskatchewan* and other parts of the *Canadian* Territory, ceded by the Treaty of *Paris*, and carried on the Fur Trade there, though on a lesser scale than the North-West Company of *Canada*.

11. *Resolved*, That, about the year 1812, the *Hudson’s Bay* Company, under the auspices of the Earl of *Selkirk*, set up the pretence that the Countries on the

*Red River, the Saskatchewan, &c.*, and the jurisdiction thereof, belonged to them in virtue of their Charter, of 1670, and attempted practically to enforce this view by the expulsion of the North-West Company, which however, they failed to effect, and in the attempt to do which the decision of the Imperial and Canadian Authorities were uniformly adverse to their pretensions.

12. *Resolved*, That after a protracted struggle between the two Companies, they united, in 1821, and obtained a Joint Lease from the Imperial Government of the "Indian Territories."

13. *Resolved*, That under this Lease the two Companies—uniting upon the policy of the *Hudson's Bay* Company—have since carried their trade through *Hudson's Bay*, allowing the cheaper and more advantageous route by the *St. Lawrence* to fall into disuse, to the serious detriment of the resources of *Canada*, to which the Fur Trade had always been a source of great wealth.

14. *Resolved*, That the said "Indian Territories" being without any specific Territorial designation, the Company have taken advantage of this circumstance to disseminate such views as were most suitable to their own objects; publishing Maps and creating Territorial divisions, upon paper, alike inconsistent with all authority, contrary to historical facts, adverse to geographical association, and even in direct contradiction to the terms of the Statute under which their Lease is held; and by these means they have succeeded in imposing upon the people of *Canada* so as to exclude them from a lucrative Trade which, in fact, there is no Lease, Charter or Law to prevent them from prosecuting.

15. *Resolved*, That, therefore, the *Hudson's Bay* Company under their Charter (in itself held by eminent Jurists to be invalid and unconstitutional, void, also, as this House believes it to be, on the ground that the Countries it professes to grant belonged, at that period, to *France*) cannot, by virtue thereof, in any event, claim the interior Countries on *Lake Winipeg* and the *Saskatchewan*; and under their Lease of the Indian Territories can claim the exclusive trade of such Countries only as they may prove to be no part of *Canada*.

16. *Resolved*, That this House maintains the right of the People of this Province, to enter upon and freely to trade in that part of *Canada*, or *Nouvelle France*, as originally known, on *Hudson's Bay*, ceded by *France* to *Great Britain*, in 1713; and, independently of the ownership thereof having been in *France* previous to 1670, denies the existence of any Constitutional restriction to preclude them from enjoying the rights of British subjects in that or any other British Territory.

17. *Resolved*. That, by the Treaty of *Paris*, the *Mississippi* necessarily became the Westerly boundary of the then Southerly part of *Canada*, (now part of the *United States*), because *France* retained the West bank of that River from its source downwards; but the Territory lying North of the source of the *Mississippi*, thence West, forming the Northerly boundary of *Louisiana*, previously possessed by *France*, and so ceded by the said Treaty, this House claims (save in so far as it has since been relinquished to the *United States*) as an integral part of *Canada*, without any Westerly limit except the *Pacific* Ocean.

18. *Resolved*, That a Joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament be presented to Her Majesty, founded upon the above Resolutions, and praying that in consideration of the injurious consequences to the Trade and general interests of this Province, resulting from the indefinable nature of the "Indian Territories," under cover of which the Lessees have been enabled to create a monopoly in localities not legally affected by their Lease of the said Territories, Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to refuse any renewal of such Lease to the *Hudson's Bay* Company: And further, that Her Majesty may be pleased to sanction no Act by which the existing Territorial Rights of Jurisdiction of this Province would be affected.

And the 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>Dau son,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	23. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	42. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Resolved,* That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Playfair*, and Mr. *McMicken*, be appointed to draw up an Address to Her Majesty, founded upon the said Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger* 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 most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, for the purpose of representing:—

That the approaching termination of the License of Trade granted by Your Majesty's Imperial Government to the *Hudson's Bay Company* over the Indian Territories, a portion of which, in our humble opinion, *Canada* has a right to claim as forming part of her territory, renders imperative the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the rights of the Province; and presents a favorable opportunity for obtaining a final decision on the validity of the Charter of the Company, and the boundary of *Canada* on the North and West.

That *Canada*, whose rights stand affected by that Charter, to which she was not a party, and the validity of which has been questioned for more than a century and a half, has, in our humble opinion, a right to request from Your Majesty's Imperial Government a decision of this question, with a view of putting an end to discussions and questions of conflicting rights, prejudicial as well to Your Majesty's Imperial Government as to *Canada*, and which, while unsettled, must prevent the colonization of the country.

That the settlement of the boundary line is immediately required, and that therefore we humbly pray Your Majesty that the subject thereof may be forth-

with submitted for the opinion of the Judicial Committee of Your Majesty's Privy Council, but without restriction as to any question *Canada* may deem it proper to present on the validity of the said Charter, or for the maintenance of her rights.

That any renewal of the license to trade over the Indian Territories should, in our humble opinion, be granted only upon the conditions that such portions thereof, or of the other Territories claimed by the Company (even if their Charter be held valid), as may be required from time to time to be set apart by *Canada*, or by Your Majesty's Government, into Settlements for Colonization, should, as so required, be withdrawn from under any such license and the jurisdiction and control of the said Company; and that Your Majesty's Government, or the Governor General in Council, should be permitted to grant licenses to trade in any portions of the said Territories while held by or in occupation of the said Company, upon such conditions for the observance of law and the preservation of the peace, for the prohibition or restriction of the sale of ardent spirits, for the protection of Indian Tribes from injury or imposition, and with such other provisions as to Your Majesty's Government, or to His Excellency in Council, may seem advisable.

That in our humble opinion *Canada* should not be called upon to compensate the said Company for any portion of such Territory from which they may withdraw, or be compelled to withdraw, but that the said Company should be allowed to retain and dispose of any portion of the lands thereof on which they have built or improved.

All which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take in Your Majesty's gracious and favorable consideration.

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 *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Durham* from the County of *Northumberland*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Bell,*  
*Burton,*  
*Burwell,*  
*Dawson,*

*Dorland,*  
*Dufresne,*  
*Howland,*  
*McCann,*

*Mattice,*  
*McKellar,*  
*McMicken,*  
*Munro,*

*Papineau,*  
*Powell, Walker*  
*Powell, William F.*  
*17. Rymal.*

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ilbert,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>37. Wright.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said 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 now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

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

*Resolved,* That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until To-morrow, at three o'clock, P.M.

Then the House adjourned.

### Saturday, 14th August, 1858.

ON motion of Mr. *W. F. Powell*, seconded by Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,

*Ordered,* That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa* Board of Lumber Manufacturers, be refunded.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of *Rupert's* Land, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, by filling up the blank with "the Legislative Council, and" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of *Rupert's* Land, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, in

such a way as His Excellency may deem meet, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request, that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, 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 of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, in such a way as His Excellency may deem fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne; that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Legislative Assembly," and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker, on behalf of this House.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly."

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

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

Governor's Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, August 14, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, on Monday next, the 16th instant, at one o'clock, for the purpose of pro-roguing the Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
*R. T. Pennefather*,  
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable The Speaker of the  
Legislative Assembly.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council, delivered at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act intituled, "An Act to regulate the Common of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the inspection of Hops."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the North-West Transportation, Navigation, and Railway Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Assumption* College, *Sandwich*, in the Diocese of *London*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney."

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 1858, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western *Canada* Loan Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend three several Acts, passed respectively in the 7th, 9th, and 14th years of Her Majesty's reign, relating to The Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada* under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon*, and *Mary Theresa Dickson*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make more advantageous provision for the redemption of Provincial Debentures, and the consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to limit the amount of Municipal taxation on certain lands within the City of *Hamilton*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to *Lower Canada*, and to provide against further destruction of the eggs of Wild Fowl in that part of the Province, and in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Landed Credit Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the River *St. Clair* and *Two Creeks* Ship Canal Company." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend 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 agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Benjamin*, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the first and second paragraphs of the first Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 16. Leave out from "jurisdiction" to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 21.

Page 4, line 13. Leave out "a" and insert "an ordinary."

Page 4, line 15. After "Municipality" insert "and for the preventing gambling and the keeping of Gambling Houses in the Municipality."

Page 7, line 44. After "repealed" insert "Clause A."

Clause A.

"It shall not be lawful for any Mayor of a Local Municipality to sit or vote at any special Session of the County Council for hearing or deciding upon any petition of appeal praying for the revision or amendment of any valuation, roll or *Procès Verbal*, or for the amendment or dis-allowance of any By-Law in the matter of which he has any direct personal interest, and the said County Council shall decide whether such Mayor has or has not such direct personal interest, but such Mayor shall not have a right to vote on the question of his having or not having such interest."

Page 8, line 21. After "provisions" insert "Clause B."

Clause B.

"The Municipal Council of the County of *St. John's*, may, at a special session to be held for that purpose, not later than the first day of November next, examine the valuation rolls of the different local Municipalities in that County, and ascertain whether the valuation made in each of them bears a just relation to the valuation made in the others, and thereupon the Council of the said County may increase or decrease the valuations of all assessable property in any one or more of such local Municipalities, by adding or deducting such sums upon the hundred as may, in their opinion, be necessary to produce a just relation between all the valuations in the County."

Page 10, line ult. After "Act" insert Clauses "C, D, and E."

Clause C.

"All By-Laws made and passed by the Municipal Council of the County of *Mississquoi*, or by the Council of any local Municipality in the said County, for the acquirement or construction and maintenance of an office for the Registration of Deeds, either apart from or forming part of any Court House situate within the said County, or for the construction and maintenance therein of a fire-proof vault for the preservation of such Deeds, or for providing means for the acquirement or construction and maintenance of such office, or for the transcription of any Deed which it may have been deemed expedient to transfer to and deposit in such office, for the convenience of the inhabitants of the said County, are hereby declared to have been legal and binding from the days of the dates thereof, respectively."

Clause D.

"Any Deed of sale of land, held in free and common soccage by a Secretary-Treasurer in the name of a Municipality, under the sixth "sub-section of the seventy-fifth section of the said Act, may be made, sealed and delivered before two witnesses, or made and executed before one Notary and two witnesses, or before two Notaries, and may be in the following form, or in any other form of words to the same effect, that is to say:—

Province of *Canada*, }  
 County of                     }

"These are to witness that, in consideration of the sum of                     paid to the  
 "Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of  
 "by   being the purchaser, at public auction, of the  
 "parcel or tract of land hereinafter mentioned, sold by such Secretary-Treasurer  
 "to pay assessments on the                     day of                     in the year of our



“ Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, according to  
 “ the law in that behalf, the said Corporation of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, doth  
 “ grant, bargain and sell, confirm and convey unto the said \_\_\_\_\_  
 “ \_\_\_\_\_ his heirs and assigns for ever, all and singular, that parcel or tract  
 “ of land, situate in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the said County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 “ (Here insert a description of the property,) to have and to hold the premises  
 “ hereby sold and conveyed, with their and every of their appurtenances, unto,  
 “ and to the use of the said \_\_\_\_\_ his heirs and assigns for ever.  
 “ In witness whereof, I, \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary-Treasurer of the Mu-  
 “ nicipal Council of the said County of \_\_\_\_\_ have hereunto set my hand  
 “ and affixed the seal of the said Corporation, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
 “ the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
 “ Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of  
     A. B., Secretary,  
     C. D., Treasurer.

Clause E.

“ Notwithstanding anything in the said Act, or in the subsequent Acts amend-  
 “ ing the same or any of them, or in this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Council  
 “ of any Municipality, for the purpose of raising any sum or sums of money for  
 “ making and maintaining the Roads and Bridges therein, to impose in any one  
 “ year on any land in any Township therein, any assessment or assessments ex-  
 “ ceeding in the whole the rate of two-and-a-half per cent. on the actual value of  
 “ such land, according to the valuation thereof in the valuation roll then in force,  
 “ in which the same is mentioned and described.”

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

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

A 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 Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the Indian Territory, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, and that His Honor the Speaker, and the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, and *Vankoughnet*, will be in attendance at the time on the part of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by the Hon. ble *Malcolm Cameron*,

*Ordered*, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company*, and to grant further facilities to the said Company, be refunded.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies,” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the sixth clause of the Bill be left out.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, 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, as amended, do pass.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Railroad Union Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company,” without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, on Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of *Rupert's Land*, the *Indian Territory*, and the Affairs of the *Hudson's Bay Company*.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating the said Order to their Honors.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act for the relief of *John McLean*,” being read;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, 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>Bell,</i>	<i>Could,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McDougall.</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>22. Turcotte.</i>
<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>MacLeod,</i>		

## NAYS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>7. Simard.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *John Cameron*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the mover, for the preliminary investigation thereof, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; and also, that the Minutes of Evidence on the subject of the said Bill, communicated to this House by the Honorable the Legislative Council, be referred to the said Committee;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Robin,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Hogan,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>22. Turcotte.</i>
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<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Short*, and the Question being put, That when this House doth adjourn at six o'clock, it will adjourn until half-past seven o'clock, P.M., this day;

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

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

*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 this present Parliament for the County of *Lotbinière*, to fill up the vacancy created in the representation of this Province by the expulsion of the Member returned to serve in this present Parliament, for the said County.

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

The House adjourned.

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*Saturday, 14th August, 1858.*

*Half-past 7 o'clock, P.M.*

**M**R. *MORRISON* reported, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of *John McLean*," that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum, the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,—Messieurs *Bell, Bellingham, Biggar, Attorney General Cartier, Christie, Clark, Dunkin, Gould, Holmes, Howland, Mackenzie, MacLeod, McDougall, Morrison, Playfair, Ross, Short, and Sidney Smith.*

And at forty minutes past seven o'clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

*Monday, 16th August, 1858.*

10 o'clock, A.M.

**M**R. SPEAKER acquainted the House, that the Clerk of this House had received from the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate :—

Province of *Canada.*

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer of the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, (*William Radcliffe*, of *Adelaide*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer, by Commission, dated third July last past,) for the Election of a Member to represent the said West Riding of the said County of *Middlesex*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the late *John Scatcherd*, Esquire, deceased; *Angus Peter McDonald*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of August instant, which is now lodged of record in this office.

Office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 16th August, 1858.

*L. R. Fortier,*

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,  
Clerk Legislative Assembly,  
*Toronto.*

\* The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *W. F. Powell*,—The Petition of *Joseph Mercer* and others, Electors of the County of *Essex*.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do not insist upon the Reasons offered by their Honors, at a Conference with the Legislative Assembly, for dissenting from their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to extend the provisions of the " Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys," and have agreed to adopt their Amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment. And, also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued " by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

*William Lyon Mackenzie*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Haldimand*, rose in his place, and in pursuance of the provisions of the 9th section of the Act, 20 Vic. cap. 22, resigned his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

*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 this present Parliament, for the County of *Haldimand*, in the room of *William Lyon Mackenzie*, Esquire, who has, this day, resigned his seat.

The Honorable Mr. *Allyn*, 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 2nd June last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the amount of salary and fees paid to each County Judge in *Upper Canada*, the amount paid into the Fee Fund by each County or Union of Counties, the number of Courts held, and the distance travelled by each County Judge in the discharge of his official duties, for the year 1857, shewing the last increase made to each salary, and the date thereof.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 5.)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the date, amount, and terms of sale of the *Port Dover* Harbour; the names of the purchasers, and the amount paid by the said original purchasers; also, copies of any transfer by the said purchasers, and all documents relative to the said transfer, with the amount due on 31st December last, on the said Harbour.

For the said Return, see Appendix (No. 65.)

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that, in the year 1841, a Resolution was passed by this House, based upon the Report of a Select Committee, in favor of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*, Esquire, to which no effect has yet been given. That this House humbly prays His Excellency will be graciously pleased to grant to the said *Robert Fleming Gourlay* the full benefit of the said Resolution, as passed by the said Assembly, in favor of the subject matter of his prayer for relief.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Notman*, and the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, be appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, upon the said Resolution.

Mr. *Notman* reported, from the said Committee, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most respectfully beg leave to represent to Your Excellency,

That the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the year 1841, passed a certain Resolution in favor of *Robert Fleming Gourlay*, Esquire, based upon certain

facts contained in a Petition presented by him to Parliament at that time, to which no effect has yet been given.

That this House humbly prays Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to grant to the said *Robert Fleming Gourlay* the full benefit of the said Resolution, as passed by the said Assembly, in favor of the subject matter of his prayer for relief.

Legislative Assembly,  
Monday, 16th August, 1858.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

On motion of the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

*Ordered*, That a Copy of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*, as passed, be forthwith sent to the Clerk of each Municipality in *Upper Canada*.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kämber*, 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 extend the Provisions of the Act to amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys.

An Act to empower *James Pearson* to construct a Rail or Tram way to connect a Stone Quarry with the Grand Trunk Railway, near *Georgetown*.

An Act to amend the Law relating to petty trespasses in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Laws of this Province regulating the rate of interest.

An Act to incorporate *Assumption College, Sandwich*, in the Diocese of *London*.

An Act to incorporate the North-West Transportation, Navigation, and Railway Company.

An Act to limit the amount of Municipal Taxation on certain lands within the City of *Hamilton*.

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit *Shubael Park* to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Hops.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Western Canada Loan Company*.

An Act to make more advantageous provisions for the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the Consolidation of the Public Debt, and for other purposes.

An Act to revive and amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Commerce of *Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*."

An Act to amend the Charters of the Amalgamated Company, heretofore intituled, "The Great South-Western Railway Company," and to change its name to the "*Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*."

An Act for abolishing arrest in Civil Actions in certain cases, and for the better prevention and more effectual punishment of fraud.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Arthabaskaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

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 incorporating the *Canadian* Inland Steam Navigation Company.

An Act to authorize *William McIntosh*, of the Village of *Newcastle*, to sell, or otherwise dispose of a certain lot of land in the said Village of *Newcastle*.

An Act to explain and amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in *Canada*, to meet in "Synod."

An Act to annex certain lots in the Gore of *Camden* to the Townships of *Euphemia* and *Dawn*.

An Act to incorporate the Academy of *St. Césaire*.

An Act to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act to erect the Village known by the name of "*Radnor Forges*," into a separate Municipality, under the name of "*Vermont*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to legalize certain By-laws of the Municipality of *Berlin*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Charter of the International Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to authorize a deviation from the Laws of *Lower Canada*, as regards certain substitutions created by the Will of the late Dame *Ann Wragg*.

An Act for the relief of certain Law Students in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Senate of the University of *Toronto* to appropriate certain Lands for the purposes of a Park, and to include the same within the limits of the City of *Toronto*, and to extend the Police regulations of the said City to the University Lands adjacent thereto.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Andrew's* Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to encourage, and to provide for the extension of the practice of Vaccination.

An Act to amend the Law in relation to the jurisdiction and procedure of the several Surrogate Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in such Courts.

An Act to alter and amend the Act incorporating the *Zimmerman* Bank, and to change its corporate name to the "Bank of *Clifton*."

An Act further to alter and amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to provide for the establishment of separate Registry Offices in Cities, Junior Counties, and Ridings of Counties, in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts forming the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank, and for other purposes.

The Fishery Act.

An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of *Bruce*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and to grant further facilities to the said Company.

An Act to amend an error in the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and twelve, relating to the building of Churches in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to confirm the titles of purchasers and mortgagees of lands and hereditaments in *Upper Canada*, under the marriage settlement of *John Stewart Lyon* and *Mary Theresa Dickson*.

An Act to enable Municipalities holding stock in the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company* to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to *Lower Canada*, and to provide against further destruction of the Eggs of Wild Fowl in that part of the Province, and in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *River St. Clair and Two-Creeks Ship Canal Company*.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855*.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Debentures issued by Municipal and other Corporate Bodies.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company*, and to grant further facilities to the said Company.

An Act to change the limits of the Town of *Collingwood*.

An Act to amend and extend three several Acts, passed respectively in the 7th, 9th, and 14th years of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to "The Trust and "Loan Company of *Upper Canada*."

An Act further to amend the Law in *Upper Canada* respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.

An Act to amend "The Prison Inspection Act, 1857."

An Act to amend the Law *Scire Facias* in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Johns*.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

May it please Your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, attend Your Excellency with our Bill of Supply, for the service of the present year.

On reviewing the labors of the Session, it will be found that the attention of the Commons has been directed to measures for diminishing the expenses and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice,—for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt in certain cases,—for the amendment of the law relating to Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*,—for the revision of the Tariff of Customs and Excise, with a view of maintaining the public credit,—for settling the Elective Franchise, and providing for the Registration of Voters,—and for regulating the rate of Interest.

Other measures have also engaged the attention of the Commons, and have been earnestly considered, which, nevertheless, it has been found impossible to mature during the present Session.

We confidently hope, however, that the country will reap the most beneficial advantages from the result of our deliberations.

I have now to present to Your Excellency an Act for appropriating the sums voted for the Service of the current year, and for raising a Loan on the credit of



the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to which I humbly invite Your Excellency's Assent.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bill :—

An Act for granting to Her Majesty, certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1858, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service; and also for raising a loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified, in the following words :—

“ In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which, His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :—

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

I congratulate you on having closed the business of this lengthened Session, and I am happy to find that the subjects which I recommended to your consideration have received attention at your hands.

The Act abolishing imprisonment for Debt, in certain cases, and preventing preferential assignments in *Upper Canada*, will, so far as it goes, tend to assimilate the Laws of the two sections of the Province, and must, I think, be beneficial in its operation.

The Jury Laws, and the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, have, in like manner, been dealt with by you, and measures have been adopted for diminishing the cost, and facilitating the administration of Criminal Justice in *Lower Canada*.

In my Speech, at the opening of the present Session, I adverted to the expediency of providing for the registration and protection of persons qualified to vote at the election of Members of the Legislature. I rejoice to find that a Bill on this important subject has been passed by you.

I trust that the Act relating to the Fisheries will succeed in encouraging this branch of industry.

Our steam communication with *Europe* has continued to work successfully, and I have little doubt that you have done well in providing for a regular mail service by steam, during the season, to *Gaspé* and the Lower Provinces. The appropriation for establishing a Postal Line to the *Red River*, will open a continuous mail route, under the control of the Canadian Government, from that settlement to *Nova Scotia*.

Another link in our Railways has been completed, by the opening of the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Line. Everything which tends to increase the commerce of the Lakes is, in my opinion, of great importance.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I am glad to find that our Custom's Tariff has undergone your revision. I hope that, without undue pressure on the people, it may suffice to maintain the public credit, and may work advantageously for the commerce and productive industry of the country. It is also a source of pleasure to me to find that a measure, relaxing in some degree the restriction on the interest of money, so much desired by the commercial community, has been favorably considered by you.

I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted to Her Majesty, and I assure you that I will not fail to use all due vigilance and economy in the regula-

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tion of the several departments, and the administration of the funds entrusted to me.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I regret that I cannot speak of the commercial crisis which has pressed on the country as something which has entirely passed away. The recovery from such difficulties must be gradual. But I earnestly pray that the complete restoration of our prosperity may not be long delayed.

I will not fail to forward to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, your Address relating to the Territory of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, as well as that which solicits Her consideration for the scheme of the Inter-Colonial Railway.

I propose in the course of the recess to communicate with Her Majesty's Government, and with the Governments of the sister Colonies, on another matter of very great importance. I am desirous of inviting them to discuss with us the principles on which a bond of a federal character, uniting the Provinces of *British North America*, may perhaps hereafter be practicable.

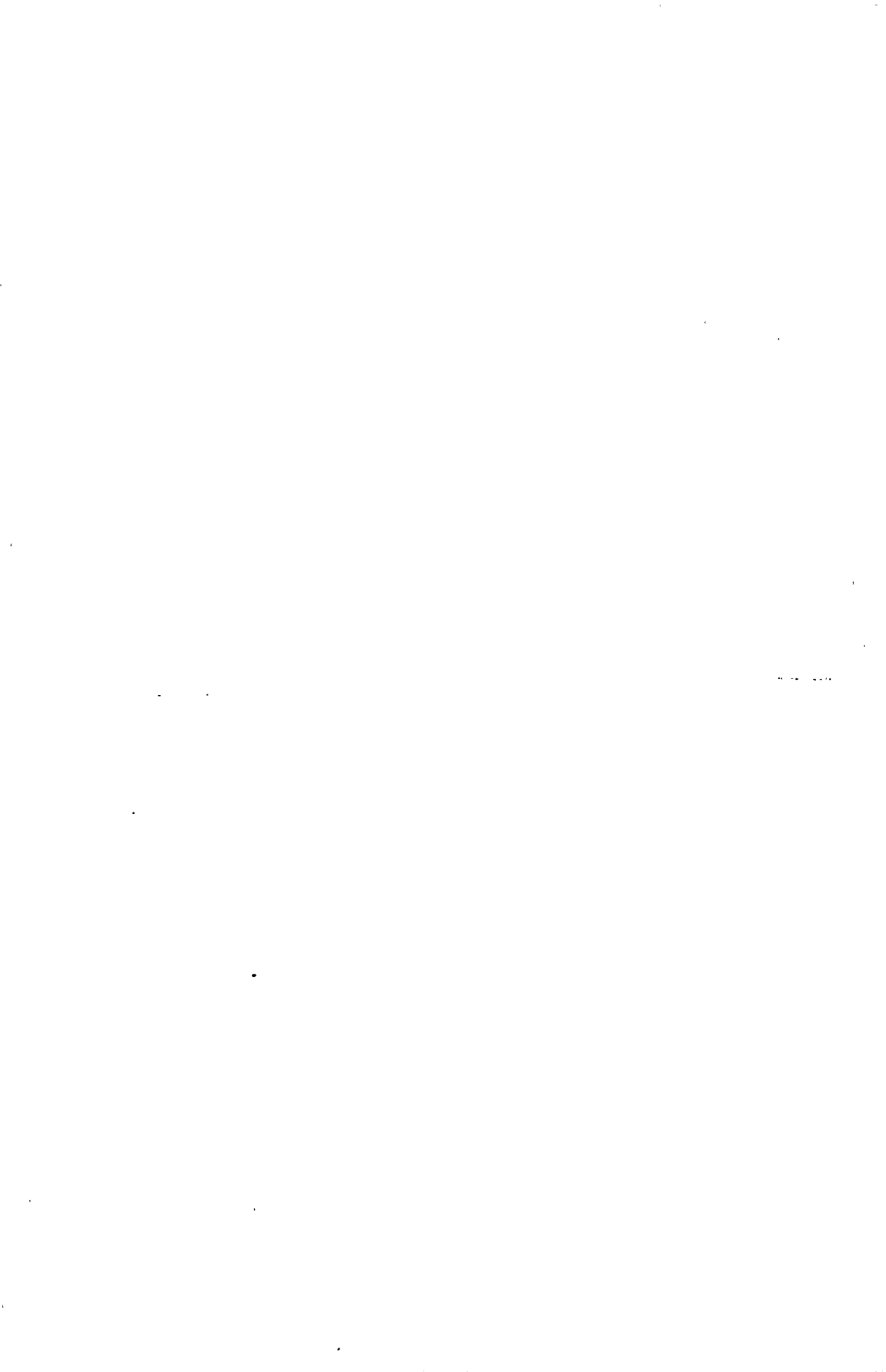
I now release you from your labours, by proroguing the present Parliament.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said:—

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

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of September next.

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4. Mr. Speaker objects to a second amendment to a motion that the Speaker do leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of Supply, on the ground that the practice of the Imperial Parliament was to permit but one amendment to such a motion; His decision confirmed on appeal, 733.

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5. Salaries of Six Clerks in the Adjutant General of Militia's Department.....	\$6950.00
6. do of two Inspecting Field Officers of Volunteer Militia.....	3200.00
7. do of the Provincial Aide-de-Camp.....	1600.00
8. do eight Store-keepers of Armories.....	2400.00
9. do nineteen Assistant Adjutant Generals .....	2280.00
10. Maintenance of sixteen Troops of Cavalry, each ten days' drill, for do .....	17664.00
11. do seven Field Batteries of Artillery, each fifteen days' drill for do .....	15319.00
12. do five Companies of Foot Artillery for do .....	2115.00
13. do ten Companies of Riflemen, fifty men, ten days' drill each .....	\$5640.00
do do twenty-eight do do seventy .....	21392.00
do do twelve do do eighty .....	10608.00
two do do .....	37640.00
14. Contingent Expenses attending the Active Force, for 1858.	8000.00
15. Care of Arms, Rent of Armories, &c.....	5000.00
16. Fuel for Established Armories and Harness Rooms .....	800.00
17. Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council .....	3200.00
18. do of the Clerk of do do .....	2000.00
19. do of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator of do .....	1600.00
20. do of the Law Clerk of do .....	1000.00
21. do of the Chaplain and Librarian of do .....	800.00
22. do of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of do ..	400.00
23. do of the Sergeant-at-Arms of do .....	400.00



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24.	Salary of the Head Messenger of the Legislative Council..	400.00
25.	do of the Door Keeper of do .....	240.00
26.	do of Three Messengers of do. for the Session, at \$180 each .....	540.00
27.	Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council .....	33800.00
28.	Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly .....	3200.00
29.	do of the Clerk of do .....	2000.00
30.	do of the Assistant Clerk of do.....	1600.00
31.	do of the Law Clerk and English Translator of do....	2000.00
32.	do of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery .....	600.00
33.	Contingencies of do do .....	400.00
34.	Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly	400.00
35.	Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly (exclusive of Indemnity to Members) .....	230000.00
36.	Additional Salaries, Governor General's Secretary's Office.	201.00
37.	do Provincial Secretary's Office.....	6876.40
38.	do Provincial Registrar's Office .....	3650.00
39.	do Receiver General's Office .....	8629.00
40.	do Inspector General's Office .....	9018.87
41.	do Customs Branch .....	6480.00
42.	do Auditor Public Accounts .....	7400.00
43.	do Executive Council Office.....	4155.00
44.	do Department of Public Works.....	15073.00
45.	do Bureau of Agriculture.....	9010.00
46.	Pension to William Ginger, as late Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council.....	266.66
47.	do Samuel Waller, as Clerk of Committees, to do	400.00
48.	do William Coates, as Writing Clerk to do.....	533.34
49.	do John Bright, as Messenger of Legislative Council of U.C.....	80.00
50.	do Louis Gagné, do do Legislative Assembly, L.C. ....	72.00
51.	do Jacques Brien, for wounds received in the Public Service .....	80.00
52.	do Pierre Bouchard do do .....	100.00
53.	do Mrs. Widow Antrobus.....	800.00
54.	do Mrs. Catherine Smith, as Widow of the late Mr. Justice Pyke .....	400.00
55.	do Widow McCormick.....	400.00
56.	do G. B. Faribault, as late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....	1600.00
57.	Toronto Hospital .....	8000.00
58.	do do (for County Patients).....	6000.00
59.	Indigent Sick at Quebec,—and at Montreal, 2 at \$4,000 each	8000.00
60.	Corporation of General Hospital at Montreal.....	5000.00
61.	Emigrant and Marine Hospital, Quebec,—and Kingston General Hospital, 2 at \$6,000 .....	12000.00
62.	Hamilton Hospital .....	3200.00
63.	Relief of Indigent Sick at Kingston.....	3000.00
64.	Indigent Sick at Three Rivers,—and Toronto House of Industry, 2 at \$2,800.....	5600.00
65.	St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal .....	2000.00
66.	Les Sœurs de la Providence, at Montreal,—and London Hospital, 2 at \$1,400.....	2800.00

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67. General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité, at Montreal,— and Kingston Hotel Dieu Hospital, 2 at \$1,000 .....	2000.00
68. Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, at To- ronto,—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at Toronto,— Kingston Orphan Asylum,—Hamilton Orphan Asylum, —Hamilton Roman Catholic do.,—Protestant Hospital at Bytown,—Roman Catholic Hospital at Bytown,— Montreal St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 8 at \$800 .....	6400.00
69. Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum,—Montreal House of Refuge,—University Lying-in Hospital at Montreal,— Hospital under the care of Sœurs de la Miséricorde,— Lying-in Hospital at Toronto,—Asylum of the Good Shepherd, at Quebec,—Hospice de la Maternité, at Que- bec,—Deaf and Dumb Institution, Montreal, eight, at \$600 .....	4800.00
70. Ladies' Benevolent Society, Montreal, for Widows and Or- phans,—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Quebec,— Male Orphan Asylum, Quebec,—Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum, at Mon- treal,—Managers, Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, Quebec,—Eye and Ear Institution, Montreal,—Montreal Dispensary,—Montreal Home and School of Industry, —Public Nursery for Children of the Poor in Toronto, nine, at \$400 .....	3600.00
71. Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, Quebec	200.00
72. Towards support of Lunatic Asylum at Toronto,—and tem- porary do at Beauport, near Quebec,—two at \$56000 ..	112000.00
73. The Medical Faculty, McGill College,—School of Medicine, Montreal,—do do Kingston,—do do Toronto,—Can- adian Institute, at Toronto, five at \$1000 .....	5000.00
74. Canadian Institute at City of Ottawa, and Athenæum, Ot- tawa, two at \$400 .....	800.00
75. Literary Associations and Mechanics' Institutes .....	20000.00
76. Allowance to keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River St. Lawrence .....	800.00
77. For providing provisions for such Depots .....	1400.00
78. Allowance to residents on Kempt Road, to assist Travellers thereon, also on the Metapedia, & at Assametquagan, four at \$100 .....	400.00
79. Printing and Binding the Laws .....	24000.00
80. Distributing the Laws .....	3400.00
81. Unforeseen expenses in the various branches of the Public Service .....	6000.00
82. Light Houses on Isles of St. Paul and Scatterie, in the Gulf	3000.00
83. Quebec Observatory .....	2400.00
84. Toronto do .....	4800.00
85. New Indian Annuities .....	4400.00
86. Expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf .....	7800.00
87. Rent of the Protestant Burial Ground in St. John's Suburbs, Quebec .....	93.00
88. Board of Agriculture, Upper Canada .....	4000.00
89. do Lower Canada .....	4000.00

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90. Indemnity to Members of Legislative Council for their attendance.....	39200.00
91. Contingent expenses of the Administration of Justice....	180000.00
92. Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston.....	52400.00
93. Additional salary to John Black, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery.....	300.00
94. do do William Stanley, do Master's Office, do	300.00
95. Salary of a Clerk of Process, Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, U. C.....	1400.00
96. do an Extra Clerk, Attorney General's (West) Office.	400.00
97. do Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, U. C.....	600.00
98. do Clerk of Assize, Toronto .....	1200.00
99. Add'l. Salary to Permanent Clerk, Crown Law Department	560.00
100. do do to Judge Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec	1111.14
101. Miscellaneous Printing, and Official Gazette.....	10000.00
102. Maintenance of the Rideau and Ottawa Canals.....	32000.00
103. To make good various Incidental Expenses of the Civil Government, incurred in 1857, as detailed in Statement A, of the Public Accounts.....	257779.50
104. To make good certain payments made under resolution of the Legislature, as per Statement B.....	70126.60
105. Aid to Parliamentary Grant to Indians, Lower Canada..	400.00
106. Services of 150 of the Embodied Pensioners, on permanent duty in U.C. for 1858.....	17600.00
107. Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land.....	8000.00
108. Aid toward Emigration Expenses for the present year....	12000.00
109. Deficiency of expenses of Water Police, Quebec.....	3000.00
110. do do do Montreal, for 1858	5300.00
111. For Tug Service between Montreal and Kingston.....	24000.00
112. For do below Quebec, do .....	54000.00
113. Aid to Louis Vincent, an infirm Indian Schoolmaster....	100.00
114. Aid to Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper and Lower Canada, \$500 each.....	1000.00
115. Aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, Lower Canada.....	20000.00
116. Aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, U. Canada	20000.00
Distributed as follows:	
Aid to Upper Canada College.....	\$4444.42
do Victoria College .....	3000.00
do Queen's College.....	3000.00
do Regiopolis College, Kingston.....	3000.00
do Grammar School Fund, U. Canada	2955.58
do St. Michael's College, Toronto....	2000.00
do Bytown and Belleville Methodist Colleges.....	1600.00
	<u>\$16000.00</u>
117. Additional sum for Common Schools, U. and L. Canada	160000.00
[\$4,000 of which out of the Lower Canada share for Normal Schools.]	

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118. Welland Canal—towards continuing the deepening and enlarging the summit level to suit that of Lake Erie.....	\$50000.00
119. Completion of Light-houses lately erected in Lake Huron..	13000.00
120. Erecting accommodation on the caisson of Pointe Pelée Reef for the Light-keepers, Supplies, and completion of the permanent stone structure.....	30500.00
121. Improvement of back waters, Newcastle district.....	50489.00
122. Building of permanent Light-house at Burlington Bay Canal, and re-construction of Piers'.....	25645.00
123. Public Buildings—repairs, maintenance, and rents of....	30000.00
124. Addition to complete Custom House, Hamilton.....	6951.00
125. do do Post Office, London.....	16553.00
126. do do Custom House and Post Office, Kingston.....	12000.00
127. Completion of the Quebec Custom House.....	100000.00
128. On account of Survey of the Ottawa.....	20000.00
129. Continuation of Gaspé Road from North side of Gaspé Bay	6000.00
130. Continuation of Metapediac Road.....	6000.00
131. Continuation of Matane and Cap Chat Road.....	6000.00
132. Completion of Slides and Dams in Saguenay.....	14060.00
133. Opening and improving remaining portion of the Post Road from Malbaie to Grande Baie.....	2000.00
134. Extension of Main North Shore Road below Tadousac....	2000.00
135. Towards completion of the Temiscouata Road.....	30000.00
136. Completion of the Dredging of Steamboat Channel, at the narrows of Lake Simcoe.....	2000.00
137. Ordnance Canals—Repairs of breach at Long Island—Building of Dams, &c.....	12000.00
138. Pier at Anicet.....	2000.00
139. Survey of Yamaska River.....	1000.00
140. Postal extension to Lake Superior and Red River, also down the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and to Pictou, in connexion with New Brunswick, \$10,000 each.....	20000.00
141. Board of Arts and Manufactures.....	3000.00
142. St. Hyacinthe Hospital, and Destitute Irish Society, at Quebec, \$400 each.....	800.00
143. For publication of Tracts, &c., to encourage emigration...	2500.00
144. Prizes for Essays on diseases of the Wheat.....	320.00
145. For publication of same in English and French.....	2772.00
146. For binding 219 volumes of English Patents and Specifications.....	1040.00
147. Colonization Fund.....	100000.00
148. Parliamentary Library.....	2000.00

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