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AND IN THE THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH YEARS OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LADY

## QUEEN VICTORIA.

BEING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRD PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

SESSION, 1850.

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## PROCLAMATIONS.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

Parliament prorogued to  
9th August,  
1849.

WHEREAS, on the thirtieth day of the month of May last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the fifth day of the month of July now next, at which time, in Our City of Montreal, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the ninth day of the month of August next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of Montreal, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Montreal, in Our said Province, this thirtieth

day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the thirtieth day of the month of June last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the ninth day of the month of August instant, at which time, in Our City of Montreal, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the thirteenth day of the month of September next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in our City of Montreal, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

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

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hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin *James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

**FELIX FORTIER,**  
C. C. C.

Province of } **ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.**  
Canada.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

Royal Assent  
to Toronto,  
Simcoe and  
Lake Huron  
Railroad  
Union Com-  
pany Bill.

*Robt. Baldwin, Atty. Genl.* WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of Canada, holden at the City of Montreal, in Our said Province, on the eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and prorogued on the thirtieth day of May then next ensuing, in the twelfth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railway Company*," was passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the thirtieth day of May aforesaid, presented to Our Deputy Governor of Our said Province for Our Assent thereto: And whereas, in pursuance of the authority in him vested under and by virtue of a certain Instrument or Commission issued by Our Governor of Our said Province in that behalf, bearing date at *Monklands*, in Our said Province, on the said thirtieth day of May, assigning, deputing, substituting and appointing the said Deputy Governor to exercise, perform and execute, during the pleasure of Our said Governor, certain of the powers, functions, and authorities of the said Governor, and amongst others, specially to reserve the said Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, Our said Deputy Governor then and there reserved the said Bill for the signification of such pleasure, as in the discretion of Our said Governor it was lawful to do under and in pursuance of the authority vested in Our said Governor by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*:" Now know ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railway Company*," having been laid be-

fore Us in Council, on the thirtieth day of July now last past, We have been pleased to Assent to the same; and We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, Assent to the said Bill; of all which Our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Oursaid Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin *James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

**J. LESLIE,**  
Secretary.

Province of } **ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.**  
Canada.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the fourth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue the Provincial Parliament to the thirteenth day of the month of September instant, at which time, in Our City of *Montreal*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the thirteenth day of the month of October next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Pro-

vince of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin *James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this tenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada. }

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

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

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

Parliament prorogued to  
19th November, 1849.

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

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin

*James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada. }

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

Robt. Baldwin, } WHEREAS, at a Session of Disallowance  
Atty. Genl. } of Bytown Incorporation  
Our Provincial Parliament of  
Our Province of *Canada*, held at Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, in the tenth and eleventh years of Our Reign, a certain Bill, numbered amongst the Acts of the said Session as chapter forty-three, and intituled, "An Act to define the limits of the Town of *Bytown*, to establish a Town Council therein, and for other purposes," was passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and Assented to in Our Name by Our Governor General of Our said Province: And whereas, in pursuance of the directions of a certain Act of Our Imperial Parliament of Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session of Our said Imperial Parliament, held at *Westminster*, in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, numbered amongst the Public General Acts of the said last mentioned Session as chapter thirty-five, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," an authentic Copy of the said Bill was duly transmitted to the Right Honorable *Henry, Earl Grey*, Our Principal Secretary of State for the Management of the Affairs of Our Colonies, and was by him received at Our Department of State for the Management of such Affairs, on the thirtieth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, as by the Certificate under the hand and seal of the said *Henry, Earl Grey*, doth fully appear: And whereas the said Bill having been laid before Us, in Our Privy Council, We thought fit by an Order in Council, bearing date at Our Court, at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the eighteenth day of July last past, and within two years after the said Bill was so received by Our said Principal Secretary of State as aforesaid, to declare Our Disallowance of the said Bill: Now therefore know ye, that We have in manner aforesaid declared, and by

these presents do declare Our Disallowance of the said Bill, and that the same shall from henceforth cease, determine, and be absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Whereof all Our loving subjects and all others whom it doth or may in any wise concern, are to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Montreal, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada.

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

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

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

Parliament prorogued to  
24th December, 1849.

WHEREAS, on the tenth day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the nineteenth day of the month of November instant, at which time, in Our City of Montreal, you were held and constrained to appear: And whereas, in and by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Our Province of Canada, for the time being, to fix such place or places within any part of Our said Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the said Governor may judge

advisable and most consistent with general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof, as in and by the said Act, reference being thereto had, may more fully appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time and place aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of the month of December now next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of Toronto, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

L. H. LaFontaine, } WHEREAS, at a Session of Royal Assent  
Atty. Genl. } the Parliament of Our Province of Canada, holden at the City of Montreal, in Our said Province, on the eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and prorogued on the thirtieth day of May then next ensuing, in the twelfth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the Naturalization of Aliens," and a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company," and a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure Titles to Real Estate to certain persons naturalized under the Statute of Lower Canada, first William the Fourth, chapter fifty-three," were passed by the Legislative Council

Naturalization  
of Aliens' Bill.  
Queenston  
Suspension  
Bridge Bill.  
Bill to secure  
Real Estate  
Titles to cer-  
tain persons.

and Assembly, and were at the prorogation of the said Session, on the thirtieth day of May aforesaid, presented to Our Deputy Governor of Our said Province for Our Assent thereto: And whereas, in pursuance of the authority in him vested under and by virtue of a certain Instrument or Commission issued by Our Governor of Our said Province in that behalf, bearing date at *Monklands*, in Our said Province, on the said thirtieth day of May, assigning, deputing, substituting and appointing the said Deputy Governor to exercise, perform and execute, during the pleasure of Our said Governor, certain powers, functions, and authorities of the said Governor, and amongst others specially to reserve the said Bills for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, Our said Deputy Governor then and there reserved the said Bills for the signification of such pleasure, as in the discretion of Our said Governor it was lawful to do, under and in pursuance of the authority vested in Our said Governor by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*:" Now know ye, that the aforesaid three Bills, to wit, the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the Naturalization of Aliens," and the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*," and the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure Titles to Real Estate to certain persons naturalized under the Statute of *Lower Canada*, first *William the Fourth*, chapter fifty-three," having been laid before Us in Council, on the sixth day of October now last past, We have been pleased to Assent to the same: And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, passed in the Session aforesaid, held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, assent to the said Bills, and to each and every of them; of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

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

By Command,

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Province of } *ELGIN AND KINCARDINE*.  
Canada.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Parliament  
prorogued to  
25th January,  
1850.

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } *ELGIN AND KINCARDINE*.  
Canada.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights,

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Citizens, and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

Parliament prorogued to 27th February, 1850.

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

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada.

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the twenty-seventh day of the month of February

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

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HÈREAS, on the nineteenth day of the month <sup>Parliament prorogued to 3rd April, 1850.</sup> of January last past, We thought fit to pro- rogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty- seventh day of the month of February instant, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the third day of the month of April now next, One thousand eight hundred and fifty, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.  
Canada.

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

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

GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

Parliament prorogued to  
5th May, 1850.

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

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

Province of } *ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.*  
*Canada.*

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

To Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights,

Citizens, and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the eighth day of the month of May next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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## SESSION, 1850.

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*Martis, 14° die Maii;*

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Message to attend His Excellency.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, 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 Council Chamber:—And being returned;

Writs issued in the Recess.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That during the Recess he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs for the election of Members to serve in the present Provincial Parliament, in the room of Members whose seats had become vacant; and that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificates of Returns of Members elected upon the said new Writs:—

Certificate of the Return of Mr. Lacoste for Chambly.

Province of Canada.  
Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Montreal, 26th September, 1849.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of September, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Registrar of the County of *Chambly*, (*Thomas Austin*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio*, for the said County, for the election of one Member to represent the said County of *Chambly* in the present Parliament, in the room of *Pierre Beaubien*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the same, had vacated his seat, by his acceptance of an office of profit and emolument under the Crown, to wit, that of Physician and Surgeon to the *Montreal Gaol*, *Louis Lacoste*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears

by the return to the said Writ, dated the twenty-fifth day of September instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Province of Canada.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Toronto, 7th December, 1849.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the nineteenth day of November last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to *Francis Leys*, of *Pickering*, Esquire, specially appointed Returning Officer for the East Riding of the County of *York*, for the election of one Member to represent the said East Riding of the County of *York* in the present Parliament, in the room of *William Hume Blake*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the same, had vacated his seat, by his acceptance of an office of profit and emolument under the Crown, to wit, that of Chancellor of *Upper Canada*, *Peter Perry*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the fourth day of December instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Province of Canada.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Toronto, 19th January, 1850.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to *Donald McNicol*, of *Charlottenburgh*, Esquire, specially appointed Returning Officer for the County

Certificate of the Return of Mr. Perry for the East Riding of York.

Certificate of the Return of Mr. J. S. Macdonald for Glengary.

of *Glengary*, for the election of one Member to represent the said County of *Glengary* in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Sanfield Macdonald*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the same, had vacated his seat, by his acceptance of an office of profit and emolument under the Crown, to wit, that of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for *Upper Canada*, *John Sanfield Macdonald*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the eleventh day of January instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Certificate of  
the Return of  
Mr. Wilson for  
London.

Province of *Canada*.  
Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 28th January, 1850.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the High Sheriff of the District of *London*, (*James Hamilton*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the Town of *London* in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Wilson*, Esquire, who, since his election had resigned and vacated his seat, the said *John Wilson*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the twenty-first day of January, instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Certificate of  
the Return of  
Mr. Chabot for  
Quebec.

Province of *Canada*.  
Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 15th February, 1850.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, for the election of one Member to represent the City of *Quebec* in the present Parliament, in the room of *Jean Chabot*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the same, had vacated his seat, by his acceptance of an office of profit and emolument under the Crown, to wit, that of Her Majesty's Chief Commissioner of Public Works of this Province, the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Certificate of  
the Return of  
Mr. Sanborn  
for Sherbrooke.

Province of *Canada*.  
Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 21st March, 1850.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Registrar of the County of *Sherbrooke*, (*William Ritchie*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the said County in the present Parliament, in the room of *Alexander Tilloch Galt*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the same, had vacated his seat by his resignation thereof, *John Sewall Sanborn*,

Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Certificate of  
the Return of  
Mr. Hopkins  
for Halton.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 1st April, 1850.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Registrar of the County of *Halton*, (*Thomas Racey*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the said County of *Halton* in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Wetenhall*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the same, had vacated his seat, by his acceptance of an office of profit and emolument under the Crown, to wit, that of Her Majesty's Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of this Province, *Caleb Hopkins*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Certificate of  
the Return of  
Mr. Merritt  
for Lincoln.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 9th May, 1850.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Sheriff of the united Counties of *Lincoln*, *Haldimand* and *Welland*, for the election of one Member to represent the County of *Lincoln* in the present Parliament, in the room of *William Hamilton Merritt*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the same, had vacated his seat, by his acceptance of an office of profit and emolument under the Crown, to wit, that of Chief Commissioner of the Public Works of the Province of *Canada*, *William Hamilton Merritt*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Certificate of  
the Return of  
Mr. Ross for  
Megantic.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Toronto*, 14th May, 1850.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Registrar of the Second Registration District of the County of *Megantic*, for the election of one Member to represent the said County of *Megantic* in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Dominick Daly*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the same, had vacated his seat, by his acceptance of an office of profit and emolument under the Crown, to wit, that of Commissioner to enquire into the rights of the Crown

in the *New Forest* and *Waltham Forest*, in that part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and and *Ireland* called *England*, *Dunbar Ross*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the first day of May, instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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

Members take  
their Seats.

The Honorable *Jean Chabot*, Member for the City of *Quebec*; *John Sewall Sanborn*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Sherbrooke*; *Caleb Hopkins*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Halton*; and the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, Member for the County of *Lincoln*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Justices of the  
Peace Oath of  
Office Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Oath of Office to persons appointed to be Justices of the Peace 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.

Mr. Speaker  
reports His Ex-  
cellency's  
Speech.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:—

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

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

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

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

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

I am very sensible of the great importance to these Colonies of placing the trade between the British North American Provinces on the most unrestricted footing. I have been in communication during the Recess, upon this subject, with the Lieutenant-Governors of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Prince Edward Island*, and with the Governor of *Newfoundland*. I recommend to your consideration the expediency of giving such powers to this Go-

vernment, as may enable it to meet the advances of the Sister Colonies in a liberal spirit.

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

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

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

A measure will be submitted for your consideration founded on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct, discipline, and management of the Provincial Penitentiary. The increasing wealth and population of the Province, and the growing aversion to capital punishment, render it highly important that the system of discipline established in the Provincial Penitentiary and Gaols should be made as far as possible effectual for the prevention of crime and the reformation of offenders.

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I shall direct the Public Accounts, with the Estimates for the year, to be laid before you.

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

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

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered this day to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, be taken into consideration on Friday next.

Speech to be considered.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *R. S. Woods*, Esquire, and others, Barristers, and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *Fabien Parent* and *Antoine Ouellette*, of the Town of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. LeBlond* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. St. Germain*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, County of *Montreal*.

On motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do charge to the Contingencies of the House, the Postage on all Letters not exceeding one ounce in weight, and on printed papers, to and from Members of this House, during the present Session: provided that when Petitions to this House are enclosed, the Postage thereon shall be charged without restriction as to weight.

Postage on Letters to and from Members.

Votes and proceedings to be printed.

Standing Committees to be appointed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine*,

*Ordered*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Expiring Laws.
3. On Railroads and Telegraph Lines.
4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
5. On Standing Orders.
6. On Printing.
7. On Contingencies.

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 15° die Maii;*

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. *Duchesnay*,—The Petition of *Edouard Morin*, Esquire, and others, Agriculturists, and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*; and the Petition of *P. Benoit*, Esquire, Mayor, and *N. Gauthier*, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *McLean*,—The Petition of *George Poapst*, and others, of the ninth concession of *Cornwall*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Jones* and others, the Minister, Wardens, Members and Congregation of the Church of *England*, in the Township of *Stanbridge, Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of *Alexis Desauzier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Mc Connell*,—The Petition of *W. G. Cook* and others, Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *Etienne Mayrand*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *St. Maurice*; the Petition of *Louis Clair*, President, *pro tempore*, and *P. E. Vezina*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipal Council of *Three Rivers*; and the Petition of *Louis Lampron* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of *Kent*; and the Petition of *James Blake* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the Great Western Railroad Company.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of *Stanfold* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the President, Vice-President, and Directors of the *Quebec and Lake Superior Mining Association*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Louis Edouard Pacaud*, Esquire, of the Town of *Three Rivers*, late Commissioner of the Court of Bankrupts for the District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Louis Comte*, of the City of *Montreal*, mason; and the Petition of *J. P. DeMartigny*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *Rowland Wingfield*, and others, of the United Counties of *Essex*, *Kent* and *Lambton*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *William Turnbull* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Hopkins*,—The Petition of *Samuel Bowman* and others, of the County of *Halton*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter, simplify and amend the Practice of the Law, and to diminish Law Expenses.

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

Expenditure of Public Monies.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the expenditure of Public Monies for purposes not previously authorized by Law, and to limit the granting of Pensions;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cayley, Christie, DeWitt, Gugy, Hopkins, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, McFarland, Merritt, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Thompson.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Committee to prepare Lists of Members to compose Standing Committees.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees ordered by this House; and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, the Honorable Mr. Badgley, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Cauchon, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Gugy, Mr. Jobin, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. DeWitt.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine,

The House adjourned.

Petitions brought up.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of George Hyde, Esquire, and others, of the County of Lambton.

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of François Laliberté and others, of the District of Montreal, and the Petition of Augustin St. Louis and others, Proprietors or Captains of Steamboats and River Craft.

By Mr. Thompson,—Three Petitions of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Rainham; the Petition of James Sill and others, of the Township of Walpole; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Seneca.

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet.

By Mr. Duchesnay,—The Petition of O. Remond and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the

River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Portneuf.

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of Godefroi Petit Lamarche and others, of the Parish of Ste. Anne du bout de l'Isle, Montreal.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of Amable de Varennes and others, Censitaires of the Domain of the Crown, proprietors of land on the banks of the River Lorette; the Petition of Jean Plamondon and others, of the Parish of L'Ancienne Lorette; the Petition of Jean Baptiste Pagé and others, of the Parish of L'Ancienne Lorette, in the Counties of Portneuf and Quebec; the Petition of Charles Timony, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of St. Giles, County of Lotbinière; and the Petition of L. Grenier, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of Lotbinière, County of Lotbinière.

By Mr. Smith of Wentworth,—The Petition of Alexander Scobie, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of Seneca, County of Haldimand, and Onondaga, County of Wentworth; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton.

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of the Reverend P. Patry and others, of the Parish of Ste. Geneviève, and St. Stanislas, County of Champlain.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Glenelg; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Erin; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Waterloo; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Bentinck; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Woolwich; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Eramosa; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Guelph.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Of R. S. Woods, Esquire, and others, Barristers, and others, of the Township of Sandwich, County of Essex; praying for the abolition of the Court of Chancery, and that equitable jurisdiction be extended to the Common Law Courts of Upper Canada.

Of Fabien Parent and Antoine Ouellette, of the Town of Sandwich, County of Essex; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to collect certain arrears of rates, taxes and assessments due in the Township of Sandwich for the years 1837 and 1845.

Of the Reverend E. Le Blond and others, of the Parish of St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard; praying for the adoption of measures to prevent the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors.

Of the Reverend J. B. St. Germain, of the Parish of St. Laurent, County of Montreal; praying for aid in support of "L'Académie Industrielle de St. Lau-

"rent."

Ordered, That Mr. Jobin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. Smith of Frontenac, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,

The House adjourned.

Notarial Profession Organization Bill.

Veneris, 17<sup>o</sup> die Maii;

ANNO 13<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Mr. Lacoste  
takes his seat.

LOUIS LACOSTE, Esquire, Member for the County of *Chambly*, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Report of Li-  
brarian.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report received from the Librarian, of the present state of the Library of the House, pursuant to a Standing Order of the 19th June, 1841.

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

Correspon-  
dence on the  
subject of the  
destruction of  
the Library.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, pursuant to the directions conveyed to him by the House last Session, he had caused Circular letters to be addressed to the Speakers of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and of the several Colonial Legislatures in *North America* and the *West Indies*, and to the Presiding Officers of the Houses of Congress, and of certain contiguous States of the *American Union*, communicating intelligence of the loss sustained by the Province in the destruction of its Parliamentary Libraries, and soliciting their generous assistance in the efforts making to replace them; and that he had received from several of the Gentlemen addressed, replies, expressive of their sympathy at the destruction of our valuable Libraries, and their entire willingness to respond to the appeal which had been made on behalf of the re-construction of the same.

He then communicated to the House the Correspondence referred to, and which is as followeth :

Montreal, Canada, 3rd July, 1849.

Sir,—You have doubtless been informed, through the ordinary channels of intelligence, of the disastrous loss which the Legislature and People of this Province have sustained, in the total destruction, by fire, of the Buildings in which the sittings of the Provincial Parliament were held, by a riotous assemblage, on the 25th of April last.

Of the many deplorable consequences which have resulted from this outrage, the entire destruction of the valuable Libraries attached to the two Houses of the Legislature, and which contained in all about 25,000 volumes, may be reckoned as among the greatest. In this instance, especially, the loss has fallen not merely upon the Parliament itself, but generally upon the people of the Province, who, by the liberality of the Members of both Houses, were permitted access to the Books, in default of other opportunities for literary gratification and research, there being no other Libraries in *Canada*, of any magnitude, to which the Public were admitted.

In the Session of Parliament which has recently terminated, a general anxiety was manifested among Members, that efforts should be made to replace the collection as soon as practicable.

The existing state of the Provincial Finances, however, not warranting, for the present, any considerable outlay on this behalf, our efforts for the reconstruction of the Library are unavoidably postponed until another year, when it is in contemplation to establish one Joint Library for both Houses of the Legislature, to which there is no doubt the Public will be as freely admitted as heretofore.

Meanwhile, as it has been thought that much sympathy would be entertained, both on this Continent and in the United Kingdom, for the calamitous event which has occasioned so grievous a deprivation to the People of *Canada*, I have been empowered by the Legislative Assembly to communicate officially with the principal Representative Bodies in *America*

and *England*, acquainting them of the extent of our loss, and soliciting their generous assistance in our endeavours to replace the Library, by sending us copies of such of their Journals, Statutes, or other printed documents as could be spared, to be deposited therein.

I shall therefore esteem it a great favor if you will kindly aid our undertaking by obtaining for us a copy of such works, whether official publications or otherwise, as you might think would prove desirable acquisitions, and could conveniently send. In so doing, you would be conferring an obligation upon the Canadian Public, which it would at all times afford them the highest gratification to reciprocate. Any expense connected with this, we would of course cheerfully defray, and should, at the same time, remain largely your debtors for any such friendly donations.

I have the honor to subscribe myself, with the highest consideration,

Sir,  
Your most obedient humble Servant,  
(Signed,) A. N. MORIN,  
Speaker.

Letter from the  
Speaker of the  
Legislative  
Council of  
Prince Edward  
Island.

Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island,  
16th July, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting me to aid in obtaining for the Legislature of *Canada*, copies of such works, whether official publications or otherwise, as may prove desirable acquisitions in assisting to supply the loss which the Legislature and People of *Canada* have sustained from the destruction of the Libraries attached to the two Houses of the Legislature, by a riotous assemblage on the 25th of April last; and, whilst expressing my detestation of the crime and deplored its consequences, I beg to assure you of my readiness to aid in the praiseworthy effort now being made by the Canadian Parliament to replace the collection destroyed; and I feel justified in asserting that the Legislative Council of this Island will be found most willing to contribute in the way you desire, but that Body not being now in Session, I do not feel warranted in taking any steps in the matter, until I shall have an opportunity of laying your letter before it, which opportunity in all probability will not occur until February next, being the period when the Legislature of this Colony is usually assembled in Session, and when it will afford me great gratification to further the object of the Canadian Parliament by every means in my power.

With the highest respect and consideration,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient humble Servant,  
R. HODGSON,  
President, Legislative Council,  
Prince Edward Island.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the  
Legislative Assembly of *Canada*,  
&c. &c. &c.

Fredericton, New Brunswick,  
26th July, 1849.

Letter from the  
Speaker of the  
Legislative  
Council of  
New Bruns-  
wick.

Sir,—I have been favored with your communication of the 3rd instant, respecting the universally regretted destruction of your fine Library with the Legislative Buildings in *Montreal*.

It is impossible to find any who do not sincerely sympathize with *Canada* in the severe loss sustained by that barbarous catastrophe.

I regret to say that little or nothing is in my power to effect towards the desirable object of your application; but, in the meantime, I place your letter

in the hands of the Joint Committee of our Legislative Library, for their best consideration, in hopes that something may be accomplished at the next meeting of our Legislature. If in any way I can be aiding to your views, it will afford me much gratification. Meantime,

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient humble Servant,  
WILLIAM BLACK,  
President, Legislative Council.

The Honorable A. N. Morin,  
Speaker of Legislative Assembly,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Montreal, Canada.

House of Commons,  
August 1st, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 3rd, 1849.

Sympathizing as I do most truly in the loss sustained by the Houses of Legislature of *Canada*, owing to the destruction of their valuable Library by fire, I shall have great pleasure in sanctioning the delivery of copies of all the Journals and Papers of the Imperial Parliament of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* which are now in our stores, to any party whom you shall inform me is authorized to receive them in this country on behalf of the Legislature of *Canada*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient and faithful servant,  
CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE,  
Speaker.

The Honorable A. N. Morin,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Montreal.

Montreal, March, 1850.

Sir,—Having received advices from our Agent in London, (Mr. Wynne, of Paternoster Row,) that he has consigned to the address of the Clerk, twenty cases of Books which have been forwarded to him by your orders, as a donation in aid of the reconstruction of the Library of the Legislative Assembly, so lamentably destroyed by fire last spring, I feel it incumbent upon me without delay, to convey to you the expression of my thanks for your very handsome and acceptable present.

At the time that I had the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 1st August last, wherein you stated your kind intentions in our behalf, I did not imagine that your promised contribution to our Library could prove so extensive and so valuable. Nothing you could have sent us, I am persuaded, could have been of such utility for the purposes of Parliamentary reference, as the Journals and Sessional Papers of the House of Commons.

Immediately upon the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, I shall lay before them particulars of your munificent gift, when, I doubt not, the House will formally transmit to you, an assurance of their gratitude for the same.

Meanwhile, I beg you will accept from myself this slight acknowledgment of your liberality, and believe me to remain,

With the highest consideration,  
Sir,  
Your very obedient humble Servant,  
(Signed.) A. N. MORIN.  
Speaker.

The Right Honorable  
Charles Shaw Lefevre, Esquire,  
Speaker.

Letter from the  
Speaker of the  
House of Com-  
mons.

Westfield, Chautauque County, N. Y.,  
October 24th, 1849.

Letter from the  
President of  
the Senate of  
New York.

Sir,—Your favor of the 22nd ultimo, directed to me at *Albany*, was forwarded from that place and reached here during my absence on a visit to *New England*.

It will afford me great pleasure to procure from the Legislature of this State at its Session in January next, an appropriation of public documents to replenish, in part, the Library that was destroyed at *Montreal* in April last, and I have entire confidence that the effort will be successful, and when obtained they will be forwarded to you at *Montreal*.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
GEO. W. PATTERSON,  
Lieutenant Governor and  
President of the Senate.

Hon. A. N. Morin,  
Speaker.

State of New York,  
Secretary's Office,  
*Albany*, April 8th, 1850.

Letter from the  
Secretary of  
the State of  
New York.

Sir,—Some time since I sent you for the Library of the Parliament of *Canada*, in the care of Mr. A. Wellington Hart, of *New York*, a box containing the following Books:—

The Natural History of the State of *New York*,  
15 volumes.

Geological Map of	do	do
Documentary History	do	2
Laws (1802-3-4 in one volume)	do	1
do (1808, 1814, 1847, 1848, 1849)	do	6
Senate Journals, 1848, 1849	do	2
Senate Documents, 1848	do	3
do do 1849	do	3
Assembly Journals, 1848, 1849	do	3
Assembly Documents, 1848	do	7
do do 1849	do	7

Five volumes Woodfall's Parliamentary

Debates, 5 do

Munsell's Albany Annual Register, 1849-

50, 1 do

Transactions of American Ethnological

Society, 2 do

State Papers, 3rd Session, 13th Congress, 1 do

Lamb's Memoirs,

Senate Journal, 1834, and sundry Pamphlets and

Public Documents.

Owing to the absence of the person having charge of these Books, this communication has been delayed to the present time.

Please convey to the Parliament of *Canada*, our sympathy in the loss of their Library, and the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient and humble servant,

CHRISTOPHER MORGAN,  
Secretary of State,

Wm. B. Lindsay, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
Toronto, Upper Canada.

Halifax, April 3rd, 1850.

Letter from the  
Speaker of  
Nova Scotia.

Sir,—In the Session of the General Assembly of this Province which has just terminated, I called the attention of the House to the letter which you did me the honor of addressing to me, on the 3rd of July, and am gratified in acquainting you, that there was an unanimous feeling in the House, to aid as far as they had the power, in replacing the Library lost under such lamentable circumstances by the Legislature of *Canada*. The Executive Government, therefore, were charged with the duty of providing complete sets of our Provincial Laws and Journals,

and Copies of all such works as have been published in *Nova Scotia*, which will be collected and forwarded to your address, in the course of the ensuing Summer.

In the hope that this contribution, however small, will be accepted as an earnest of our desire to cultivate the most friendly relation with our fellow-subjects in *Canada*,

I have the honor to be,  
With the highest esteem,  
Sir,  
Your most humble Servant,  
Wm. YOUNG,  
Speaker, *Nova Scotia*.

To the Honorable A. N. Morin,  
Speaker of the House of Assembly  
of *Canada*.

Letter from the  
late Speaker of  
the House of  
Representa-  
tives of United  
States.

Mr. Speaker  
reports dona-  
tions to Li-  
brary.

Petitions  
brought up.

Mr. Speaker also stated, That he had received a Letter from the Honorable R. C. Winthrop, late Speaker of the House of Representatives of the *United States*, marked "Private," and intimating that his term of service having expired, he was unable to respond officially to the application made to him, but that he would hereafter forward it to the proper quarter, and would take the greatest pleasure in promoting the object to which it relates.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That in addition to the Donations promised in the foregoing Correspondence, valuable presents of Journals, both of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, and of the House of Assembly of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, had been received from Louis Guillet, Esquire, M. P. P., from Caleb Hopkins, Esquire, M. P. P., and from James Durand, Esquire; and a Donation of fifty volumes of miscellaneous literary works, through the liberality of Stewart Derbshire, Esquire.

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

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of Benjamin Geoffrey and others, of the Parish of St. Ambroise de Kildare and vicinity, in the Township of Kildare.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of E. Boudreau, M. D., and others, of the County of Saguenay; and the Petition of William H. LeMoine, Esquire, and others, of La Côte de Beaupré, County of Montmorency.

By Mr. Mongenais,—The Petition of the Reverend Jacob J. S. Mountain and others, the Minister, Wardens and others, Members of the Church of England, at Côteau du Lac, in Lower Canada.

By Mr. Holmes,—The Petition of A. F. Holmes, M. D., on behalf of the Medical Faculty of McGill College; and the Petition of Patrick Lawler and others, forming the Committee chosen to superintend the erection of an Orphan Asylum in connection with St. Patrick's Church, in the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Fournier,—The Petition of P. T. Dupont and others, of the Parishes of St. Roch and Port Joli, in the County of L'Islet; and the Petition of Jean Baptiste Mercier and others, of the Parish of St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud, County of L'Islet.

By Mr. Sauvageau,—The Petition of the Reverend C. L. Vinet and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Constant.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of B. Demers and others, for themselves and others, Landholders and Agriculturists of the Seigniory of Lauzon; the Petition of the Reverend P. H. Jean and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Joseph de la Pointe Levi; the Petition of William Patton, Esquire, and others, Captains and Proprietors of Vessels, of the District of Quebec, and others;

and the Petition of the Reverend J. Auclair and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of Ste. Marie, *Nouvelle Beauce*.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of P. C. Levesque and others, of the Parish of St. Jean des Chaillons, County of Lotbinière; the Petition of Charles Cazeau and others, Cullers, of the District of Quebec; the Petition of Pierre Gauvreau and others, the President, Directors, and Members of the "Société Bien-veillante des Ouvriers de Québec"; and the Petition of François Normand and others.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the Guelph and Dundas Road Company; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo.

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

By Mr. Smith of Wentworth,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton.

By Mr. Malloch,—The Petition of William Reid, Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery of Kingston, (in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.)

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

Of Edouard Morin, Esquire, and others, Agriculturists, and others, of the Parish of St. Casimir; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the River Ste. Anne, in the said Parish.

Of P. Benoit, Esquire, Mayor, and N. Gauthier, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Municipal Council of the County of Portneuf; praying for the repeal of the existing Municipal Council Act, and the re-enactment of the former Act establishing Local and Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada, with certain amendments.

Of George Poopst and others, of the ninth concession of Cornwall; praying that a certain Survey in the said Township, made by John S. Bruce, Esquire, may be confirmed.

Of the Reverend James Jones and others, the Minister, Wardens, Members and Congregation of the Church of England, in the Township of Stanbridge, Lower Canada; praying for an increased aid in support of Bishop's College in the Diocese of Quebec.

Of Alexis Desaunier and others, of the Parish of St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup, County of St. Maurice; praying a grant of a certain sum of money for the construction of a Bridge over the large Rivière du Loup.

Of W. G. Cook and others, Trustees of the Charleston Academy; praying for aid in support of the said Academy.

Of Etienne Mayrand, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of Rivière du Loup, County of St. Maurice; praying for a certain grant of money to repair the Bridge over the Rivière du Loup.

Of Louis Clair, President, *pro tempore*, and P. E. Vezina, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipal Council of Three Rivers; praying that the control and management of the Common of Three Rivers may be transferred to the said Council, and also the power of remitting the arrears of *cens et rentes* and *lods et ventes* due thereon.

Of Louis Lampron and others, of the Town of Three Rivers; praying that the Municipal Council of the said Town may be invested with the control and management of the Common thereof, and with the power of remitting the arrears of *cens et rentes* and *lods et ventes* due thereon.

Of the Corporation of the College of L'Assomption; praying for an additional grant in aid of the said College.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of *Kent*; praying for the repeal of the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 79, so far as relates to the Counties of *Lambton* and *Kent*, and the re-enactment of the 30th and 31st clauses of the Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 78.

Of *James Blake* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*; praying for the renewal of the Act of last Session, 12 *Vic.* cap. 101, appointing Commissioners to define the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*.

Of the Great Western Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Charter of the said Company, by authorizing Municipal Corporations to take stock therein, or otherwise to assist in completing that undertaking.

Of the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of *Stanfield* and other Townships; praying for the imposition of a certain tax upon wild Lands, and the adoption of certain other measures tending to the improvement of the Eastern Townships.

Of the President, Vice-President, and Directors of the *Québec* and *Lake Superior* Mining Association; representing the condition of and interference with their Mining operations on the shores of the said Lake, and losses sustained by them thereby, and praying the protection of the House against certain Indian claims and interference, and also for a loan of £12,500, to enable them to retrieve their said losses.

Of *Louis Edouard Pacaud*, Esquire, of the Town of *Three Rivers*, late Commissioner of the Court of Bankrupts for the District of *Three Rivers*; praying remuneration for services rendered in his said capacity, from 21st April, 1844, to 17th August, 1846.

Of *Louis Comte*, of the City of *Montreal*, mason; praying the passing of an Act to enable him to recover the payment of a sum of money due him for the erection of a Church and other buildings in the Parish of *St. Edouard*.

Of *J. P. De Martigny*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*; praying that the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th concessions of the Township of *Upton* may be separated from the District of *Three Rivers*, and united for Judicial purposes to the Circuit of *St. Hyacinthe*, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of *St. Hugues*.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Council Act 12 *Vic.* cap. 81.

Of *William Turnbull* and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *William Vidal* and others, for permission to shut up the Government grant for a Road along a part of the front lots of the River *St. Clair*, in the said Township, be not granted.

Of *Samuel Bowman* and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying for the adoption of such measures as may secure an extensive Retrenchment in the public expenditure of the Province.

Petition not received.

Pursuant to Order, the Petition of *Rowland Wingfield* and others, of the United Counties of *Essex*, *Kent* and *Lambton*, and others; praying for the passing of an Address to Her Majesty for the adoption of certain measures to release *Canada* from her dependent state, and allow her to become an Independent Sovereignty within herself; being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That the said Petition be not received;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutilier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Davignon*,

Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Thompson*.—(57.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Cameron* of *KENT*, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *McConnell*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, and *Sanborn*.—(7.) So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the seven Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

- 1st.—On Privileges and Elections.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Boutilier*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*.—(9.)
- 2nd.—On Expiring Laws.—The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Burritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Dickson*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. *Duchesnay*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Meyers*, and Mr. *Stevenson*.—(9.)
- 3rd.—On Railroad and Telegraph Lines.—Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Gugy*, Mr. *Holmes*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *McFarland*, Mr. *Mongenais*, Mr. *Perry*, Mr. *Prince*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, and Mr. *Taché*.—(11.)
- 4th.—On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Dumas*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and Mr. *Wilson*.—(9.)
- 5th.—On Standing Orders.—Mr. *Armstrong*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*, Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Sanborn*, Mr. *Sauvageau*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and Mr. *Watts*.—(9.)
- 6th.—On Printing.—Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Hall*, the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *McConnell*, Mr. *McLean*, and Mr. *Methot*.—(9.)
- 7th.—On Contingencies.—Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Jobin*, the Honorable Mr. *Laterrière*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Malloch*, Mr. *Richards*, and Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*.—(9.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Queen's Bench Writs of Meane Process and Execution issued throughout Upper Canada during the year previous to the establishment of the Court of Common Pleas, as well as the Judgments entered therein; also, the number of Records entered during the same period by the various Clerks of Assize, and the amount of their respective charges thereon, and of their charges against the Government for Criminal

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Records.

business during that time; also, for a similar Return of Writs issued, Verdicts rendered, and Judgments entered in the several District Courts of *Upper Canada*, and of the emoluments received by the various Clerks thereof, including their fees in Bankruptcy for that year.

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

Speech con-  
sidered.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. Fergusson moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:

To assure his Excellency that this House cordially unites with him in deeply regretting the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared her to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects:

That the occurrences of the past year, and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session, having imposed on His Excellency the duty of considering during the Recess, the important subject contained in the Address of this House of last Session, relating to the places for holding the future meetings of the Legislature, His Excellency in giving effect to the prayer of that Address by summoning Parliament to meet at this place, has given additional proof of his desire to meet the wishes of the People, as expressed through their Representatives:

That this House trusts with His Excellency, that the important changes recently made in the Imperial Navigation Laws, and the improvements effected in the Provincial Canals, will tend to promote materially the commercial interests of the Province, and to attract to the route of the *St. Lawrence*, a considerable portion of the Emigration from *Europe* to this Continent:

That it affords this House much gratification to learn from His Excellency that recent advices from *England* indicate a marked improvement in the value of Canadian Securities in the British market, and they assure His Excellency that nothing shall be wanting on their part which may have a tendency to encourage such reviving confidence:

That this House is fully sensible of the great importance to these Colonies of placing the Trade between the British North American Provinces on the most unrestricted footing, and they rejoice to learn that His Excellency has, during the Recess, been in communication with the Lieutenant Governors of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Prince Edward Island*, and with the Governor of *Newfoundland*, upon this subject, and to assure His Excellency that they are fully prepared to place such powers in the hands of the Executive Government as may enable it to meet the advances of the Sister Colonies in a liberal spirit:

That this House is pleased to learn that a measure for the establishment of free trade between *Canada* and the *United States* in certain articles the natural products of each, corresponding to that passed by the Legislature of this Province at its last Session on the same subject, is now under the consideration of the Congress of that country:

That this House is glad to learn that by an Act passed during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, the entire control of the internal Posts in

British *North America* is vested in the Provincial Authorities, and they are prepared to take such further action on this subject as may be necessary in order to secure for the inhabitants of this Province, the benefit of a cheap and uniform postage rate:

That the expediency of effecting an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province shall not fail again to engage their attention:

That this House will give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted for its consideration, founded on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct, discipline, and management of the Provincial Penitentiary, and they feel that the increasing wealth and population of the Province, and the growing aversion to Capital Punishment, render it highly important that the system of discipline established in that Institution, and in the Gaols, should be made as far as possible effectual for the prevention of crime and the reformation of offenders:

That they will be happy to receive the communications from Her Majesty's Commissioners for the promotion of the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations, to be held in *London*, in 1851, transmitted to His Excellency through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and they feel the fullest confidence that the hope expressed by His Excellency that Canadian industry and produce will be fittingly represented on that occasion, will not be disappointed:

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

To assure His Excellency that they will not fail to take into their most deliberate consideration, as of analogous, and perhaps even equal importance, the jurisdiction and practice of the Inferior Courts in that part of the Province, with a view to the extension of their sphere of usefulness, and the lessening as much as possible the expense of litigation:

That the regulation of Municipalities, and the construction of Gaols and Court Houses in *Lower Canada*, and the laws for the selection and return of Jurors, and those for the Assessment of property for local purposes in *Upper Canada*, shall also engage their best attention:

That this House will not fail to give their most careful consideration to the Accounts of the past, and the Estimates for the present year, whenever they shall be transmitted to them by His Excellency:

That this House receives with peculiar satisfaction the recommendation of His Excellency to direct their attention to an enquiry into the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, and trust that the consideration of this important subject thus introduced under the highest sanction, will not fail to be attended with beneficial results, as well in dispelling illusory expectations, as in leading to the adoption of every practicable retrenchment that the efficiency of the public service will permit.

To assure His Excellency that he may fully rely on the readiness of this House to grant the necessary Supplies for the public service, and for the maintenance of the Provincial credit, than which they feel no duty connected with the discharge of their legislative functions to be more sacred:

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

To assure His Excellency that the views put for-

ward by such persons, and by those who act with them, do not find favor with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects:

That the great majority of the people of the Province have, on the contrary, given at this conjuncture proofs, not to be mistaken, of loyalty to the Queen, and attachment to the connection with Great Britain: they look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity; and the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will, this House is assured, be fully justified. While dealing unspuriously with abuses, they will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has enabled Great Britain, with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Gugy,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Laurin,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 20° die Maii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Mr. Ross takes his seat.

House adjourned out of respect to the memory of a Legislative Councillor.

DUNBAR ROSS, Esquire, Member for the County of Megantic, 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 Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab,

*Resolved*, That out of respect for the memory of the Honorable Levius Peters Sherwood, a Member of the Honorable the Legislative Council, formerly a Member of the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, some time Speaker of that House, and many years one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for that Province, this House will adjourn to such an hour, on the day appointed for the funeral, as will enable Members to attend the same; and that this House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Martis, 21° die Maii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of J. Johnston and others, inhabitants of the Province of Canada.

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of the Reverend C. Aubry and others, of the Parish of St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies; the Petition of Amable Simard and others, of the Parish of St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies; and the Petition of V. S. Fontaine, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of La Pointe aux Trembles, District of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of George Hyde, Townreeve, and others, on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Plympton; and the Petition of Thomas Edison and others, of the Township of Bayham.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of the Reverend Joseph Asselin and others, of the Parish of L'Ange Gardien, County of Montmorency.

By Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,—The Petition of the Reverend F. Bonin, of the Parish of Ste. Scholastique; the Petition of the Reverend A. Groulx and others, of the Parishes of St. Benoit and St. Placide, County of Two Mountains; and the Petition of the Reverend T. A. Young and others, the Minister, Wardens, and other members of the Church of England, of St. Martin and other Parishes in the County of Terrebonne.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and others, the Corporation of Chambly College; and two Petitions of the Reverend S. M. Brassard and others, of the Parish of Longueuil, County of Chambly.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of La Corporation des Clercs de St. Viateur.

By Mr. Burritt,—The Petition of James Keeler, of the Township of Edwardsburgh, County of Grenville.

By Mr. Duchesnay,—The Petition of J. P. Dery, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of St. Raymond, County of Portneuf.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Minister, Elders and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec.

By Mr. McConnell,—The Petition of B. H. Ives and others, of the District of St. Francis.

By Mr. Egan,—The Petition of the Minister and members of the Church of England at Buckingham, County of Ottawa; the Petition of the Reverend John Johnston, the Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of England, at Hull and Aylmer, Lower Canada; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Bytown; and the Petition of Sister E. Brûlé and others, Nuns, on behalf of the Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité de Bytown.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Whitechurch; and the Petition of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. Stevenson,—The Petition of Samuel Pinnoch and others, of the Townships of Hillier and Ameliasburgh, District of Prince Edward.

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of William Anderson and others, of the Township of Ameliasburgh, County of Prince Edward.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of Talbot; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk.

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of David Bourque and others, of the Parish of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, District of Three Rivers.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of Charles F. Pratt and others, of Charlesbourg, and other Parishes, County of Quebec; the Petition of H. LeMesurier, Esquire, and others, Merchants, of the City of Quebec; the Petition of Joseph Plante and others, Pilots for and below the Port of Quebec; the Petition of George Hall and others, grocers, traders and retail merchants, of the City of Quebec; the Petition of Barthélémy Lachance and others, Pilots for and below the Port of Quebec; and the Petition of Jean Guérard and others, of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. Smith of Durham,—The Petition of the Bank of Upper Canada.

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of Antoine Charest and others, of the County of Champlain.

By the Honourable Mr. Cayley,—Two Petitions

of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron, Perth, and Bruce*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *John Day* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, County of *Lotbinière*; and the Petition of *Aimé Cing-Mars* and others, of *Lotbinière* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of *Thomas Tracy* and others, Roman Catholics of School Section No. 10, in the Township of *Kitley*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *W. M. Harty* and others, of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *N. F. Belleau* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Jacob Linge* and others, the Minister, Church Wardens, and other Members of the Church of *England*, at *West Frampton*, in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Puslinch*; and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Augustin Pigeon*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Mathieu de Belœil*.

By Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*,—The Petition of *Thomas Askew* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of *John F. McCarthy* and others, inhabitants of *Howe Island*.

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

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Clergy Reserve Act, and to abolish the endowment of the Rectories, and that the funds accruing therefrom may be applied to general education.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying a renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the Petition for forming a new Township from parts of the Townships of *Seneca* and *Onondaga* be not granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Rainham*; representing that the endowment of the Rectories and the Clergy Reserve Act ought to be repealed, and the funds accruing from these sources applied to purposes of general Education; that Free Trade, equalization of Representation, extension of the Jurisdiction of Division Courts, Law Reform, extension of Franchise, Vote by Ballot, retrenchment in Public Expenditure, and an Elective Legislative Council, ought to be carried into effect, and that the revenue arising from certain Licenses ought to form part of the funds of each Municipality.

Of *Godfroi Petit Lamarche* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du bout de l'Isle, Montreal*; representing the evils of Intemperance, and the benefits which would result from its Legislative disengagement.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Glenelg*; praying that the funds proceeding from the Rectories and Clergy Reserves may be appropriated to purposes of general education and improvement.

Of *William H. LeMoine*, Esquire, and others, of *La Côte de Beaupré*, County of *Montmorency*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* to complete a certain road and to construct two bridges over the River *St. Charles*, notwithstanding the Act of last Session, cap. 115.

Of *William Reid*, Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery of *Kingston* (in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*); praying for the adoption of such measures as shall totally abolish

Sabbath labor in the Postal Department of the public service.

Of *George Hyde*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Lambton*; praying that the application of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, for the repeal of a certain Act of last Session setting apart the said County of *Lambton*, may not be granted.

Of *François Laliberté* and others, of the District of *Montreal*; praying that the Act of last Session, cap. 127, may be so amended as to place all vessels navigating between *Montreal* and *Quebec* upon the same footing, and to authorize those Pilots who are not Branch Pilots to exercise their calling without restriction.

Of *Augustin St. Louis* and others, Proprietors or Captains of Steamboats and River Craft; praying a reduction of the rates of duties imposed at the Port of *Montreal* upon vessels navigating between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

Of *James Sill* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*; praying a renewal of the Act of last Session for appointing Commissioners to define the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Seneca*; praying that the Petition for formation of a new Township out of parts of the Townships of *Seneca* and *Onondaga*, be not granted.

Of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *O. Remond* and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, and to remain under the supervision of the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Amable de Varennes* and others, *Censitaires* of the Domain of the Crown, proprietors of land on the banks of the River *Lorette*; praying a grant of money to enlarge the bed of said River, so as to prevent it from overflowing its banks.

Of *Jean Plamondon* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying a grant of money to macadamize the road leading to the Mill belonging to the Government in the said Parish, and that the road be placed under the control of the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*.

Of *Jean Baptiste Page* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, in the Counties of *Portneuf* and *Quebec*; of *Charles Timony*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Giles*, County of *Lotbinière*; and of *L. Grenier*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Lotbinière*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying for the passing of an Act to indemnify Jurors for attendance on Criminal Cases.

Of *Alexander Scobie*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*, and *Onondaga*, County of *Wentworth*; praying that certain parts of the said Townships may be set apart to form a new Township to be called the Township of *Caledonia*, and to be attached to the County of *Wentworth*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*; praying that the duties pertaining to the office of Chief Superintendent of Education be merged in some one of the Departments of Government.

Of the Reverend *P. Patry* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Geneviève* and *St. Stanislas*, County of *Champlain*; praying for aid to open and complete certain Roads in the said and adjoining Parishes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*;

praying that measures be adopted for appropriating the Clergy Reserves and Rectories to purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bentinck*; representing the evils resulting from applying the revenues of the State to one or more religious sects, and the necessity for the repeal of the existing statutes relative to the Rectories and Clergy Reserves, and for the disposal of the said lands according to the well-understood wishes of the people.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the funds proceeding from the Rectories and Clergy Reserves may be appropriated to purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*; praying that measures be adopted for appropriating the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories to purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that measures be adopted for the repeal of the Imperial Act relating to the Clergy Reserves, and for the abolition of the Rectories, and that the funds accruing therefrom be appropriated to purposes of general utility, and particularly to education in Common Schools.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Guelph*; praying that measures be adopted for appropriating the funds accruing from the Rectories and Clergy Reserves to purposes of general education.

Of *Benjamin Geoffroy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare* and vicinity, in the Township of *Kildare*; praying for an immediate reduction of arrears of charges due on Clergy Lots in the said Township occupied by them, or for a sufficient delay in the payment of the said charges.

Of *E. Boudreau*, M. D., and others, of the County of *Saguenay*; praying for aid to complete the road from *La Baie des Ha-Ha*, to *St. Urbain de la Baie St. Paul*, and that Commissioners be appointed for deciding upon the line of road to be followed.

Of the Reverend *Jacob J. S. Mountain*, and others, the Minister, Wardens and others, members of the Church of *England* at *Côteau du Lac*, in *Lower Canada*; praying for an increased aid to Bishop's College, so as to place it on an equal footing with other Institutions of a like nature.

Of *A. F. Holmes*, M.D., on behalf of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; praying a renewal of the annual grant to the School of the said Faculty, and that it be restored to the amount granted in former years.

Of *Patrick Lawler* and others, forming the Committee chosen to superintend the erection of an Orphan Asylum in connection with *St. Patrick's* Church in the City of *Montreal*; praying a certain grant of money in aid of the said Institution.

Of *P. T. Dupont* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Roch* and *Port Joli*, in the County of *L'Islet*; praying for the opening of a road along the line recently drawn under the direction of the Crown Lands Department, between the Seigniories of *St. Jean Port Joli* and *St. Roch* in the said County, to the Province Line, and for the survey and division of the lands adjoining the said line.

Of *Jean Baptiste Mercier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud*, County of *L'Islet*; praying aid to open and complete certain roads and a bridge in the said County.

Of the Reverend *C. L. Vinet* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Constant*; praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *B. Demers* and others, for themselves and others, Landholders and Agriculturists of the Seigni-

ory of *Lauzon*; praying that the lands of the said Seigniory may be discharged from the payment of certain *cens et rentes, foncière seigneuriale*, as well for the past as the future, and for the adoption of certain measures with reference to wild lands in the said Seigniory conceded to parties now absentees.

Of the Reverend *P. H. Jean* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levi*; praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *William Patton*, Esquire, and others, Captains and Proprietors of Vessels, of the District of *Quebec*, and others; praying for the repeal of that part of an Act of last Session which obliges them to employ licensed Pilots on the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of the Reverend *J. Auclair* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *Ste. Marie, Nouvelle Beauce*; praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *P. C. Levasseur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Chaillons*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying for the passing of an Act to indemnify Jurors for their attendance on Criminal Cases.

Of *Charles Cazeau* and others, Cullers, of the District of *Quebec*; praying certain amendments to the Act for the inspection and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves and other articles of a like nature.

Of *Pierre Gauvreau* and others, the President, Directors, and Members of the "Société Bienveillante des Ouvriers de Québec"; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *François Normand* and others; praying indemnification for losses sustained by them in constructing the bridges over the Rivers *St. Maurice*, *Batiscan*, and *Ste. Anne LaPérade*.

Of the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company; praying for the increase of their Capital Stock and the amendment of their Charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company be authorized to increase their Capital Stock, and also for a certain amendment to the Charter of the said Company.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Charter of the Great Western Railroad Company may be so amended as to allow Municipal Corporations to subscribe for Stock therein, and to authorize the issuing of Debentures for that purpose free from a certain tax therein mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*; representing the propriety of County Officers being appointed by County Municipalities—of Contested Elections being decided by the Municipality interested—of extending the jurisdiction of Division Courts—of abolishing the Court of Chancery—of stopping Postal communications on the Sabbath—of remodelling the Franchise—of making the Legislative Council elective—of placing the power of Tavern and other Licensing in the hands of the Municipalities, and of effecting Retrenchment in the public service.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*; praying that the lands set apart for Rectories and Clergy Reserves may be sold, and the proceeds thereof appropriated to purposes of general education.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*; praying that the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Road Company be authorized to increase their Capital Stock, and also for a certain amendment to the Charter of the said Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by *Mr. Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That an Reserved Bill, of last Session.

humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, a copy of all Reports of Her Majesty's Attorney General for *Upper Canada* relating to the reservation for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, of any and every Bill passed by both Houses of Parliament during the last Session, together with all Papers and Documents referred to in or accompanying the same, and transmitted to Her Majesty's Government;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Chauveau, Christie, DeWitt, Hopkins, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Stevenson.*—(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutilier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Merritt, Méhot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, Thompson, and Viger.*—(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Multiplication  
of Law Suits,  
etc., Prevention  
Bill.

*Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits and increase of Costs in actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other instruments."*

He accordingly presented the said 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:

Slander and  
Libel Law  
Bill.

*Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel.*

He accordingly presented the said 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.

River du  
Chêne Bill.

*Ordered, That Mr. Scott of Two Mountains have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act passed during the last Session for the improvement of the River du Chêne, in the County of Two Mountains.*

He accordingly presented the 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.

Bill relating to  
certain Pro-  
mises and Eu-  
gagements.

*Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements.*

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Quebec Incor-  
poration Bill.

*Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Chabot have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances*

to incorporate the City and Town of *Québec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town.

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

*Ordered, That Sir Allan N. MacNab have leave to bring in a Bill to exclude persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments.*

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

*Ordered, That Mr. Smith of Durham have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in *Upper Canada*.*

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

*Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Badgley have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province.*

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

*Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Badgley have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure 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 Monday, the third of June next.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to fix the time and place for the meeting of Parliament;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutilier, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Egan, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnston, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Mongenais, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, and Viger.*—(59.)

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Messieurs *Flint, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Richards, and Smith of DURHAM.*—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Friday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor Gen-

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ral, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially unites with him in deeply regretting the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared her to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects:

That the occurrences of the past year, and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session, having imposed on His Excellency the duty of considering during the Recess, the important subject contained in the Address of this House of last Session, relating to the places for holding the future meetings of the Legislature, His Excellency in giving effect to the prayer of that Address by summoning Parliament to meet at this place, has given additional proof of his desire to meet the wishes of the People, as expressed through their Representatives:

That this House trusts with His Excellency, that the important changes recently made in the Imperial Navigation Laws, and the improvements effected in the Provincial Canals, will tend to promote materially the commercial interests of the Province, and to attract to the route of the St. Lawrence, a considerable portion of the Emigration from Europe to this Continent:

That it affords this House much gratification to learn from His Excellency that recent advices from England indicate a marked improvement in the value of Canadian Securities in the British market, and they assure His Excellency that nothing shall be wanting on their part which may have a tendency to encourage such reviving confidence:

That this House is fully sensible of the great importance to these Colonies of placing the Trade between the British North American Provinces on the most unrestricted footing, and they rejoice to learn that His Excellency has, during the Recess, been in communication with the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and with the Governor of Newfoundland, upon this subject, and to assure His Excellency that they are fully prepared to place such powers in the hands of the Executive Government as may enable it to meet the advances of the Sister Colonies in a liberal spirit:

That this House is pleased to learn that a measure for the establishment of free trade between Canada and the United States, in certain articles the natural products of each, corresponding to that passed by the Legislature of this Province at its last Session on the same subject, is now under the consideration of the Congress of that country:

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That this House will give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted for its consideration, founded on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct, discipline, and management of the Provincial Penitentiary, and they feel that the increasing wealth and population of the Province, and the growing aversion to Capital Punishment, render it highly important that the system of discipline established in that Institution, and in the Gaols, should be made as far as possible effectual

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To assure His Excellency that he may fully rely on the readiness of this House to grant the necessary Supplies for the public service, and for the maintenance of the Provincial credit, than which they feel no duty connected with the discharge of their legislative functions to be more sacred:

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

To assure His Excellency that the views put forward by such persons, and by those who act with them, do not find favor with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects:

That the great majority of the people of the Province have, on the contrary, given at this conjuncture proofs, not to be mistaken, of loyalty to the Queen, and attachment to the connection with Great Britain: they look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity; and the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will, this House is assured, be fully justified. While dealing unsparingly with abuses, they will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has

enabled *Great Britain*, with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Prince* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McLean*, That all the words after "That" in the twelfth paragraph, to the end of the thirteenth paragraph, be left out, and the words, "That it is the opinion of this House, that the Province is not in a condition to bear the heavy expense and delays, and complicated machinery of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, and that the said Court is not required, and ought to be abolished, it having failed in the purposes for which it was originally erected; and that equitable jurisdiction should be extended to the Superior and Inferior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Standing Committees.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the seven Standing Committees ordered by the House, be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

The House adjourned.

Trinity House Accounts.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, the Accounts of the Trinity Houses of Quebec and *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1849. For the said Accounts, see Appendix (D.)

Montreal Turnpike Roads.

And also, Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads*, from 1st December, 1848, to 31st December, 1849.

Appendix (E.)

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (E.)

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others, Members of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of the Reverend F. *Labelle* and others, of the Parish of *Repentigny*.

By Mr. *Davignon*,—The Petition of Pierre A. C. *Munro* and others, Physicians and Surgeons, Professors of the School of Medicine, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of Olivier *Plette* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnays*, District of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend H. *Routier* and others, of the Counties of *Kamouraska* and *Rimouski*; and the Petition of the Honorable A. *Dionne* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of *Ste. Anne LaPocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *La Terrière*,—The Petition of Louis G. *Tremblay* and others, of *Chicoutimi*, *La Baie des Ha-Ha*, and other places in the County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of W. L. *Felton*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of L. A. *Dessaulles*, Mayor, and others, Councillors and Inhabitants of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of the President and Directors of the County of *Shefford Academy*.

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of Pierre *Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Galt*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of William *Magrath* and others, Hop-planters, and others interested in the Agriculture of the country.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of Thomas *Kirkpatrick* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Edouard Masse* and others, of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of Lewis D. *Adams* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Sir Allan N. *MacNab*,—The Petition of James *Cummings*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that William Locker Felton and Joseph Gibb Robertson, Esquires, had entered into the usual Recognizance required by law, on the subject matter of the Contested Election for the County of *Sherbrooke*.  
Sherbrooke County Election.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

*Resolved*, That in the present Session of Parliament, until the Address of this House in answer to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session shall have been adopted and ordered to be presented, the Order of the day for the consideration of the Speech with a view to such Address, or for any proposition for such Address, or for any Amendment to the same, or for any adjourned Debate upon such consideration, proposition or amendment, which shall be set down in the Order Book for any particular day, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed with the daily Routine, according to the Standing Order of this House of the 28th June, 1841, or upon any motions of which notices shall be entered in the Order Book.

Answer to Speech to be disposed of before proceeding with other business of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:

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And which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" in the twelfth paragraph, to the end of the thirteenth paragraph be left out, and the words, "That it is the opinion of this House, that the Province is not in a condition to bear the heavy expense and delays, and complicated machinery of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, and that the said Court is not required and ought to be abolished, it having failed in the purposes for which it was originally erected; and that equitable jurisdiction should be extended to the Superior and Inferior Courts of Common Law in *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boulton, That the words “it having failed in the purposes for which it was originally erected” be left out ;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out of the said proposed Amendment :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Christie, Gugy, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Meyers, Papineau, Prince, Sanborn, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(17.)

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Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Merritt, Méhot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Taché, and Viger.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Seymour, “That all the words after “That” in the twelfth paragraph, to the end of the said paragraph, be left out, and the words, “the scale on which the Court of Chancery has been framed under the Act of last Session, and the consequent additional burthen imposed upon the Public Revenue for its maintenance, are wholly disproportioned to the resources of the Province, and the wants of its 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 Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Christie, DeWitt, Gugy, Hopkins, Johnson, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Meyers, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(19.)

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed ;

The Honorable Mr. Robinson moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, That the words “That the construction and keeping in repair of Gaols and Court Houses in Lower Canada should be provided for by local Assessment as in Upper Canada, and not, as heretofore, be made a charge on the Public Revenue,” be inserted after the word “litigation” at the end of the thirteenth paragraph ;

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted ; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Hopkins, Malloch, McConnell, Meyers, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Merritt, Méhot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Taché, and Viger.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed ;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That all the words after “effecting” in the ninth paragraph, to the end of the said paragraph, be left out, and the words “a gradual encrease in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province according to population, and upon a more extended franchise, shall not fail to engage their attention, as well as the extension of the elective principle to the Legislative Council, which this House observes with great satisfaction has lately been recommended by Her Majesty’s Government to the Imperial Parliament, while framing a new Constitution for one of the sister Colonies,” added instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Smith of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Egan,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac,  
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 23° die Maii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

ORDERED, That Mr. Polette have leave to absent himself from this House, during a fort-night, on urgent private business.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine,

Resolved, That To-morrow being the day appointed for the celebration of Her Majesty’s Birthday, this House when it doth adjourn this day, will adjourn until Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament :

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That this House receives with peculiar satisfaction the recommendation of His Excellency to direct their attention to an enquiry into the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, and trust that the consideration of this important subject thus introduced under the highest sanction, will not fail to be attended with beneficial results, as well in dispelling illusory expectations, as in leading to the adoption of every practicable retrenchment that the efficiency of the public service will permit:

To assure His Excellency that he may fully rely on the readiness of this House to grant the necessary Supplies for the public service, and for the maintenance of the Provincial credit, than which they feel no duty connected with the discharge of their legislative functions to be more sacred:

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

To assure His Excellency that the views put forward by such persons, and by those who act with them, do not find favor with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects:

That the great majority of the people of the Province have, on the contrary, given at this conjuncture proofs, not to be mistaken, of loyalty to the Queen, and attachment to the connection with *Great Britain*: they look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity; and the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will, this House is assured, be fully justified. While dealing unsparingly with abuses, they will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has enabled *Great Britain*, with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils;

And which Amendment was. That all the words after "effecting" in the ninth paragraph, to the end of the said paragraph, be left out, and the words, "a gradual increase in the Parliamentary Represen-

"tation of the Province according to population, and "upon a more extended franchise, shall not fail to "engage their attention, as well as the extension of "the elective principle to the Legislative Council, "which this House observes with great satisfaction "has lately been recommended by Her Majesty's "Government to the Imperial Parliament, while "framing a new Constitution for one of the sister "Colonies," added instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of KENT, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *McConnell*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Sanborn*, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(13.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of C<sup>N</sup>RWNWL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(51.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

Mr. *Malloch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Monday next; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "year" in the fifteenth paragraph, to the end of the said paragraph, be left out, and the words "which they earnestly desire may be forthwith laid "before them, to the end that ample time may be "afforded in the early part of the Session to give them "that attentive consideration which a later period "seldom enables the House to bestow," added instead thereof;

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of C<sup>N</sup>RWNWL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Hopkins*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(20.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the

words after "fail to" in the sixteenth paragraph, to the end of the said paragraph, be left out, and the words "effect such large and extensive reductions "in the overgrown expenditure of the Government, as "will satisfy the country of the earnestness with which "Parliament has entered upon this highest duty to "their constituents, without at all impairing the efficiency of the Public Service," added instead thereof;

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

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of C<sup>N</sup>RWNWL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Hopkins*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(20.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock, on Friday morning;

*Veneris*, 24° die Maii, 1850:

And the main Question being again proposed; On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Monday next, this day being the anniversary of the Birth-day of our most gracious Sovereign, which Her Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Commons of Canada, are desirous of commemorating with becoming demonstrations of attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be post- Orders de- fered until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

*Ordered*, That this House do now adjourn until Adjournment Monday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

*Lunæ*, 27° die Maii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

M R. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Sherbrooke Cotton Factory, for the year 1849, pursuant to the Act 8 Vic. c. 91.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (F.)

Sherbrooke Cotton Factory.

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Also, Statement of the Affairs of the Champlain Railroad and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, for the year 1849.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (G.)

Champlain Railroad.

Appendix (G.)

Montreal Savings Bank.

Appendix (H.)

Agricultural Societies.

Appendix (I.)

Charitable Institutions.

Appendix (J.)

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Also, Statement of the Affairs of the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*, for the year 1849.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (H.)

Also, Reports of Agricultural Societies in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1849.

For the said Reports, see Appendix (I.)

And also, Reports of Religious Educational Incorporations and Charitable Institutions.

For the said Reports, see Appendix (J.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received a letter from *Felix Fortier*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, requesting leave of absence for three weeks, on account of illness in his family, and permission to appoint a Deputy to attend the House in his place during his said absence.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, Resolved, That *Felix Fortier*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of illness in his family; and that he be permitted to appoint a Deputy to attend this House in his place, during such absence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that Mr. *Fortier* had, with his permission, appointed *Peter L. Macdonell*, Esquire, to act as his Deputy, in conformity with the leave of the House.

Speech further considered.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Question which was on Friday, the seventeenth instant, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially unites with him in deeply regretting the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared her to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects:

That the occurrences of the past year, and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session, having imposed on His Excellency the duty of considering during the Recess, the important subject contained in the Address of this House of last Session, relating to the places for holding the future meetings of the Legislature, His Excellency in giving effect to the prayer of that Address by summoning Parliament to meet at this place, has given additional proof of his desire to meet the wishes of the People, as expressed through their Representatives:

That this House trusts with His Excellency, that the important changes recently made in the Imperial Navigation Laws, and the improvements effected in the Provincial Canals, will tend to promote materially the commercial interests of the Province, and to attract to the route of the *St. Lawrence*, a considerable portion of the Emigration from *Europe* to this Continent:

That it affords this House much gratification to learn from His Excellency, that recent advices from *England* indicate a marked improvement in the value of Canadian Securities in the British market, and they assure His Excellency that nothing shall be wanting on their part which may have a tendency to encourage such reviving confidence:

That this House is fully sensible of the great importance to these Colonies of placing the Trade between the British North American Provinces on the most unrestricted footing, and they rejoice to learn that His Excellency has, during the Recess, been in communication with the Lieutenant Go-

vernors of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Prince Edward Island*, and with the Governor of *Newfoundland*, upon this subject, and to assure His Excellency that they are fully prepared to place such powers in the hands of the Executive Government as may enable it to meet the advances of the Sister Colonies in a liberal spirit:

That this House is pleased to learn that a measure for the establishment of free trade between *Canada* and the *United States* in certain articles the natural products of each, corresponding to that passed by the Legislature of this Province at its last Session on the same subject, is now under the consideration of the Congress of that country:

That this House is glad to learn that by an Act passed during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, the entire control of the internal Posts in British *North America* is vested in the Provincial Authorities, and they are prepared to take such further action on this subject as may be necessary in order to secure for the inhabitants of this Province, the benefit of a cheap and uniform postage rate:

That the expediency of effecting an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province shall not fail again to engage their attention:

That this House will give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted for its consideration, founded on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct, discipline, and management of the Provincial Penitentiary, and they feel that the increasing wealth and population of the Province, and the growing aversion to Capital Punishment, render it highly important that the system of discipline established in that Institution, and in the Gaols, should be made as far as possible effectual for the prevention of crime and the reformation of offenders:

That they will be happy to receive the communications from Her Majesty's Commissioners for the promotion of the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations, to be held in *London*, in 1851, transmitted to His Excellency through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and they feel the fullest confidence that the hope expressed by His Excellency that Canadian industry and produce will be fittingly represented on that occasion, will not be disappointed:

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

To assure His Excellency that they will not fail to take into their most deliberate consideration, as of analogous, and perhaps even equal importance, the jurisdiction and practice of the Inferior Courts in that part of the Province, with a view to the extension of their sphere of usefulness, and the lessening as much as possible the expense of litigation:

That the regulation of Municipalities, and the construction of Gaols and Court Houses in *Lower Canada*, and the laws for the selection and return of Jurors, and those for the Assessment of property for local purposes in *Upper Canada*, shall also engage their best attention:

That this House will not fail to give their most careful consideration to the Accounts of the past, and the Estimates for the present year, whenever they shall be transmitted to them by His Excellency:

That this House receives with peculiar satisfaction the recommendation of His Excellency to direct their attention to an enquiry into the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, and trust that the consideration of this important subject thus introduced under the highest sanction, will not fail to be attended with beneficial results, as well in dispelling illusory expectations, as in leading to the adoption of

every practicable retrenchment that the efficiency of the public service will permit:

To assure His Excellency that he may fully rely on the readiness of this House to grant the necessary Supplies for the public service, and for the maintenance of the Provincial credit, than which they feel no duty connected with the discharge of their legislative functions to be more sacred:

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

To assure His Excellency that the views put forward by such persons, and by those who act with them, do not find favor with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects:

That the great majority of the people of the Province have, on the contrary, given at this conjecture proofs, not to be mistaken, of loyalty to the Queen, and attachment to the connection with *Great Britain*: they look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity; and the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will, this House is assured, be fully justified. While dealing unspuriously with abuses, they will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has enabled *Great Britain*, with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils;

Mr. Prince moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, That all the words after "House" in the eighteenth paragraph to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "regrets that the policy of *Great Britain* towards this Colony, and the conduct of the Government here, should have been such as to give cause to many of the most loyal and upright men in this country to seek for a remedy to the evils they complain of in a change of our Institutions; and this House cannot admit that the declaration of political sentiments, not coupled with any hostile intent against the Crown and Sovereignty of *Great Britain*, is sufficient to warrant the Executive in dismissing persons from offices of honor; and that such a proceeding is, in the opinion of this House, calculated to increase the prevailing discontent," added instead thereof;

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Christie, DeWitt, Egan, Holmes, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McLean, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, and Sanborn.—(14.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Ferguson, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lémeux, Malloch, McFarland, Merritt, Méhot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger.—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, That all the words after "That" in the eighteenth paragraph to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "while this House deeply regrets that the altered policy which the Parent State has felt it necessary to adopt for her own advantage, and quite irrespective of Colonial interests, has led many loyal men in this Province to consider whether they might not, with equal right, review their own position as Canadians, thus substantially changed to their detriment; yet this House is not prepared to concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that persons, many of whom have heretofore perilled their lives and fortunes, and sacrificed their property in the defence of the unity of the Empire, should, while suffering under the adverse circumstances which have since befallen them, and which they believe are the result of that change of policy which they could neither avert nor control, and without any misconduct of their own, be now dealt with as persons innately disloyal and scarcely less than traitors, and unworthy of longer being retained in Her Majesty's service:

"That this House is firmly convinced that the great body of the people of this Province will yield to no other portion of Her Majesty's subjects in loyalty to Her Majesty and attachment to the Parent State, but they would fail in their duty to Her Majesty were they to abstain from expressing a strong opinion to Your Excellency, that it is not by distrusting some and punishing others, and stifling discussion, through fear of official displeasure, that erroneous opinions either of duty or interest are to be eradicated, but by upholding and maintaining that greatest guarantee of national freedom, the right of free discussion," added instead thereof;

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Christie, DeWitt, Holmes, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McLean, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, and Sanborn.—(12.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Ferguson, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lémeux, Malloch, McFarland, Merritt, Méhot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger.—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr Holmes, That the words "That this House deeply regrets that the absorbing question of the Clergy Reserves and Rectories was not alluded to in the Speech from the Throne, and that His Excellency's advisers have not thought the settlement of this question of sufficient importance to introduce a measure on the subject, this House firmly believing that the upper portion of this Province cannot enjoy political contentment so long as the present arrangements respecting the Reserve Rectories continue," be added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Sherwood of Brockville moved, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab; and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow; the House divided:—And 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 Burritt, Cameron of KENT, DeWitt, Egan, Holmes, Lyon, Mc Connell, and Papineau.—(8.)  
NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Tuesday morning;

*Martis, 28° die Maii, 1850;*

And the main Question being again proposed:—and a further Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, and the Question being put, That it is now four minutes past one o'clock in the morning; that this House has sat since ten o'clock yesterday morning; and that the Debate be adjourned until this day;

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

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Christie, Egan, Johnson, Lyon, Malloch, McLean, Meyers, and Sherwood of BROCKVILLE.—(10.)  
NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Mc Connell, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Sir Allan N. MacNab 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 Badgley, Christie, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, and Papineau.—(6.)  
NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Mc Connell, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of DUR-

HAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(48.)

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 Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Egan, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(44.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Mc Connell, McLean, Meyers, Papineau, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Stevenson.—(14.)

So it was carried in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially unites with him in deeply regretting the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared her to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects:

That the occurrences of the past year, and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session, having imposed on His Excellency the duty of considering during the Recess, the important subject contained in the Address of this House of last Session, relating to the places for holding the future meetings of the Legislature, His Excellency in giving effect to the prayer of that Address by summoning Parliament to meet at this place, has given additional proof of his desire to meet the wishes of the People, as expressed through their Representatives:

That this House trusts with His Excellency, that the important changes recently made in the Imperial Navigation Laws, and the improvements effected in the Provincial Canals, will tend to promote materially the commercial interests of the Province, and to attract to the route of the St. Lawrence, a considerable portion of the Emigration from Europe to this Continent:

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That the expediency of effecting an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province shall not fail again to engage their attention :

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That the regulation of Municipalities, and the construction of Gaols and Court Houses in Lower Canada, and the laws for the selection and return of Jurors, and those for the Assessment of property for local purposes in Upper Canada, shall also engage their best attention :

That this House will not fail to give their most careful consideration to the Accounts of the past, and the Estimates for the present year, whenever they shall be transmitted to them by His Excellency :

That this House receives with peculiar satisfaction the recommendation of His Excellency to direct their attention to an enquiry into the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, and trust that the consideration of this important subject thus introduced under the highest sanction, will not fail to be attended with beneficial results, as well in dispelling illusory expectations, as in leading to the adoption of every practicable retrenchment that the efficiency of the public service will permit :

To assure His Excellency that he may fully rely on the readiness of this House to grant the necessary Supplies for the public service, and for the maintenance of the Provincial credit, than which they feel no duty connected with the discharge of their legislative functions to be more sacred :

That this House fully concurs with His Excellency that in the exercise of the Prerogative with which he is entrusted, it was his duty to mark Her Ma-

esty's disapprobation of the course taken by persons holding Commissions at the pleasure of the Crown, who formally avowed the desire to bring about the separation of this Province from the Empire of which it is a part :

To assure His Excellency that the views put forward by such persons, and by those who act with them, do not find favor with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects :

That the great majority of the people of the Province have, on the contrary, given at this conjuncture proofs, not to be mistaken, of loyalty to the Queen, and attachment to the connection with Great Britain : they look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity ; and the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will, this House is assured, be fully justified. While dealing unspuriously with abuses, they will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has enabled Great Britain, with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Ross, to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Legislature, in conformity with the said Resolution.

Committee to draw up Address.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

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

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your most gracious Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that this House cordially unites with Your Excellency in deeply regretting the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many virtues endeared her to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

The occurrences of the past year, and the necessity which had arisen for providing suitable accommodation for Parliament while in Session, having imposed on Your Excellency the duty of considering during the Recess, the important subject contained in the Address of this House of last Session, relating to the places for holding the future meetings of the Legislature, we feel that Your Excellency in giving effect to the prayer of that Address by summoning Parliament to meet at this place, has given additional proof of your desire to meet the wishes of the People, as expressed through their Representatives.

This House trusts with Your Excellency, that the important changes recently made in the Imperial

Navigation Laws, and the improvements effected in the Provincial Canals, will tend to promote materially the commercial interests of the Province, and to attract to the route of the *St. Lawrence*, a considerable portion of the Emigration from *Europe* to this Continent.

It affords this House much gratification to learn from Your Excellency that recent advices from *England* indicate a marked improvement in the value of Canadian Securities in the British market, and we assure Your Excellency that nothing shall be wanting on our part which may have a tendency to encourage such reviving confidence.

We are fully sensible of the great importance to these Colonies of placing the Trade between the British North American Provinces on the most unrestricted footing, and we rejoice to learn that Your Excellency has, during the Recess, been in communication with the Lieutenant Governors of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and *Prince Edward Island*, and with the Governor of *Newfoundland*, upon this subject; and we assure Your Excellency that we are fully prepared to place such powers in the hands of the Executive Government as may enable it to meet the advances of the Sister Colonies in a liberal spirit.

This House is pleased to learn that a measure for the establishment of free trade between *Canada* and the *United States* in certain articles the natural products of each, corresponding to that passed by the Legislature of this Province at its last Session on the same subject, is now under the consideration of the Congress of that country.

We are glad to learn that by an Act passed during the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, the entire control of the internal Posts in British *North America* is vested in the Provincial Authorities, and are prepared to take such further action on this subject as may be necessary in order to secure for the inhabitants of this Province, the benefit of a cheap and uniform postage rate.

The expediency of effecting an increase in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province shall not fail again to engage our attention.

The House will give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted for its consideration, founded on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct, discipline and management of the Provincial Penitentiary; feeling that the increasing wealth and population of the Province, and the growing aversion to Capital Punishment, renders it highly important that the system of discipline established in that Institution, and in the Gaols, should be made as far as possible effectual for the prevention of crime and the reformation of offenders.

We will be happy to receive the communications from Her Majesty's Commissioners for the promotion of the Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations, to be held in *London*, in 1851, transmitted to Your Excellency through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and we feel the fullest confidence that the hope expressed by Your Excellency that Canadian industry and produce will be fittingly represented on that occasion, will not be disappointed.

The House is happy to find that the practice and proceedings in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada* have been placed upon an improved footing, calculated to facilitate the business of the Court and lessen expense to suitors.

We assure Your Excellency that we will not fail to take into our most deliberate consideration, as of analogous, and perhaps even equal importance, the jurisdiction and practice of the Inferior Courts in that part of the Province, with a view to the ex-

tension of their sphere of usefulness, and the lessening as much as possible the expense of litigation.

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The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the said Address be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And 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 the whole House.

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

His Excellency  
appoints to be  
attended.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive the House with its Address in answer to His Excellency Speech at the opening of the present Session, this day, at three o'clock, P. M., at the Government House.

Adjournment.

*Ordered*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until this day at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

Orders de-  
ferred.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be postponed until the next sitting of the House, this day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Duchesnay*,  
The House adjourned.

*Martis, 28° die Maii;*

ANNO 13° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

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

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency to both Houses of the Legislature, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I sincerely thank you for this loyal Address; and I place entire reliance on your wisdom and prudence to assist me in the adoption of such measures as may tend to promote the prosperity of the Province, to develop its resources, and to confirm its credit.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *J. H. Dorwin* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*, County of *Leinster*; the Petition of the Reverend Messire *Charland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clément*, County of *Beauharnois*; the Petition of *William Workman* and others, on behalf of the Corporation of the *Montreal* and Province Line Junction Railway Company; and the Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *Moyse Morin*, and *Alexis Morin*, Esquires, of the County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of Mrs. *Adelaide Turcot*, widow of the late *John Clark*, Esquire, of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Louis Blanchet* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Charles*, County of *Bellechasse*; and the Petition of the Reverend *N. S. Hébert* and others, of the Counties of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*,—The Petition of *J. A. Berthelot*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*; and the Petition of the Minister, Church Wardens, and other members of the Church of *England* at *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. L. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*; the Petition of *Louis Magnan* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*; and the Petition of the Reverend Messire *Lebourdais* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Aaron Silver-*

*thorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, of the Township of *Toronto*; the Petition of *H. J. Greenstreet*, of *West Flamborough*; and the Petition of *Samuel V. Doran* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth*, County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Lindsay*, the Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Brome* and *Sutton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Richard Whitwell*, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *St. Armand West*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *P. Defosse* and others, of the Seigniory of *Cap de la Madeleine*, District of *Three Rivers*; and the Petition of *J. O. Houd* and others, of *Grondines* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *McLean*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Kingsey*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of the Reverend Messire *Quintal* and others, of the Parish of *Boucher-ville*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. T. Bernard* and others, of the Parish of *Beauport*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Leon Noël* and others, of the Parish of *Beaumont*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Robert Buchanan* and others.

By Mr. *Hopkins*,—The Petition of *George Kennedy* and others, of *Toronto* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *Alexis Rivard*, Esquire, and *Joseph Garon*, Esquire, of *Rimouski*; the Petition of the Reverend *T. Destroismaisons* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Doucet* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte*, County of *Rimouski*; the Petition of *L. J. Lepage*, Mayor, and *L. F. Garon*, Secretary-Treasurer, on the behalf of the Municipality Number Two, of the County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Delage* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *l'Islet*.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *Colin M. K. McDonald* and others.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *J. W. Parent* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Zotique du Côteau Landing*, and other places, in the County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Etobicoke* and *Mono* Sixth Line Road Company.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Mining Company.

By Mr. *Seymour*,—The Petition of *Milo Parke* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*.

By Mr. *Méthot*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Gooderham* and *Worts* and others, Shipmasters, trading to the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*; and the Petition of *James Walker* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Adam Ferrie* and others, Members of the *Canada*, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. Crevier* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe*; the Petition of *E. Cartier*, Esquire, Mayor, and *B. de la Bruère*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipal Council of the County of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the College of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *R. C. Wilkins* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*; and the Petition of *James Pierson* and others, of the third concession of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. Dumas,—The Petition of *Louis Bertrand*, Esquire, Mayor, and *A. Fraser*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipal Council of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of *C. H. Lassiseraye*, of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of *John Frost*, Esquire, and others of the Counties of *Waterloo* and *Simcoe*.

By Mr. McConnell,—The Petition of *Alexander Kilborn* and others, Trustees of the *Stanstead Seminary*.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*.

By Mr. Smith of *Wentworth*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Provancher* and others, of *Tring* and other Townships, County of *Megantic*; the Petition of the Reverend *W. King* and others, the Ministers, Wardens and Members of the Church of *England* at the Township of *Broughton*; and the Petition of *Robert Cobban*, of the Township of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. Viger,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Lavoie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, District of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Théberge, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Terrebonne*; the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Duguet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Théberge, Curé*, and others, Church Wardens of the Parish of *St. Louis de Terrebonne*, County of *Terrebonne*; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. H. Giroux* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. Scott of *Bytown*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of *Bytown*; the Petition of the very Reverend *Angus MacDonell*, President of the College of *Regiopolis*; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*.

By Mr. Bell,—The Petition of the Reverend *John McMorine*, Moderator, and the Reverend *W. Bain*, Presbytery Clerk, in behalf of the Presbytery of *Bathurst*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,—The Petition of the the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*; the Petition of Mrs. *S. S. Wilkes* and others, Office Bearers of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of Sister *Jeanne de Chantal* and other Sisters of Charity of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of *Joseph Jobin*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Davignon,—The Petition of *Pierre Gamelin*, Notary, of the Village of *St. Johns*, District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *M. Townsend* and others, the Board of Directors of the *Clarenceville Academy*.

By Mr. Guy, —The Petition of the Reverend *J. Nicholls, M. A.*, Principal, on behalf of the Council of Bishop's College at *Lennartzville*.

By Mr. Smith of *Durham*,—The Petition of *David Hoover* and others, of *Scugog Island*; the Petition of *Michael McDonagh* and others, of the Township of *Mara*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *Donald McKay* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships.

By Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of the Committee of Ladies of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*; the Petition of the Ladies Committee of the *Quebec Infant School*; and the Petition of the Directresses of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Cartier,—The Petition of the Reverend *X. O. Bruneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. François-Xavier de Verchères*.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*; the Petition of *Anne McDonough*,

widow, of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of *R. Stuart Woods* and others, of the Towns of *Sandwich* and *Windsor*.

By Mr. Egan,—The Petition of Sister *E. Bruyère* and others, Nuns, on behalf of the *Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité de Bytown*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*.

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

Of *J. Johnston* and others, inhabitants of the Province of *Canada*; praying the passing of an Act to enable Creditors having claims which now are or hereafter may become due against persons holding Public Offices, or receiving Pensions from the Crown, to attach such Salaries or Pensions for the liquidation of such claims.

Of the Reverend *C. Aubry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*; praying the repeal of the existing Municipal Council Act, and the re-enactment of the Act establishing Parish Municipalities.

Of *Amable Simard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*; of *V. S. Fontaine*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, District of *Montreal*; of the Reverend *Joseph Asselin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Montmorency*; of the Reverend *A. Groulx* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Benoit* and *St. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*; of the Reverend *S. M. Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*; of *Augustin Pigeon*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu de Belœil*; of the Reverend *F. Labelle* and others, of the Parish of *Repentigny*; of *Olivier Plette* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnés*, District of *Quebec*; of the Honorable *A. Dionne* and others, members of the Temperance Society of *Ste. Anne LaPocatière*; and of *Pierre Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that certain measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *George Hyde*, Townreeve, and others, on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of *Plympton*; praying for the sale of the Clergy Reserve and Rectory Lands, and that the proceeds accruing therefrom be appropriated to puposes of general education.

Of *Thomas Edison* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; praying for the passing of an Act to unite the said Township to the County of *Oxford*, and the rejection of any other proposition with reference thereto.

Of the Reverend *F. Bonin*, of the Parish of *St. Scholastique*; praying a loan or grant of a certain sum of money to enable him to complete a School-house in the village of *St. Andrews*.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, the Corporation of *Chambly College*; praying for the usual aid in support of the said College, and also an additional sum to establish a Model Farm in connection therewith.

Of the Reverend *S. M. Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *Longueuil*; praying that the 10th clause of the Act 4 Vic. cap. 16, establishing the *Chambly and Longueuil Turnpike Trust*, may be so amended as to exempt Ministers, under certain circumstances, from the payment of Tolls.

Of *La Corporation des Clercs de St. Viator*; praying for a certain annual aid.

Of *James Keeler*, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, County of *Grenville*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain side lines in the said Township run by certain Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

Of *J. P. Dery*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, County of *Portneuf*; praying for the establishment of a determinate rate on the concession of Seigniorial lands, and for the abolition of the right of *retrait* and *lods et ventes*, and that provision be made for indemnifying the Seignior therefor.

Of the Minister, Elders, and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Quebec*; praying for aid in support of the School connected with said Church.

Of *B. H. Ives* and others, of the District of *St. Francis*; praying a grant of money to open a road from the outlet of Lake *Memphremagog* to *Sherbrooke*.

Of the Ministers and members of the Church of England at *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*; of the Reverend *T. A. Young* and others, the Minister, Wardens, and other members of the Church of *England*, of *St. Martin*, and other Parishes in the County of *Terrebonne*; of the Reverend *John Johnston*, the Minister and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England*, at *Hull* and *Aylmer*, *Lower Canada*; and of the Reverend *Jacob Linge* and others, the Minister, Church Wardens, and other members of the Church of *England* at *West Frampton*, in *Lower Canada*; praying that the privilege of conferring degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*; praying aid in support of the College of *Bytown*.

Of Sister *E. Bruyère*, and others, Nuns, on behalf of the *Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité de Bytown*; praying for aid to enable them to support the Hospital for the care of the sick and orphans in the said Town.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitchurch*; praying that measures be adopted to obtain a repeal of the Imperial Act relating to the Clergy Reserves, and that the funds accruing therefrom be appropriated to purposes of general education,—and also for the abolition of the Rectories.

Of the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *Samuel Pinnock* and others, of the Townships of *Hillier* and *Ameliasburgh*, District of *Prince Edward*; praying that certain parts of the said Townships be erected into a new Township, to be called "Ontario."

Of *William Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying that no action may be taken by the House with reference to a certain line in the said Township surveyed by *Alexander Atkis*, but that all decisions in the matter be left to the Courts of Justice.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Talbot*; praying that compensation be made to *Freeman Rose*, for personal injury sustained by him while in the discharge of his duty as Constable of the said District.

Of *David Bourque* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Common School Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Charles F. Pratt* and others, of *Charlesbourg* and other Parishes, County of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the *Quebec Turnpike* Commissioners to continue the *Charlesbourg Road* towards *St. Pierre*, to the distance of seven miles.

Of *H. LeMesurier*, Esquire, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Railroad from *Pointe Levi*, opposite *Quebec*, to the Boundary Line between *Lower Canada* and the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Of *Joseph Plante* and others, Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*; praying that the application for an Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the

Port of *Quebec* be not granted, unless upon certain conditions therein mentioned.

Of *George Hall* and others, grocers, traders, and retail merchants, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain alterations in the law regarding the Inspection of Weights and Measures in the District of *Quebec*, for the prevention of fraud therein.

Of *Barthelmy Lachance* and others, Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*; praying that the application for amending the 53d and 54th Sections of the Act passed last Session relative to the Trinity House of *Quebec*, be not granted.

Of *Jean Guerard* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Ship-Carpenters of the District of *Quebec*.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for paying up the increased Capital Stock thereof.

Of *Antoine Charest* and others, of the County of *Champlain*; praying for the passing of an Act to abolish certain Seigniorial rights, and to alter and regulate certain other Seigniorial rights therein mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron, Perth, and Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to tax wild Lands in the said Counties.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron, Perth, and Bruce*; praying that the salaries of all County Officers may be placed under the control of the County Councils.

Of *John Day* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying for the passing of an Act to indemnify Jurors for attendance in criminal cases.

Of *Aimé Cinq Mars* and others, of *Lotbinière* and other Parishes; praying for a reduction of the rates or taxes imposed at the Port of *Montreal* upon small vessels navigating the *St. Lawrence*.

Of *Thomas Tracy* and others, Roman Catholics of School Section No. 10, in the Township of *Kiley*; praying for the re-establishment of separate Schools, and the equitable distribution of Common School Funds.

Of *W. M. Harty* and others, of *Lower Canada*; praying that a free competition be allowed to the different systems of Medical treatment, subject to the same liabilities.

Of *N. F. Belleau* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of the "Quebec and Richmond Railroad Company."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Puslinch*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable Corporations to assess property according to its real value, and also to tax parties at present exempted therefrom.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the licensing of Inns and other Houses of entertainment be placed under the control and authority of the respective Municipalities.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for the adoption of a more equitable system of Assessment in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that any application for detaching a part of the said County to form a new County be not granted, except in so far as regards the Townships in the *Owen's Sound* tract.

Of *Thomas Ashew* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*.

Of *John F. McCarthy* and others, inhabitants of *Howe Island*; praying that the said Island may be set apart as a distinct Township.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal* and others, Members of the Cor-

poration of the Seminary of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; praying certain aids for the support and completion of the said Institution.

Of *Pierre A. C. Munro* and others, Physicians and Surgeons, Professors of the School of Medicine, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said School of Medicine.

Of the Reverend *H. Routier* and others, of the Counties of *Kamouraska* and *Rimouski*; praying for the protection of game and wild fowl in the said Counties.

Of *Louis G. Tremblay* and others, of *Chicoutimi*, *La Baie des Ha-Ha*, and other places in the County of *Saguenay*; praying aid for the completion and repair of the Road between *Ste. Agnès* and *La Baie des Ha-Ha*, and certain branch roads proceeding therefrom.

Of the President and Directors of the County of *Shefford Academy*; praying for the usual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Galt*; praying that measures be adopted for appropriating the fund accruing from the Clergy Reserve Lands and the Rectories to purposes of general education.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; representing that the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham* having been separated from the said County for all save Judicial purposes, the said County is obliged to defray the expenses connected with the administration of Justice in the said Townships without receiving any equivalent therefor, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *L. A. Dessaulles*, Mayor, and others, Councillors and Inhabitants of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for a special Act to incorporate the said Village, with certain enlarged powers for its better management.

Of *William Magrath*, and others, Hop-planters, and others interested in the Agriculture of the country; praying that the duty on Hops may be restored to its former rate.

Of the *Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society*; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *Thomas Kirkpatrick* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of establishing a Rural Cemetery near the said City.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; praying a renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; praying that the office of Chief Superintendent of Education be merged in some Department of the Government.

Of *Edouard Masse* and others, of *Bytown*; praying for aid in behalf of the College of *Bytown* similar to that granted to other institutions of a like nature.

Of *Lewis D. Adams* and others, of the Township of *Maryborough*, County of *Waterloo*; representing that they have settled upon Clergy Reserve Lands,—complaining of the unfair manner in which a valuation of the said lands has been made by the Surveyor thereof, and praying for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the premises,—also for the opening of a road through that and certain other Townships.

Of *James Cummings*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*.

Of *W. L. Felton*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Sherbrooke*; setting forth: That the Return made by *William Ritchie*, Returning Officer of the County of *Sherbrooke*, to that certain Writ of Election dated at *Toronto* the fifth day of February now last past, and to him addressed, command-

ing him to proceed to the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Sherbrooke* in the House during the present Parliament, is false, improper, illegal and untrue, and that the nomination of *John Sewall Sanborn* in the said Return to the said Writ of [Election named, and the poll to him accorded by the said Returning Officer, and the pretended election of him the said *John Sewall Sanborn*, and each and every of them, is and are wholly contrary to the laws and customs of this Province, and to the usages of Parliament, and insufficient to enable the said *John Sewall Sanborn* to sit or vote in the House as the Member thereof for the said County of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petitioners beg leave to assign the following causes and reasons as grounds of objection against the said nomination, poll, election, and return, which the Petitioners and other Electors have already set forth in and by their protests on the days of nomination and of return, publicly delivered to the said Returning Officer: 1st. Because the said *John Sewall Sanborn* was born in the *United States of America*, of alien parents, citizens of the said *United States*, and therefore incapable of being elected for or sitting or voting in the House: 2nd. Because the said *John Sewall Sanborn* hath not been naturalized under or by virtue of any Act of the Imperial Parliament, or of the Parliament of this Province, or under the provisions of the laws respecting naturalization now in force in this Province, so as to enable him to be elected to or to sit or vote in the House: 3rd. Because the said *John Sewall Sanborn* on or previous to the said nomination day, to wit, the said twenty-sixth day of February last past, had not taken the oaths of allegiance and residence, or either of them, in the form prescribed by Law, after having had his settled place of abode in this Province for the space of seven years continually before taking the said oaths; neither had he observed, done, performed or complied with any of the other acts and formalities prescribed by Law to invest him with the rights and privileges of a British subject: 4th. Because the taking of the usual oaths at the time of the admission to the Bar of the said *John Sewall Sanborn*, unpreceded by a previous continued residence of seven years in this Province, was not and cannot be held or considered a compliance with the provisions of the naturalization Laws of this Province: 5th. Because the said *John Sewall Sanborn* not having been entitled on the said nomination day, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of February last past, to the rights and privileges of a British subject, could not by any subsequent act or oath performed or taken by him after the said day, legalize or validate his nomination on that day, nor entitle him to demand and have a legal poll, or to be elected and returned upon such illegal nomination and poll: 6th. Because, inasmuch as the said *John Sewall Sanborn* was not on the said nomination day entitled to the rights and privileges of a British subject and was therefore incapable of being then nominated or elected, the opposing candidate *Chester Bissell Cleveland*, Esquire, was of right entitled to be forthwith proclaimed duly elected as a Member to represent the said County in the House: 7th. Because the said Returning Officer in and by his Proclamation made on the said nomination day, and by his Warrant addressed to *Charles O'Connor* as Deputy Returning Officer for the united Townships of *Hereford*, *Auckland* and *Clifton*, did order the said *Charles O'Connor* to open and hold the poll for the said united Townships of *Hereford*, *Auckland* and *Clifton*, at a building called the *Weston School House*, in the said Township of *Hereford*, or at the nearest convenient place; and the said *Charles O'Connor* not regarding the said Proclamation or Warrant, but contriving and intending to favor the cause of the said *John*

*Sewall Sanborn* did, without the knowledge or consent of the said *Chester Bissell Cleveland*, the opposing candidate, or of his agent or representative, open and hold a poll for the said united Townships of *Hereford*, *Auckland* and *Clifton*, at a place distant three miles and upwards from that at which he was by the said Warrant ordered and empowered to hold the said poll; by means whereof divers duly qualified electors of the said County were prevented from voting for the said *Chester Bissell Cleveland*, and divers aliens and others who had no legal right to vote were permitted to vote for the said *John Sewall Sanborn*, by reason of the absence of any legal representative or agent of the said *Chester Bissell Cleveland*: 8th. Because the Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Compton*, *Luke Wadleigh*, did not hold the poll for the said Township of *Compton* in a convenient place admitting of free access thereto to every elector, as required by Law, but on the contrary did hold the said poll for the said Township in the back part of the upper story of a certain building in the said Township, and did place constables, who were violent partizans of and voted for the said *John Sewall Sanborn*, at the front outside door of the said building, with orders to prevent access to all persons who should not satisfy the said constables that they were electors; and the said constables prevented the friends of *Chester Bissell Cleveland* from approaching the poll; and praying that the House will be pleased to take the premises into consideration, and will order due enquiry to be made into the allegations above set forth, and thereupon that the House will be pleased to set aside the election of the said *John Sewall Sanborn*, and declare the said Return made by the said Returning Officer to the said Writ of Election null and void; and thereupon that the said *Chester Bissell Cleveland* be declared to be the rightful Member of the House to represent the said County of *Sherbrooke* therein, and that he be permitted forthwith to take his seat as such Member aforesaid; the whole with costs against the said *John Sewall Sanborn*.

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

Expenses of  
the Legislature  
and Civil Gov-  
ernment.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to reduce the expenses of the Legislature, of the Civil List, and generally of the Civil Government of the Province, so as not to impair its efficiency:

That it is expedient to fund all fees of office amounting annually to £ or upwards, and to allow fixed salaries in lieu thereof to the Incumbents:

That it is expedient humbly to address Her Majesty, praying that the salary to Her Majesty's Representative in this Province be defrayed from the Imperial Treasury:

That it is expedient to withdraw the Attorneys General from the political business of the (Executive) Government and to restrict them to their official duties as (principal) Law Officers of the Crown:

That it is expedient to introduce the elective principle into the constitution of the Legislative Council (and generally into all appointments to office under the Government of this Province);

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Question be postponed till the first Monday in July next.

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

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of

Members to compose the seven Standing Committees ordered by the House, be now read.  
And the same being read;  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day Orders deferred be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Malloch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,  
The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 29° die Maii;*

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

**JOHN SANFIELD MACDONALD**, Esquire, Mr. J. S. Macdonald takes his seat. Member for the County of *Glengary*, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *François Lebauf* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timotheé de Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Lionel Ridout* and others, of the Town of *London*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Louis F. Fortier* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*,—The Petition of *Edward Whitney* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, and others; and the Petition of *A. Vidal*, Esquire, Vice-President, and *R. Mackenzie*, Secretary, on behalf of the *Port Sarnia* Temperance Society.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. J. Lahay* and others, of the Parish of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Routier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Jones* and others, the Minister, Church Wardens, and members of the Church of *England* at *Farnham* and *Ste. Brigitte*; and the Petition of *V. Cleveland*, of the Township of *Barnston*, County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of *François Desaulnier*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Yamachiche*.

By Mr. *Seymour*,—The Petition of *Baltus Shewman* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh Original*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. C. Label* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *N. C. W. Cannon*, Elder, and others, colored inhabitants of the Township of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of *Alexander Douglass* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *Robert Doan*, of the Township of *Crowland*.

Order, That the Petition of *Pierre Gauvreau* and others, the President, Directors, and Members of the "Société Bienveillante des Ouvriers de Gauvreau and others";

Standing Com-  
mittees.

Of the Guelph and Dundas Road Company;  
Of the Mun: Co: of Waterloo;  
Of the Mun: Co: of Wentworth and Halton;  
Of L. Comte;  
Of J. Guérard and others, referred.  
Message from the Council.

Joint Stock Companies Bill.

Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

Joint Stock Companies Bill.

Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

Court of Chancery Proceedings Bill.

Local Taxes (U.C.) Recovery Bill.

Message from His Excellency

Common School Education Act.

"Québec"; the Petition of the *Guelph and Dundas* Road Company; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo* (*Guelph and Dundas* Road Company); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*; the Petition of *Louis Comte*, of the City of *Montreal*, mason; and the Petition of *Jean Guérard* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," was read for the first time.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," was read for the first time.

Ordered, That Mr. Prince have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of Upper Canada, in certain cases.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Prince have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Collectors of local Taxes in Upper Canada, for the several years between 1836 and 1848, both inclusive, to recover Taxes accrued in such years respectively, and remaining due.

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

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

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

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

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

Government House,

Toronto, 27th May, 1850.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* laid before the House, a Statement of the real and personal Estate of the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*. For the said Statement, see Appendix (K.).

Toronto Mechanics' Institute.

Appendix (K.).

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. McLean,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House with all convenient speed, a List of the Suits brought in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada* since the first of January, 1840, specifying the names of the Plaintiff and Defendant in each Suit, the time of filing the Bill, and whether such Suit was disposed of or is still subsisting; also, the amount of costs taxed to the Plaintiff or Defendant in each Suit, as the case may be; and also, a Return of the number and title of all Suits brought in the Court of Common Pleas in *Upper Canada* since the erection of that Court.

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. *Burritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*.

Actions of Dower Bill (U.C.)

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Burritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada*.

Actions of Ejectment Bill (U.C.)

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Egan* have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in Lower Canada.

Wesleyan Ministers (L.C.) Belief Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reprinting of the Acts and Ordinances in force in Lower Canada relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes.

Road Laws (L.C.) Reprint Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *LaTerrière* have leave to bring in a Bill to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the shoals in the north channel of the River St. Lawrence, and to facilitate the traverse from Cape *Tourmente* to *Isle aux Reaux*.

Bill relating to Buoys on certain shoals.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Saguenay  
Second Municipal Council Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the inhabitant householders holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the *Saguenay*, forming the Second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Chambly Turnpike Road Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Davignon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Usury Law Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Law of Usury.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Real Property Registration Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance which provides for the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances on Real Property.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Small Causes (L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the summary trial of Small Causes in Lower Canada.

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

Quebec Turnpike Roads.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of all Accounts made and rendered by the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, for the years 1848 and 1849; and also, copies of all Documents and Correspondence between the Executive and the said Trustees on the subject of the management of the said Roads; and copies of the Proceedings of the said Trustees, and of their Correspondence with the proprietors of Dorchester Bridge, on the subject of the purchase of the said Bridge, in conformity with the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for that purpose.

*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. *Duchesnay*, seconded by Mr. *Egan*,

*Resolved*, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement containing the names of such Justices of the Peace for the District of Quebec, as have made Returns to the Government of Fines imposed and levied by them since the 1st January, 1847.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in force referring to Division Courts in Upper Canada.

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill (No. 1.)

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in Trustees the property of persons who are incapacitated by Intemperance to manage their own affairs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

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

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

#### ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

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

Government House,  
Toronto, 21st May, 1850.

For the Documents accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (L.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, the Public Accounts for the year 1849.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (C.)

And also, The Registrar's Report of Bonds and Securities registered since the commencement of the last Session of the Legislature, in compliance with the Act 4 & 5 Vic. cap. 91, sec. 15.

For the said Report, see Appendix (M.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of Upton from the District of Three Rivers, and to unite them for Judicial purposes to the District of Montreal and to the St. Hyacinthe Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of St. Hugues in the last named District.

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

Fines levied by Justices of the Peace.

Exhibition of Industry in London.

Bonds and Securities.

Appendix (M.)

Appendix (C.)

Appendix (L.)

Bill relating to Upton Townships.

Imprisonment  
for Debt Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill for abolishing imprisonment for debt.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Warrants.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to Warrants;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Chauveau*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, and *Papineau*.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Egan*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Smith* of WENTWORTH.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Joint Stock  
Companies  
Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Holmes*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, *Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Stationery for  
Public De-  
partments.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton* of TORONTO, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause the proper officer to lay before this House, a Return of the expense incurred for Stationery during the year ending 31st December, 1849, and distributed to the various Public Departments.

*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.

Toronto Har-  
bour Dues.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton* of TORONTO, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause the proper officer to lay before this House, a Return of the amount collected for Harbour Dues at the Port of TORONTO, for the year 1849, and, also, a detailed Statement shewing the balance, if any, still due to the Government on account of sums advanced upon the authority of certain Acts of Parliament of Upper Canada for constructing and repairing the Queen's Wharf at the entrance of 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.

Annual Re-  
ports from  
Public Officers.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide for annual Reports from Public Officers;

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

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YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Cullers' Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter forty-nine, intituled, "An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Nottawasaga  
Bay and Pene-  
tanguishene  
Harbour.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that he will cause a Survey to be made under the direction of the Board of Works, of Nottawasaga Bay on Lake Huron, (County of Simcoe,) by a competent Civil Engineer, with instructions to report on the practicability and probable expense of making a safe and commodious Harbour at that place; also, to examine and report on Penetanguishene Harbour, on Lake Huron, with a view of ascertaining the most desirable termination on that Lake for a Railroad running from the City of Toronto through the Counties of York and Simcoe via Barrie;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cayley*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, and *Stevenson*.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, and *Taché*.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Hopkins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in detail exhibiting an account of all monies raised from the People of Upper Canada for the erection and support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

*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.

Lunatic Asy-  
lum (U.C.)

Assessment  
Bill (U.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in Upper Canada.

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

Common  
Schools (U.C.)  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada.

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

Silver Coins  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Reciprocal  
Free Trade  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British Provinces in North America.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Public Works  
Companies  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Act for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other Works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of a like nature.

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

Petitions for  
Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

*Resolved*, That the time for presenting Petitions to this House for Private Bills be extended until Wednesday next.

Adjournment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Laurin,

*Resolved*, That To-morrow being a Statutory Holiday, this House when it doth adjourn will adjourn until Friday next.

Orders de-  
ferred.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Laurin,  
The House adjourned.

Mr. Wilson  
takes his seat.

JOHN WILSON, Esquire, Member for the Town of London, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the

Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Montreal and Lachine Railroad, for the year ending 31st December, 1849.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (G.)

Appendix (G.)

And also, a Statement of the property of the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal, as required by the Act 8 Vic. c. 93.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (K.)

Montreal Me-  
chanics' Insti-  
tute.

Appendix (K.)

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

By Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,—The Petition of A. E. Montmarquet and others, of the Parish of St. André, County of Two Mountains.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of the Reverend Antoine Manseau and others, of the Parish of St. Charles Borromée:

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of the Reverend M. Lalor and others, of the Town of Picton, County of Prince Edward.

By Mr. Dumas,—The Petition of the Reverend R. Neyron and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Henri de Mascouche; and the Petition of the Reverend J. B. Dupuy and others, of the village of L'Assomption, County of Leinster.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of G. Marchand and others, of the village of St. Johns, Dorchester.

By Mr. Sauvageau,—The Petition of the Reverend Richard Lonsdell, Minister, and others, Wardens and Members of the Church of England at Laprairie, in Lower Canada; the Petition of Louis A. Lefevre, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of St. Remi; the Petition of the Reverend T. M. Maingay and others, of the Parish of Laprairie, County of Huntingdon; and the Petition of the Very Reverend A. Morin and others, of the southern part of the County of Huntingdon.

By Mr. Egan,—The Petition of William King, Esquire, and others, of Bytown and its vicinity.

By Mr. McFarland,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of Niagara.

By Mr. Sanborn,—The Petition of C. P. Reid and others, Trustees of the Academy in the Township of Compton, District of St. Francis.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of James Smith, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of Kent and Lambton.

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of James Henderson and others, of the Parish of Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan, and others, County of Champlain.

By Mr. Smith of Wentworth,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Brantford; two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of Brantford; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Ancaster.

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of J. Desautels and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of Ste. Magdeleine de Rigaud.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of York.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of the Corporation of the School of Medicine of Quebec; and the Petition of the Reverend P. Huot and others, of the Parish of Ste. Foye, County of Quebec.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec; and the Petition of the Reverend Edouard Dufour and others, of Somerset and other Townships.

By Mr. Cartier,—The Petition of the Reverend A. Lemay and others, of the Parish of Ste. Victoire; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Richelieu.

Veneris, 31° die Maii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIAE REGINÆ, 1850.

By Mr. Nelson.—The Petition of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal.

By Mr. Cauchon.—The Petition of the Reverend E. Payment and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Charles de Charlesbourg; and the Petition of the Reverend L. Parant and others, of St. Jean Port Joli.

By the Honorable Mr. Price.—The Petition of the Reverend W. J. Macdonell, Chairman, and William Martin, Clerk, on behalf of the United Congregation of South Gower, Oxford, and Mountain; and the Petition of J. Counter, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of Kingston.

By Mr. Burritt.—The Petition of the Reverend James Geggie and others, of the Township of Edwardsburgh, District of Johnstown.

By Mr. Gugy.—The Petition of William Rees, Esquire, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto.

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

Of J. H. Dorwin and others, of the Township of Rawdon, County of Leinster; praying an Act of Incorporation, to enable them to construct a Railway from the Village of Industry, by a certain route, to the Village of Rawdon, in the said Township.

Of the Reverend Messire Charland and others, of the Parish of St. Clément, County of Beauharnois; of Louis Blanchet and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Charles, County of Bellechasse; of J. A. Berthelot, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of St. Eustache; of Louis Magnan and others, of the Parish of Ste. Elizabeth; of the Reverend Messire Quintal and others, of the Parish of Boucherville; of the Reverend L. T. Bernard and others, of the Parish of Beauport; of the Reverend Léon Noel and others, of the Parish of Beaumont; of the Reverend J. Doucet and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte, County of Rimouski; of the Reverend F. X. Delage, and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of L'Islet; of the Reverend G. Crevier and others, of St. Hyacinthe; of the Reverend E. Lavoie and others, of the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, District of Montréal; of the Reverend A. Théberge, Curé, and others, of the Parish of St. Louis de Terrebonne; of the Reverend Joseph Duquet and others, of the Parish of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville; of the Reverend X. O. Bruneau and others, of the Parish of St. François-Xavier de Verchères; of the Reverend Louis T. Fortier and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet; of A. Vidal, Esquire, Vice-President, and R. Mackenzie, Secretary, on behalf of the Port Sarnia Temperance Society; of the Reverend F. T. Lahay and others, of the Parish of Chambly; of the Reverend H. Routier and others of the Parish of St. Louis de Kamouraska; and of the Reverend A. C. Lebel and others, of the Parish of St. Thomas, County of Berthier; praying that certain measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad; praying for the extension of their Charter so as to enable them to continue the said Railroad to the Province Line, and for the increase of their Capital Stock, and such other amendments to their Charter as shall enable them to carry on the said extension of Railroad.

Of William Workman and others, on behalf of the Corporation of the Montreal and Province Line Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to transfer the powers granted to the said Company by their Charter for the construction of the

said Railway, to the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad.

Of Moyse Morin and Alexis Morin, Esquires, of the County of Rimouski; praying that such copies of the Provincial Statutes as they are entitled to receive, be delivered to the Officers of certain Battalions of Militia in the said County.

Of Mrs. Adelaïde Turcot, widow of the late John Clark, Esquire, of Quebec; praying for a pension, in consideration of the death of her late husband by typhus fever contracted by him in the public service.

Of the Reverend N. S. Hébert and others, of the Counties of L'Islet and Kamouraska; praying aid to open certain Roads and to construct certain Bridges in the said Counties for their more effectual colonization.

Of the Minister, Church Wardens, and other members of the Church of England at Grenville; of the Reverend Robert Lindsay, the Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England at Brome and Sutton; of the Reverend Richard Whitwell, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England of St. Armand West; of the Reverend Andrew Balfour, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England at Kingsey; of the Reverend W. King and others, the Minister, Wardens and members of the Church of England at the Township of Broughton; and of the Reverend William Jones and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England at Farnham and Ste. Brigitte; praying that the privilege of conferring degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of the Reverend J. L. Guyon and others, of the Parish of Ste. Elizabeth; praying aid in the behalf of an Educational Institution in the Village of the said Parish.

Of the Reverend Messire Lébourdais and others, of the County of St. Maurice; praying that the Registry Office of the said County may be placed at the Parish of Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche.

Of Aaron Silverthorn and Newman Silverthorn, of the Township of Toronto; praying for authority to construct a Dam across the River Thames, in the Township of Howard, in the County of York.

Of H. J. Greenstreet, of West Flamborough; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Chancery in this Province to admit him to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

Of Samuel V. Doran and others, of the Township of Yarmouth, County of Middlesex; praying for the abolition of the Rectories and Clergy Reserves, general Retrenchment, repeal of the Usury Laws, Law Reform and reduction of Law Fees, election of Local Officers, equal Representation, elective Legislative Council, and the extension of the Elective Franchise.

Of P. Défosé and others, of the Seigniory of Cap de la Madeleine, District of Three Rivers; praying for the remission of the arrears of cens et rentes and lods et ventes due by them.

Of J. O. Houd and others, of Grondines and other Parishes; praying for a reduction of the taxes imposed at the Port of Montreal upon vessels navigating the St. Lawrence, and for certain other measures with reference thereto.

Of Robert Buchanan and others; praying for aid to complete the Great Northern Road from Toronto to Penetanguishene.

Of George Kennedy and others, of Toronto and other Townships; praying that certain Townships

therein mentioned be formed into a new County to be called the Township of *Ontario*.

Of *Alexis Rivard*, Esquire, and *Joseph Garon*, Esquire, of *Rimouski*; praying remuneration for their services as Warden and Clerk, respectively, of the late Municipal Council of the Municipal District of *Rimouski*.

Of the Reverend *T. Destroismaisons* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, County of *Rimouski*; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* with the River *St. John*, and for the opening and improving of certain Roads in the said County.

Of *L. J. Lepage*, Mayor, and *L. F. Garon*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipality Number Two, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying for certain alterations to the Seignioral Tenure, and in the Seignioral rights.

Of *Colin M. K. McDonald* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to restore to the people of *Upper Canada* the advantages of Medical Toleration.

Of *J. W. Parent* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Zotique du Côteau Landing*, and other places, in the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying indemnity for losses sustained by the construction, by the Board of Works, of a dam at the western end of the *Beauharnois Canal*, or for the demolition of the said dam.

Of the President and Directors of the *Etobicoke* and *Mono* Sixth Line Road Company; praying that certain increased powers be granted to the said Company, and that they be authorized under their Charter to construct a Road from the said Road to *Huronian Street*.

Of the *Montreal Mining Company*; praying that the said Company be authorized to issue Promissory Notes payable at the *Bruce Mines*, under such regulations as may secure the public against loss thereby.

Of *Milo Parke* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish certain boundary lines in the said Township.

Of Messieurs *Gooderham* and *Worts*, and others, Shipmasters, trading to the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments regarding Quarantine, Inspecting Physician, Boarding by Custom House Officers, and delay before proceeding to the Ballast Ground, and for the adoption of certain measures to avert danger at *Cape Rozier* and the *Bird Rocks*.

Of *James Walker* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen.

Of the Honorable *Adam Ferrie* and others, Members of the *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia* Railway Company; praying an extension of their Charter, with power to extend the said Line of Railway to its junction with the Railway now made, or in course of construction, between *Montreal* and *St. Hyacinthe* and *Melbourne*.

Of *E. Cartier*, Esquire, Mayor, and *B. de la Bruère*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipal Council of the County of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that measures be adopted for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure.

Of the Corporation of the College of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for aid to enable them to enlarge the said College.

Of *R. C. Wilkins* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*; praying for the passing of an Act to appoint a Commissioner to settle certain disputed Surveys in the said Township.

Of *James Pierson* and others, of the third concession of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying for a new survey of the rear line of the said concession of the said Township.

Of *Louis Bertrand*, Esquire, Mayor, and *A. Fraser*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipal

Council of *Rimouski*; praying that the District Town of the new District of *Kamouraska* be established at *Rivière du Loup*.

Of *C. H. Lassiseraye*, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying that the balance due him as Principal Teacher of the Education Society of *Three Rivers* may be granted him.

Of *John Frost*, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of *Waterloo* and *Simcoe*; praying that certain Townships in the said Counties be formed into a new County, and for certain provisions respecting such new County.

Of *Alexander Kilborn* and others, Trustees of the *Stanstead Seminary*; praying the usual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Woodhouse*; praying that no alteration be made in the boundary between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse* as recommended in the Report of *Thomas W. Welsh*, Esquire.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; praying that measures be adopted to apply the proceeds accruing from the Rectories and Clergy Reserves to purposes of general Education.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; praying that local Revenues and certain Licenses be placed under the control of the Municipalities.

Of the Reverend *L. Provancher* and others, of *Tring* and other Townships, County of *Megantic*; praying for aid to complete the *Lambton Road*.

Of *Robert Cobban*, of the Township of *Inverness*, County of *Megantic*; praying for payment of a certain amount due him as Chairman and Returning Officer for the said Township in the year 1841.

Of the Reverend *A. Théberge*, *Curé*, and others, Church Wardens of the Parish of *St. Louis de Terrebonne*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying for aid in behalf of *Masson College*.

Of the Reverend *A. H. Giroux* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying that the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said County be held at the Village of *Terrebonne* instead of *Ste. Thérèse*.

Of the Mayor and Town Council of *Bytown*; praying for the removal of certain doubts relative to the late Municipal Elections for the said Town, and for power to collect the arrears of taxes for the year 1848.

Of the Very Reverend *Angus MacDonell*, President of the College of *Regiopolis*; praying for aid in support of the said College.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*; praying for aid in support of the College of *Bytown*.

Of the Reverend *John McMorine*, Moderator, and the Reverend *W. Bain*, Presbytery Clerk, in behalf of the Presbytery of *Bathurst*; praying for the abolition of labor in the Post Office Department on Sunday.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for aid in behalf of a Deaf and Dumb Institution established at the City of *Montreal*.

Of Mrs. *S. S. Wilkes* and others, Office Bearers of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; praying aid for the said Institution.

Of Sister *Jeanne de Chantal* and other Sisters of Charity of *Montreal*; praying for aid on behalf of *L'Hôpital de la Maternité de Montréal*.

Of *Joseph Jobin*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying indemnification for the loss of his house destroyed by fire during the burning of the Parliament House in the said City.

Of *Pierre Gamelin*, Notary, of the Village of *St. Johns*, District of *Montreal*; praying the payment of a certain sum due him as District Clerk of the late Municipal District of *St. Johns*.

Of *M. Townsend* and others, the Board of Directors of the *Clarenceville Academy*; praying for an increased aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Reverend *J. Nicholls*, M. A., Principal, on behalf of the Council of Bishop's College at *Lennoxville*; praying for aid in support of the said College.

Of *David Hoover* and others, of *Scugog Island*; praying that the said Island be set apart as a new Township, and attached to the proposed new County.

Of *Michael McDonagh* and others, of the Township of *Mara*, County of *York*; praying for a reduction of Official Salaries, and of Judicial Expenses,—that the evils of reserving public lands for the endowment of particular Churches be remedied,—and for the general reform of abuses in public affairs.

Of *Donald McKay* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships; praying for the formation of a new County out of the eastern part of the County of *York*.

Of the Committee of Ladies of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*; praying the usual aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of the Ladies Committee of the *Quebec Infant School*; praying the usual aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Of the Directresses of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*; praying for the adoption of certain measures to obtain for him and his followers the issue of Deeds of Lands for which they have received Location Tickets.

Of *Anne McDonough*, widow, of the City of *Toronto*; representing her destitution in consequence of the death of her husband by cold contracted while serving his country in 1837-8, and praying relief.

Of *R. Stuart Woods* and others, of the Towns of *Sandwich* and *Windsor*; praying the renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*, or that a new Charter be granted to the said Company.

Of Sister *E. Bruyere* and others, Nuns, on behalf of the *Communauté des Réverendes Sœurs de la Charité de Bytown*; praying for aid to enable them to support the Hospital for the care of the sick and orphans in the said Town.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*; praying for aid in behalf of the College of *Bytown*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*; praying that the said Township be united to the County of *Oxford* for Municipal, Judicial and Electoral purposes.

Of *François Leboeuf* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée de Beauharnois*; praying indemnification for damages sustained by them during the construction of the *Beauharnois Canal*, from the violence of the laborers thereon.

Of *Lionel Ridout* and others, of the Town of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act granting a Charter to the *Niagara* and *Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

Of *Edward Whitney* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*, County of *Lambton*; praying that a proposed application for shutting up a certain Road leading from *Sarnia* to the said Township be not granted.

Of *Sheffington Connor*, Esquire, and others; praying an Act of Incorporation as the *Elgin Association* for the social and moral improvement of the colored population of *Canada*.

Of *V. Cleveland*, of the Township of *Barnston*, County of *Stanstead*; praying for a grant of land or other aid in consideration of his advanced age, and the services rendered to his country during the last American War.

Of *François Desaulnier*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Yamachiche*; praying for aid to enable

them to build a Seminary for the education of Females in the said Parish.

Of *Baltus Shewman* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*; praying that no alteration be made in the survey of certain side lines in the said Township, as petitioned for.

Of *N. C. W. Cannon*, Elder, and others, colored inhabitants of the Township of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Wilberforce Lyceum Educating Society* established in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prince Edward*; praying that no alteration be made in the present system of defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice with reference to County Officers.

Of *Alexander Douglass* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act granting a Charter to the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

Of *Robert Doan*, of the Township of *Crowland*; praying indemnification for the loss of a house destroyed during the troubles of 1837.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Thomas Asheu* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; the Petition of *James Keeler*, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, County of *Grenville*; the Petition of *George Poapst* and others, of the ninth concession of *Cornwall*; the Petition of *Pierre A. C. Munro* and others, Physicians and Surgeons, Professors of the School of Medicine, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, of the Township of *Toronto*; the Petition of *N. F. Belleau* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the *Montreal Mining Company*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of T.  
Askeu and  
others;

Of J. Keeler  
and others;

Of G. Poapst  
and others;

Of Dr. Munro  
and others;

Of A. & N.  
Silverthorn;

Of N. F. Bel-  
leau and others;

Of the Mont-  
real Mining  
Company, re-  
ferred.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

First Report  
of Committee  
on Standing  
Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Louis Comte*, of *Pierre Gauvreau* and others, of the *Guelph and Dundas Road Company*, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*, and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*; and they find that none of these Petitions are of such a nature as to require the publication of notice.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Nelson* have leave to absent himself from this House for fifteen days, on urgent business.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the *Montreal Registry Act*.

Montreal Re-  
gistry Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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 *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their Offices.

Officers of Jus-  
tice (L.C.)  
Salaries Bill.

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

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

*Ordered*, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General delivered at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, recommending an enquiry into the state of the Income and Expenditure of the Province be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province, and to consider and report to this House what further regulations and checks it may be proper, in their opinion, to adopt for establishing an effective control upon all charges incurred in the receipt, custody and application of the public money, and what further measures can be adopted for reducing any part of the Public Expenditure, without detriment to the public service; to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, the Honorable Mr. *Viger*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Gugy*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Morrison*, and Mr. *Cauchon*, do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That seven Members be the Quorum of the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, humbly praying His Excellency that he will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, copies of any Correspondence that may have passed between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in relation to the proposed appointment of Mr. *J. G. Mackenzie* as Portuguese Consul at Montreal.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *La Terrière*, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*,

*Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journal of this House, of the 22nd March, 1849, relating to the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Provincial School of Navigation at Quebec, be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Duchesnay*, Mr. *Fourquin*, Mr. *McConnell*, Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Boutillier*, and Mr.

*Armstrong*, be appointed to enquire into the state of Agriculture in Lower Canada, the means of improving it, and of facilitating the settlement of the wild Lands, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the office of Coroner.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Méthot* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, 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 Monday, the tenth of June next.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Temperance, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Smith of Wentworth*, Mr. *Davignon*, Mr. *McFarland*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Gugy*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Mongenais*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Cauchon*, and Mr. *Bell*, be appointed on the subject of Temperance, the means of suppressing intemperance, and counteracting the evil effects of the present system of licensing, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

*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 all Correspondence that may have taken place between any Member of the Government and the Chief Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada, on the subject of the School Bill, or on the subject of Education generally, or between any Member of the Government and other persons in the Country, on the same subject, of an official character.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of Silver Coins Bill. the Bill to alter the rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Reciprocal Free Trade Bill. the Bill to facilitate reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British Provinces in North America, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Law Practice Bill. the Bill to alter, simplify and amend the Practice of the Law, and to diminish Law Expenses, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, 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 *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Johnson*, *Malloch*, and *Wilson*.—(4.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fortier*, *Jobin*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(23.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Orders deferred.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,  
The House adjourned till Monday next.

*Lunæ, 3° die Junii;*

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *Malloch*.—The Petition of the University of Queen's College; the Petition of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, *Kingston*; the Petition of the Reverend *D. Falloon*, D. D., Minister, and others, Wardens of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *St. Ann's*, Townships of *Shipton*, *Melbourne* and *Ely*; and the Petition of *James Jessup*, of the Town of *Brockville*, County of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Christie*.—The Petition of Mrs. *M. H. Mountain* and others, the Ladies managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec* in connection with the Church of *England*; the Petition of the Reverend *William Arnold*, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Gaspé Basin*; and the Petition of the Honorable *John G. Thompson* and others, Presidents of the Agricultural Societies for the District of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Scott* of Two Mountains.—The Petition of the Reverend *P. J. Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. Thibault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme*, County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*.—The Petition of *A. L. Cardinal*, Chief Messenger of this House; the Petition of the Reverend *J. Van Linge* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*; and the Petition of *John Clark* and others, of *Quebec*, licensed Cutters.

By Mr. *Davignon*.—The Petition of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire.

By Mr. *McFarland*.—Two Petitions of *Lewis Willson*, Chairman, and others, on behalf of a public meeting held in the Township of *Pelham*, District of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Notman*.—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *McConnell*.—The Petition of *John G. Gilman* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Dumas*.—The Petition of *P. U. Archambault* and others, of the County of *Leinster*.

By Mr. *Morrison*.—The Petition of *H. C. R. Becher* and *Lionel Ridout*, of the Town of *London*, County of *Middlesex*, Esquires.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*.—The Petition of *J. A. Wilkes*, Esquire, and others, of the Town and Township of *Brantford*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; the Petition of *George Alexander*, Foreman, and others the

Grand Jurors, of the County of *Oxford*, and other inhabitants of the Town of *Woodstock* and vicinity; and the Petition of *Jared Vining* and others, of the Township of *Nissouri*.

By Mr. *Sanborn*.—The Petition of the Reverend *John Dalziel* and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Eaton*, Lower Canada; the Petition of the Reverend *John Kemp* and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Bury* and *Lingwick*, County of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *Thomas Davis* and others, the Minister, Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Dudswell*, in Lower Canada.

An engrossed Bill to alter the rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender, was read the third time. Silver Coins Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to facilitate reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British Provinces in North America, was read the third time. Reciprocal Free Trade Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act to facilitate reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British North American Provinces.”

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

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

Of the Reverend *Antoine Manseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles Borromée*; of the Reverend *R. Neyron* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*; of the Reverend *J. B. Dupuy* and others, of the village of *L'Assomption*, County of *Leinster*; of *Louis A. Lefevre*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi*; of the Reverend *T. M. Maingay* and others, of the Parish of *Laprairie*, County of *Huntingdon*; of *J. Desautels* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *Ste. Magdeleine de Rigaud*; of the Reverend *A. Lemay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Victoire*; of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Charles de Charlesbourg*; and of the Reverend *L. Parant* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Port Joli*; praying the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of the Reverend *M. Lalor* and others, of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying for a certain amendment to the Common School Act.

Of *G. Marchand* and others, of the village of *St. Johns, Dorchester*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Académie de St. Jean*.

Of the Reverend *Richard Lonsdell*, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Laprairie*, in Lower Canada; praying that the privilege of conferring Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College be so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of the Very Reverend *A. Morin* and others, of the southern part of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying that certain Parishes of the said County be formed into a second division thereof, for Registration purposes.

Of *William King*, Esquire, and others, of *Bytown* and its vicinity; praying that aid be granted to the

*Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité de Bytown*, to enable them to support the Hospital for the care of the sick and orphans in the said Town.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable certain Townships, in connection with the Board of Works, to construct and keep attending a Swing Bridge over the River *Welland*.

Of *C. P. Reid* and others, Trustees of the Academy in the Township of *Compton*, District of *St. Francis*; praying for aid in support thereof.

Of *James Smith*, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of *Kent* and *Lambton*; praying that the boundary between the said Counties formed by the *Sydenham River*, and established by an Act of last Session, be abolished.

Of *James Henderson* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan*, and others, County of *Champlain*; praying for the repeal of the Act establishing Commissioners Courts in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; praying for a certain division of the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that certain parts of the Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton* be set apart and formed into a new County, to be called the County of *Brant*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the appropriation of the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories to purposes of general Education; for the extension of the Representation, and of the Franchise; for Vote by ballot; and that the issue and proceeds of Tavern and certain other Licenses be placed under the control of the Municipal Councils.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ancaster*; praying that measures be adopted to apply the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectory Lands to purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations and Common School Acts.

Of the Corporation of the School of Medicine of *Quebec*; praying for aid to enable them to establish a Library and Museum in the said School.

Of the Reverend *P. Huot* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, County of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment or repeal of the Municipal Council Act, and the re-enactment of the former Law.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the 10 Vic. cap. 113, and to introduce certain provisions for the construction of Water Works for the said City.

Of the Reverend *Edouard Duford* and others, of *Somerset* and other Townships; praying for aid to open certain roads therein mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richelieu*; praying that the meetings of the said Council be held at *St. Ours*, in place of *St. Denis* where they are now held.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Montreal*; praying the usual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Reverend *W. J. Macdonell*, Chairman, and *William Martin*, Clerk, on behalf of the United Congregation of *South Gower*, *Oxford*, and *Mountain*; praying the adoption of measures to abolish all labor on the Sabbath in the Post Office Department in the Public Service.

Of the Reverend *James Geagie* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, District of *Johnstown*; praying that measures be adopted to prevent the profanation of the Sabbath by the carrying and delivery of Her Majesty's mail upon that day.

Of *William Rees*, Esquire, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*; praying compensation for his services in promoting and bringing into operation the said Asylum.

Of *A. E. Montmarquet* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Two Mountains*; praying aid for the completion of a College in the village of *St. André*.

Of *J. Counter*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that measures be adopted for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Post Office Department of the Public Service.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Workman* and others, on behalf of the Corporation of the *Montreal and Province Line Junction Railway Company*; the Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad*; the Petition of *J. H. Dorwin* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*, County of *Leinster*; the Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; and the Petition of *Alexander Douglass* and others, of the Township of *Bertie*, County of *Welland*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of W. Workman and others;

Of Champlain Railroad Company;

Of *J. H. Dorwin* and others;

Of the Bank of Upper Canada;

Of *A. Douglass* and others;

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Reverend *T. Destroismaisons* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, County of *Rimouski*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Taché*, *Mr. Marquis*, *Mr. Fournier*, *Mr. Lemieux*, and *Mr. Chauveau*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of the Reverend *T. Destroismaisons* and others;

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Pierre Gauvreau* and others, the President, Directors and members of the *Société Bienveillante des Ouvriers de Québec*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Laurin*, *Mr. Méhot*, *Mr. Boutilier*, *Mr. Fournier* and *Mr. Lemieux*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of *P. Gauvreau* and others referred.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mongenais* have leave to absent himself from this House for eight days, on urgent business.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Second Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Thomas Ashew* and others, of *James Keeler* and others, of *George Poapst* and others, and of *Pierre A. C. Munro* and others; and do not consider them to be of such a nature as to come under the 66th Rule.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty and both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, praying that an Act may be passed providing that the Legislative Council of this Province shall consist of \_\_\_\_\_ Members who shall be British subjects, not less than \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and possessed of real estate within the Province of the value of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of lawful money of *Canada*, free from all incumbrances, and to be elected for six years, by persons possessed of real estate to their own use, of the annual value of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, or who shall pay an annual rent of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds for real estate occupied by such voter,—the Province being divided into thirty Electoral Districts, com-

Proposed changes in the Constitution.

posed respectively of such Counties or Unions of adjacent Counties as shall respectively decennially be found to contain, as nearly as such Unions will permit, an equal thirtieth part of the population of the Province; and that Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly thus constituted, shall have power to make laws for the peace, welfare, and good government of the Province of Canada, with power at any time to call a Convention elected by the People entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly, to establish such a Constitution for this Province as they shall think proper,—such Constitution also receiving the assent of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, in Her Privy Council, before it shall take effect: Provided that any Act passed by the so-newly constituted Parliament may be disallowed by Her Majesty, within after it shall have been assented to by Her Majesty's Representative in Canada, upon an Address of both Houses of Her Majesty's Imperial Parliament, praying Her Majesty to disallow such Act, and expressing therein the reasons inducing the same; and that after the election of such Legislative Council shall have taken place, and one Session of Parliament so composed have been held, then that an Act passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and also, an Act passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," as well as all other Acts and parts of Acts of the Imperial Parliament relating, in terms either general or particular, to any subject of a colonial or local nature affecting this Province, shall cease, determine and have no other effect within this Province, except such Acts as relate to the discipline and employment of Her Majesty's Land and Sea Forces, abroad;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Christie, DeWitt, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, LaTerrière, McConnell, Papineau, Prince, and Sanborn.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, Marquis, McLean, Méthot, Morrison, Notman, Price, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.—(49.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill relating to British Plantation Vessels.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels, and to facilitate trans-

fers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels."

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill to restrain technical objections in Suits at Common Law.

Bill to restrain technical objections in Law Suits.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Scott of Two Mountains have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada.

Municipal Law (L.C.) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the admission in Evidence of Foreign Judgments, and certain official and other documents.

Bill relating to Foreign Judgments.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Christie, seconded by Mr. DeWitt,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Fisheries.

His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Despatches which may have been received by His Excellency from the Imperial Government, relating to the Fisheries carried on from the District of Gaspé or other parts in this Province, or to the relief of the said Fisheries, by exempting Salt, or other articles necessary in carrying on the same, from the duties imposed by the Tariff or Duties of Customs imposed by Law at the last Session of the Legislature of this Province.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson,

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

Quebec Fire Loan.

a Return, in tabular form, setting forth the names and calling of all persons to whom money or debentures have been advanced by the Provincial Government on occasion of the late Fires at Quebec; the amount advanced to each; the rate of interest to be paid therefor; the period for which each loan shall have been made; the manner and time of payment of principal and interest; and whether the loan to be expended in the re-erection of the premises burnt, or for what other object; the nature and value of the property whereon each loan shall have been made; the expense already incurred by the Government on account of such loan, whether for legal advice or otherwise; the name and emoluments of any person employed to collect the interest; the amount actually received by Government on account thereof, and rate and amount of interest paid by the Government for the debentures issued.

Industrial Exhibition in London.

*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 Message of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to this House on the twenty-ninth of May last, with the accompanying documents, on the subject of the Industrial Exhibition to take place in London in 1851, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Guy, the Honorable Mr. Badgley, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Dumas, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Flint, Mr. McFarland, the Honorable Mr. Robinson, the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. Taché, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Members who do not pay their Debts.

Mr. Smith of Durham moved, seconded by Mr. Morrison, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for vacating the seats of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province who do not pay their Debts;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Cartier, Chabot, DeWitt, Holmes, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Sanborn, Smith of DURHAM, and Viger.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cauchon, Cayley, Christie, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, La Terrière, Méthot, Price, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Taché.—(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Law of Evidence (L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Badgley have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Law of Evidence in Lower Canada.

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

Library.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee of seven Members, composed of the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, Sir Allan N. MacNab, the Honorable Mr. Papineau, the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Boutillier, Mr. Chauveau, and the Honorable Mr. Boulton, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, to which shall be referred all matters relating thereto; with power to report from time to time.

Leave of absence.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Egan have leave to absent himself from this House during six weeks, on urgent private business.

River du Chêne Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act passed during the last Session for the improvement of the River du Chêne, in the County of Two Mountains, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed.

Adjournment.

Mr. Taché moved, seconded by Mr. Dumas, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided:

Yeas, 11.

Nays, 17.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits, and increase of Costs in actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other instruments," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cayley, 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 Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Davignon, DeWitt, Fortier, Fournier, Malloch, Notman, Papineau, Price, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, and Taché.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Hopkins, Johnson, Seymour, and Stevenson.—(4.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next; and that it be then the first Order of the day.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exclude persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure in this Province, being read;

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

Bill relating to  
Buoys on cer-  
tain shoals.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the shoals in the north channel of the River St. Lawrence, and to facilitate the traverse from Cape Tourmente to Isle aux Reaux, being read;

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

Usury Law  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the Law of Usury, being read;

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

Wesleyan  
Ministers Re-  
lief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in Lower Canada, being read;

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

Saguenay  
Second Mu-  
nicipal Council  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the inhabitant householders holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the Saguenay, forming the second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes, being read;

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

Chambly  
Turnpike  
Road Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to the Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road, being read;

Mr. Davignon moved, seconded by Mr. Boutillier, 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 Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron of Cornwall, Cartier, Cayley, Davignon, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Malloch, Notman, Papineau, Price, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, and Taché.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs DeWitt, and Scott of Two Mountains.—(2.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Real Property  
Registration  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance which provides for the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances on Real Property, being read;

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

Then, on motion of Mr. Scott of Two Mountains, seconded by Mr. Boutillier,  
The House adjourned.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By Mr. Hopkins.—The Petition of John Kinny and others, of the County of Halton.

By Mr. Thompson.—The Petition of M. Harcourt and others, of the Township of Seneca; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand, and Welland; the Petition of D. Crawford and W. J. Imlach, of the Township of Dunn, County of Haldimand; the Petition of Henry Walker and others, of the County of Haldimand; the Petition of John Jarron and others, of the County of Haldimand; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of Walpole; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Dunn; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of North Cayuga; the Petition of John Yokom and others, of the Township of Seneca, County of Haldimand; the Petition of John Jarron, Townreeve of the united Townships of Moulton and Sherbrooke, and of Agnew P. Farrell, Townreeve of the Township of Dunn; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of South Cayuga.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Robinson.—The Petition of Andrew Moffatt, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Orillia, County of Simcoe.

By the Honorable Mr. LaTerrière.—The Petition of the Reverend Augustin Beaupré and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of Malbaie.

By Mr. Holmes.—The Petition of the Corporation of the Montreal General Hospital; and the Petition of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company.

By Mr. Morrison.—The Petition of Duncan McFarland, Esquire; and the Petition of John McMurrich and others.

By Mr. Gugy.—The Petition of J. G. Robertson and others, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke.

An engrossed Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits and increase of Costs in actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other instruments," was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act passed during the last Session for the improvement of the River du Chêne, in the County of Two Mountains, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to extend the period for the election of Commissioners under the Act for the improvement of the River du Chêne."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Scott of Two Mountains do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of J. Johnston and others, inhabitants of the Province of Canada, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Christie, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hopkins, 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 the Mayor and Town Council of Bytown; the Petition of the Great Western Railroad Company; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Multiplication  
of Law Suits,  
etc., Preven-  
tion Bill.

River du  
Chêne Bill.

Petition of J.  
Johnston and  
others;

Of the Mayor  
&c., of By-  
town;

Of the Great  
Western Rail-  
road Company;

Of the Mayor,  
&c., of Ham-  
ilton;

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Of J. Blake  
and others :

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *James Blake* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Thompson*, the Honorable Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Bell*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, and Mr. *Johnson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of J. Sill and  
others :

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Sill* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, be referred to the said Committee.

Of O. Rémond  
and others :

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *O. Rémond* and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Duchesnay*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Davignon*, and Mr. *Laurin*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of J. Cummings,  
and others;  
Of H. LeMesurier,  
and others;  
Of Brantford  
Municipality;  
Of the Cor-  
poration of  
Quebec, re-  
ferred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Cummings*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *H. LeMesurier*, Esquire, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*; and the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petitions for  
Private Bills,  
Private Bills,  
and Reports  
thereon.

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

*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, Private Bills, and Reports of Select and Standing Committees on Private Bills, be extended for ten days beyond the respective periods already fixed.

Courts Houses  
and Gaols  
(L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the building of Court Houses and Gaols in the Judiciary Circuits 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 Tuesday next.

Registry of  
Vessels Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act relative to the registering of Vessels employed solely in navigating the inland waters of this Province.

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

Third Read-  
ings of Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

*Ordered*, That the third readings of Bills do no longer form an item of the daily routine of the proceedings of this House, but that for the future all third readings be made Orders of the day as is done with respect to the other stages of Bills.

*Ordered*, That all Orders of the day for the third reading of Bills shall take precedence of all other Orders for the same day, except only of such of the said other Orders as may have been given precedence by Special Order of the House in that behalf.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of allowing the return of a portion of the Emigrants' Tax on Emigrants merely passing through this Province to the *United States*;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Duchesnay* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Duchesnay* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House as soon as may be convenient, a Statement of all claims made to the Commissioners appointed under the authority of the Act of last Session for the payment of losses alleged to have been sustained during the Rebellion in the years 1837 and 1838, in that part of the Province heretofore called *Lower Canada*,—such Statement to contain the names and residence (at the time of the alleged loss) of all claimants, the amount and nature of each claim, the amount awarded, and the evidence on which the several awards were made, the amount (if any) paid to such claimants or any of them, and the amount paid to the Commissioners by way of compensation for the duties assigned to them, and for the expenses attending their sittings; as also a copy of the Instructions given to the said Commissioners by the Executive Government of this Province.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of Montreal Re-the Bill to extend the period limited for certain Registry Bill. purposes in the *Montreal Registry Act*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time to-morrow.

Officers of  
Justice (L.C.)  
Salaries Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices, being read;

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

Quebec Incorporation Bill.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, Mr. Méthot, Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Cauchon, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bill relating to  
Buoys on cer-  
tain Shoals.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the shoals in the north channel of the River St. Lawrence, and to facilitate the traverse from Cape Tourmente to Isle aux Reaux, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time, on Thursday next.

Usury Law  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the Law of Usury, being read;

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

Wesleyan  
Methodists  
Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in Lower Canada, being read;

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

Saguenay  
Second Munici-  
pal Council  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the inhabitant householders holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the Saguenay, forming the second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time, on Thursday next.

Real Property  
Registration  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance which provides for the registration of Titles to and Incumbrances on Real Property, being read;

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

Road Laws  
(L.C.) Re-  
print Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the reprinting of the Acts and Ordinances in force in Lower Canada relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes, being read;

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

Small Causes  
(L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the summary trial of Small Causes in Lower Canada, being read;

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

Mr. Davignon moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Boutillier, 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 Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Davignon, Dickson, Holmes, Jobin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Notman, Papineau, Robinson, Scott of Bytown, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, Viger, and Wilson.—(20)

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Messieurs Badgley, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, McLean, Méthot, Ross, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Taché.—(21.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Laurin, Mr. Fournier, Mr. Ross, Mr. Duchesnay, Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Taché, and Mr. Guillet, 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 exclude persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments, being read;

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by Mr. Scott of Bytown,

The House adjourned.

Bill to exclude  
certain persons  
from Offices.

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MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Guelph and Arthur Road Company, received in compliance with the Act 10 & 11 Vic. Cap. 91.

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

Appendix (G.)

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

Petitions  
brought up.

By Mr. Ferguson,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Sullivan, County of Waterloo; and the Petition of Benjamin Thurtell, Esquire, and others, of the County of Waterloo.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of David Duff and others, of the Township of Oakville and its vicinity; and the Petition of James Carrall, Chairman, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of Woodstock, County of Oxford.

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—The Petition of James Sleightholm, President, and others, the Directors and Stockholders of the Albion Road Company.

By Mr. McLean,—The Petition of Seth Combs and others, Innkeepers, of the united Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary.

By the Honorable Mr. Hincks,—The Petition of John McWhinnie and others, of the Town of Woodstock and vicinity.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of the Reverend F. Pilote, in behalf of the Corporation of the College of Ste. Anne LaPocatière.

By Mr. Solicitor General Drummond,—The Petition of the Reverend A. J. Whitten and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England at Shefford, in Lower Canada.

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

Of the University of Queen's College; praying an adequate grant for the endowment of the said College.

Of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston; praying for a grant in aid of the Grammar School of the said College, such as that enjoyed by the High Schools of Montreal and Quebec.

Of the Reverend D. Falloon, D. D., Minister, and others, Wardens of the Church of England, in the Parish of St. Ann's, Townships of Shipton, Melbourne, and Ely; of the Reverend William Arnold, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of England at Gaspé Basin; of the Reverend John Dalziel and others, the Minister, Church Wardens, and members of the Church of England at Eaton, Lower Canada; of the Reverend John Kemp and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England at Bury and Lingwick, County of Sherbrooke; and of Thomas Davis and others, the Minister, Wardens and members of the Church of England at Dudswell, in Lower Canada; praying that the privilege of conferring Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of James Jessup, of the Town of Brockville, County of Leeds; praying remuneration for his services in taking the Census and Statistics of the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, in the year 1848.

Of Mrs. M. H. Mountain and others, the Ladies managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec in connection with the Church of England; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Honorable John G. Thompson and others, Presidents of the Agricultural Societies for the District of Gaspé; praying that provision be made for the establishment and maintenance of a District Agricultural Society in and for the said District.

Of the Reverend P. J. Crevier and others, of the Parish of St. Augustin, District of Montreal; and of the Reverend L. Thibault and others, of the Parish of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne; praying the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of A. L. Cardinal, Chief Messenger of this House; praying further indemnification for the loss of his furniture and personal property destroyed in the burning of the Parliament House, in the City of Montreal, on the 25th April, 1849.

Of the Reverend J. VanLinge and others, of the Township of Frampton; praying for aid to improve the Road leading from the said Township to the City of Quebec.

Of John Clark and others, of Quebec, licensed Cullers; praying that the Act 8 Vic. cap. 49, may be so amended as to oblige the Supervisor of Cullers to employ every licensed Culler, should they desire it, in rotation.

Of Jean Langerin, of the City of Montreal, Esquire; praying payment of a certain amount due him by the late Municipal Council of the District of Quebec.

Of Lewis Willson, Chairman, and others, on behalf of a public meeting held in the Township of Pelham, District of Niagara; praying for the reduction and consolidation of Public Offices, and the reduction of the Public Expenditure to a scale suited to the condition of the Province.

Of Lewis Willson, Chairman, and others, on behalf of a public meeting held in the Township of Pelham, District of Niagara; praying that the money accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories may be applied to raising a Common School Fund.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex; praying certain amendments to the Municipal Corporation Act, and that certain additional powers be granted to the County and Township Councils,—that the Act 8 Vic. cap. 20, regulating Line Fences and Water Courses be amended,—that the Act regulating the Protesting of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes be repealed,—and for certain amendments relative to Coroners, selection of Juries, the Courts of Chancery and Queen's Bench, and Division Courts, and the Expenses and Law Costs thereof, and for a thorough retrenchment in the Public Expenditure.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex; praying that a Charter be granted to the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company.

Of John G. Gilman and others, of the County of Stanstead; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Stanstead County Bank.

Of P. U. Archambault and others, of the County of Leinster; praying for the re-establishment of the ancient limits of the Circuit of L'Assomption.

Of H. C. R. Becher and Lionel Ridout, of the Town of London, County of Middlesex, Esquires; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the conveyance to them of certain Streets, or parts thereof, in the said Town, under such restrictions as may be deemed proper.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford; praying that no division be made of the said County as petitioned for.

Of J. A. Wilkes, Esquire, and others, of the Town and Township of Brantford; praying for the passing of an Act granting a Charter to the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford; praying for the passing of an Act granting a Charter to the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company.

Of George Alexander, Foreman, and others the Grand Jurors of the County of Oxford, and other inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock and vicinity; praying that measures be adopted to prevent the evil consequences resulting from the influx of a pauper emigration.

Of Jared Vining and others, of the Township of Nissouri; praying that the said Township may be separated from the District of Brock, and attached to the District of London.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Samuel Bowman and others, of the County of Halton, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Reverend Louis T. Fortier and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet, and, also, all other Petitions on the subject of Temperance received up to this date, be referred to the Select Committee on the subject of Intemperance.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Alexander Scobie, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of Seneca, referred.

Petition of S.  
Bowman and  
others;

Of the Revd.  
L. T. Fortier  
and others;

Of various  
other persons  
on Temper-  
ance;

Of A. Scobie  
and others,  
referred.

County of *Haldimand*, and *Onondaga*, County of *Wentworth*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Walpole and  
Woodhouse  
Boundary Line  
Bill.

Mr. Thompson, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James Blake* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, and another reference, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House, a Bill to enable the Commissioners for defining the boundary line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse* to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday, the thirteenth instant.

Third Report  
of Committee  
on Standing  
Orders.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of *Kent*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad, and of *N. F. Belleau* and others; and find that the requisite notices have been given in each case.

In the case of the Petition of *James Cummings* and others, for an Act of incorporation as the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*, it does not appear that the usual notice has been given: inasmuch, however, as Your Committee have had before them a certified copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of *Hamilton* (the only party whose rights could be affected by the proposed charter) highly approving of the measure, Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the notice be dispensed with.

On the Petition of *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, Your Committee find that due notice was published in a District paper, but there does not appear to have been any notice affixed to the door of a Church, as required by the 66th Rule; as, however, this latter requirement has always hitherto been dispensed with in matters relating to *Upper Canada*, they beg leave to recommend that it be also dispensed with in this case; and they would also, at the same time, respectfully suggest the propriety of so amending the Rule as to limit the operation of this provision to *Lower Canada*.

The Petitions of *William Workman* and others, of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, of the Great Western Railroad Company, and of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of *Hamilton*, do not, in the opinion of Your Committee, require the publication of notice.

Hamilton Gas  
Light Bill.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the City of *Hamilton Gas Light 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.

*Ordered*, That the Rule of this House requiring Bills to be printed previous to the second reading, be suspended as regards the said Bill.

Bank of Up-  
per Canada  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith of Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to further extend the time for paying up the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

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

Petition of the  
Corporation of  
*Hamilton*;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, and the Petition of the Great Western Rail-

road Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines. Of the Great Western Railroad Company referred.

School Bill  
and Education.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, 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 31st ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Correspondence that may have taken place between any Member of the Government and the Chief Superintendent of Education in *Upper Canada*, on the subject of the School Bill, or on the subject of Education generally, or between any Member of the Government and other person in the Country, on the same subject, of an official character.

For the said Return, see Appendix (N.)  
*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix (N.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *De Witt* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes.

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

Champlain and  
St. Lawrence  
Railroad Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be transmitted to this House, copies of all Petitions that may have been presented to His Excellency, and, also, of all official Correspondence that may have taken place between His Excellency, or any Member of the Executive Council, and *Thomas C. Dixon*, of *London*, Esquire, on the subject of the conduct of that gentleman in his capacity of a Justice of the Peace, and all other official Correspondence or papers bearing upon the subject;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Christie*, *Cryslar*, *Dickson*, *Gugy*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood of TORONTO*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bouillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *De Witt*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Smith of DURHAM*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Portuguese  
Consul at  
Montreal.

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General from the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st ultimo, praying His Excellency to direct to be laid before the House, copies of any Correspondence that may have passed between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in relation to the proposed appoint-

ment of Mr. J. G. Mackenzie as Portuguese Consul at *Montreal*.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 4th June, 1850.

Copy—No. 433.

*Downing Street,*  
16th November, 1849.

My Lord,—The Portuguese Minister at this Court having requested Her Majesty's Government to grant the necessary Exequatur to enable Mr. J. G. Mackenzie, who has been appointed Portuguese Consul at *Montreal*, to enter upon the duties of his office, I have to desire that you will inform me whether you are aware of any objection to the confirmation of this gentleman's appointment.

I have, &c.  
(Signed,) GREY.

Right Honorable  
The Earl of *Elgin*,  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy—No. 138.

*Toronto*, 28th December, 1849.

My Lord,—In reply to Your Lordship's Despatch No. 433, of the 16th November, I think it right to state that the signature of Mr. J. G. Mackenzie is affixed to the document transmitted in my Despatch No. 129, of the 3rd instant, in which separation from *Great Britain* and annexation to the *United States of America* is recommended as the remedy for certain evils under which this Province is alleged to suffer, and that it was affixed thereto with his consent, as appears from a letter from him to the Provincial Secretary, of which I enclose a copy.

I am not aware of any other objection to the confirmation of that gentleman's appointment as Portuguese Consul at *Montreal*.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Right Honorable  
The Earl *Grey*,  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

*Montreal*, 2nd November, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated 30th ultimo, requesting, by order of the Governor General, to know whether my name, which has appeared in a document recommending annexation to the *United States*, had been placed there with my consent.

In reply I do not hesitate to declare, that my signature was placed there, not only deliberately, but cheerfully and voluntarily; conscientiously believing as I do, that the best interests, ultimately, alike of this my adopted, as well as that of the mother country, would be benefitted by the change.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) J. G. MACKENZIE.

The Honorable James Leslie,  
Secretary, &c. &c. &c.  
*Toronto*.

Copy.

*Downing Street,*  
18th February, 1850.

My Lord,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch No. 138, of the 28th December last; and to acquaint you in answer, that I have apprised Viscount Palmerston that I regard the conduct of J. G. Mackenzie, in having affixed his name to the document advocating the an-

nexion of *Canada* to the *United States of America*, as a disqualification for the office of Consul which the Portuguese Government proposed to confer upon him.

I have, &c.

(Signed.) GREY.

Right Honorable  
The Earl of *Elgin*,  
&c. &c. &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Cartier have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Sherwood have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes, in certain cases, under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in *Upper Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. Seymour,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, a Return of the names of gentlemen who have been employed as Queen's Counsel, or Counsel for the Crown in this Province, since the Union of the Provinces, and the several amounts paid to them for services, and the names of Crown Officers and Counsel for the Crown who have attended the Circuits since that time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Smith of *Frontenac* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*.

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

On motion of Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, copies of the Despatches referred to in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Earl *Grey* to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Elgin*, dated 9th January, 1850, and all other Communications or Despatches between the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General of this Province, on the subject of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Indemnification of parties in *Lower Canada*, whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight."

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.

Flour and Meal Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved, seconded by Mr. Prince, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Dickson, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Edwardsburgh Side Lines Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Burritt have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the mode in which the side lines in certain concessions in the Township of Edwardsburgh shall be run.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Montreal School of Medicine Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Davignon have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Seymour have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

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

Bill relating to Ship Masters and Pilots.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, “An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes,” and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of Quebec from taking Pilots in certain cases.

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

Biddings at Sheriffs' Sales (L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Laurin have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee Biddings at Sheriffs' Sales in Lower Canada.

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

Orders of the day.

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Radley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Dickson, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Mal-

loch, McLean, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutilier, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Davignon, De Witt, Dumas, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, Morrison, Notman, Price, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, and Viger.—(39.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Notman have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Aaron Silverthorn and Newman Silverthorn, their heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across the River Thames.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Smith of Durham have leave to bring in a Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

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

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

The House adjourned.

Jovis, 6° die Junii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINA, 1850.

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

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of E. B. Gilbert and others, Trustees of Knox's Church, Toronto; and the Petition of William Hutton and others, of the County of Hastings.

By Mr. McLean,—The Petition of B. G. French and others, of the County of Stormont.

By the Honorable Mr. Robinson,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the united Townships of Medonte, Ting, Tay, North Orillia, and Matchadash.

By Mr. Hopkins,—The Petition of Absalom Shade, Esquire, and others, of the Town of Galt.

By Mr. Thompson,—The Petition of the Reverend Adam Townley, Clergyman, and others, Wardens of the Church of England, of the Township of Dunn; the Petition of William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, executor under the last will of the late Robert Randal; and the Petition of William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, executor, and Isaac H. Culp, a legate of

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Bill.

the estate of the late *Robert Randal*, of *Humberstone*, County of *Lincoln*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Taché*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Destroismaisons* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Scott* and others, Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Dunham*, in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Davignon*.—The Petition of *Pierre A. C. Munro*, M. D., President of the School of Medicine and Surgery of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Ross*.—The Petition of the Reverend *George Mackie*, D. D., and others, the Committee of management of the National Schools at *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Gugy*.—The Petition of *C. R. Vaughan*, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Wilson*.—The Petition of the Town Council of *London*.

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

Of *John Kinny* and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying that measures be adopted to effect an extensive retrenchment in the public expenditure of the Province.

Of *M. Harcourt* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; praying that the said Township be not divided or detached from the County of *Haldimand*.

Of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Lincoln*, *Haldimand*, and *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Municipal Corporations of *Upper Canada* to provide for the relief of indigent sick or infirm persons.

Of *D. Crawford* and *W. J. Imlach*, of the Township of *Dunn*, County of *Haldimand*; praying for a reduction of the duty on mustard seed imported into this Province.

Of *Henry Walker* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; and of *John Jarron* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that measures be adopted to appropriate the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserve Lands to Common School purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Walpole*; praying that the boundary line between the said Township and the Township of *Woodhouse* may be clearly defined.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunn*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Walpole*; of the Municipality of the Township of *North Cayuga*; of *John Yokom* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*; of *John Jarron*, Townreeve of the united Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, and *Agnew P. Farrell*, Townreeve of the Township of *Dunn*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *South Cayuga*; praying that no part of the Township of *Seneca* be detached from the County of *Haldimand*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying to be reimbursed a certain amount expended by them in the care and forwarding of sick and destitute emigrants during the last year, and that measures be adopted to prevent a recurrence of such outlays in particular localities.

Of *Andrew Moffatt*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare the northern and southern divisions of the said Township to constitute but one Township.

Of the Reverend *Augustin Beaudry* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *Malbaie*; praying that certain measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal General Hospital*; praying for an increased aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the *St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of *Duncan McFarland*, Esquire; praying that a certain allowance for Road in the Township of *Thordold* be vested in him.

Of *John McMurrich* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Toronto Necropolis*.

Of *J. G. Robertson* and others, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for aid to complete the *Aylmer Bridge* across the River *St. Francis* in the said Town.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Kirkpatrick*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of T.  
Kirkpatrick  
and others;  
Of Toronto  
Mechanics' In-  
stitute, re-  
ferred.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British North American Provinces." Reciprocal Free Trade Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender." Silver Coins Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the period for the election of Commissioners under the Act for the improvement of the River du Chêne." River du Chêne Bill.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Laurin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Pierre Gauvreau* and others, the President, Directors and members of the *Société Bienveillante des Ouvriers de Québec*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Report on Pe-  
tition of P.  
Gauvreau and  
others.

Your Committee having attentively examined the Petition of *Pierre Gauvreau* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society*, have the honor to recommend to Your Honorable House that a Bill be brought in conformably to the prayer of the said Petition.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society*. Quebec Work-  
men's Bene-  
volent Bill.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, from the Standing Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

First Report of  
Committee on  
Library.

Your Committee have come to the determination of representing to Your Honorable House the great advantage which would result from the establishment of a Joint Library for both Houses of the Provincial Legislature.

Should Your Honorable House concur with them in this opinion, Your Committee beg leave to recommend that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to acquaint them with the desire of this House in that particular; and also of its opinion that, during the present Session, a Joint Committee of both Houses should be appointed for the attainment of that object; and informing them that Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Messieurs

*Papineau, Sherwood, John A. Macdonald, and H. J. Boulton, and Messieurs Boutilier and Chauveau, are the Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of this House, and are also empowered to act, on the part of this House, as Members of any such Joint Committee.*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson,

*Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors with the desire of this House for the establishment of one Joint Library for the use of both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, and also of its opinion that, during the present Session, a Joint Committee of both Houses should be appointed for the attainment of that object; and informing them that Sir Allan N. MacNab, the Honorable Messieurs Papineau, Sherwood, John A. Macdonald, and H. J. Boulton, and Messieurs Boutilier and Chauveau, are the Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of this House, and are also empowered to act on behalf of this House, as Members of any such Joint Committee.*

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

*Ordered, That Sir Allan N. MacNab have leave to bring in a Bill to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, or otherwise to aid in completing that undertaking.*

He accordingly presented the said 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. LaTerrière, seconded by Mr. Christie,

*Ordered, That the Order of this House of the fourth instant, That the Bill to authorize the inhabitant householders holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the Saguenay, forming the second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes, be engrossed, and read the third time this day, be rescinded.*

*Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. LaTerrière, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Duchesnay, and Mr. Lemieux, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.*

Great Western Railroad Stock Bill.

Saguenay second Municipal Council Bill.

Message from His Excellency

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Huntingdon Registry Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Public Accounts of the year 1849, laid before this House on the twenty-ninth ultimo, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Christie, Mr. Hall, Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Davignon, Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Duchesnay, Mr. Hopkins, the Honorable Mr. LaTerrière, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Sauvageau, and Mr.*

Public Ac-

*Sherwood of Brockville, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.*

*Ordered, That Mr. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of married Women in the enjoyment of their own properties.*

Married Wo- men's Protec- tion Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Guardians to restrain the improvidence of persons incompetent to manage their own property in Upper Canada.*

Guardians Ap- pointment (U.C.) Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate Peter Patterson, Esquire, and others, under the name of the Quebec and Richmond Railway Company.*

Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Sir Allan N. MacNab moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boulton, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions, Opinions, and other Correspondence now in possession of the Government on the subject of the pardon granted to Dr. Keyes, then confined in the Provincial Penitentiary under sentence of the Law;

Dr. Keyes.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutilier, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Marquis, McConnell, Morrison, Notman, Price, Ross, Sauvageau, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Thompson, and Viger.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Sir Allan N. MacNab moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the Indemnification of parties in

Rebellion Losses (L.C.) Indemnifica- tion Act.

*Lower Canada*, whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Hopkins, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutilier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Marquis, Morrison, Notman, Price, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, and Viger*.—(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Gugy* having entered while the names on the Division were being taken down, and having claimed the right of recording his vote, Mr. Speaker decided that his vote could not be taken; and on an appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision, the House divided:—And the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

Adjournment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Monday next.

Slander and Libel Law Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel, being read;

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

Montreal Registry Bill.

The engrossed Bill to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the *Montreal Registry Act*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill relating to Buoys on certain shoals.

The engrossed Bill to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the shoals in the north channel of the River St. Lawrence, and to facilitate the traverse from Cape Tourmente to Isle aux Reaux, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Emigrants' Tax.

Mr. *Duchesnay*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of allowing the return of a portion of the Emigrants' Tax on Emigrants merely passing through this Province to the *United States*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to encourage the use of the St. Lawrence route by Emigrants from Europe to the United States, by providing that, subject to proper regulations and provisions, one-half of the Tax on such Emigrants may be returned to the Shipowner, or other person justly entitled to receive the same, on proof that such Emigrants have actually proceeded to the United

States without subjecting the Emigrant department to any expense.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage Emigrants from Europe to the United States to use the St. Lawrence route.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in Upper Canada, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to fix the time and place for the meeting of Parliament, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exclude persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in Upper Canada, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in Upper Canada, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for debt, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter forty-nine, intituled, "An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," being read;

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

Usury Law Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the Law of Usury, being read;  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Vessels Night Light Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," being read;  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Coroners' Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law respecting the office of Coroner, being read;

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

Bill relating to certain Promises and Engagements.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McConnell took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. McConnell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Laurin,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day, for to-morrow, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Orders deferred.

Chamby Turnpike Road Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to the Longueuil and Chamby Turnpike Road, being read;

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

Hamilton Gas Light Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the City of Hamilton Gas Light Company, 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.

Mr. Laurin took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Laurin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by Mr. Laurin,  
The House adjourned.

Lunæ, 10° die Junii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIE REGINE, 1850.

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

By Mr. Malloch,—The Petition of Joseph Allen and others, of the Township of Osgoode, District of Dalhousie.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of Louis Marchand, Esquire, and others, of St. Johns.

By Mr. Davignon,—The Petition of M. J. Arcand and others, of the Parish of St. Athanase, County of Rouville; and the Petition of the Reverend J. Gravel and others, of the Parish of St. Athanase, County of Rouville.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of Horatio Le-Boutillier and others, Merchants, Fishermen, Tradesmen and Landholders, of the District of Gaspé.

By Mr. Thompson,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Oneida.

By the Honorable Mr. Papineau,—The Petition of Césaire German and others, of the County of Terrebonne.

By Mr. McFarland,—The Petition of George Rowe, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Stamford; and the Petition of John McMicking, Esquire, and others, of the village and neighbourhood of Stamford, County of Welland.

By Mr. Marquis,—The Petition of L. A. Desrochers and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Paschal.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Puslinch.

By the Honorable Mr. Hincks,—The Petition of Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood and other Catholic Ladies of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,—The Petition of F. E. Globensky, Mayor, and others, Municipal Councillors of the village of St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the

Multiplication of Law Suits, &c., Prevention Bill.

"fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to prevent

"the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits, and increase of costs in actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills

"of Exchange, and other instruments," with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:—

Of the Municipality of the Township of Sullivan, County of Waterloo; praying that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserve and Rectory Lands be appropriated to general Education and public improvements.

Of Benjamin Thurtell, Esquire, and others, of the County of Waterloo; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the District of Wellington, and now in force in the said County, and to provide for the collection of the rates imposed by the said By-Law.

Of David Duff, and others, of the Township of Oakville, and its vicinity; praying certain amendments to the License Law, and the mode of granting Licenses, for the suppression of intemperance.

Of James Carroll, Chairman, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of Woodstock, County of Oxford.

*ford*; praying that a Charter be granted to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railroad Company.

Of *James Sleightholm*, President, and others, the Directors and Stockholders of the *Albion* Road Company; praying that the *Vaughan* branch of the said Company may be incorporated as a separate Company, under the name of the *Vaughan* Road Company.

Of *Seth Combs* and others, Innkeepers, of the united Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengary*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to collect all amounts whatever due to them for spirituous liquors.

Of *John McWhinnie* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock* and vicinity; praying that a Charter be granted to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railroad Company.

Of the Reverend *F. Pilote*, in behalf of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne LaPocatiere*; praying for increased aid in support of the said College.

Of the Reverend *A. J. Whitten* and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Shefford*, in *Lower Canada*; praying that the privilege of conferring Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of *E. B. Gilbert* and others, Trustees of *Knox's* Church, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to raise a loan upon the said Church.

Of *William Hutton* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; praying the repeal of the Law of Prescription for twenty years possession, in so far as regards side lines.

Of *B. G. French* and others, of the County of *Stormont*; praying for certain alterations in the Division Courts; for the abolition of the Court of Chancery, and that an equity jurisdiction be given to the Court of Queen's Bench in lieu thereof; and for the abolition of the Court of Common Pleas.

Of the Municipality of the united Townships of *Medonte*, *Ting*, *Tay*, *North Orillia* and *Matchadash*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act.

Of the Municipality of the united Townships of *Medonte*, *Ting*, *Tay*, *North Orillia* and *Matchadash*; praying for retrenchment in the Public Expenditure of the Province.

Of *Absalom Shade*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Galt*; praying that the application to renew the Charter of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railroad Company be not granted.

Of the Reverend *Adam Townley*, Clergyman, and others, Wardens of the Church of *England*, of the Township of *Dunn*; praying that a Petition from the said Township for certain rights and privileges in connection with the said Church, be not granted.

Of *William Lyon Mackenzie*, Esquire, executor under the last will of the late *Robert Randal*; praying for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of certain documents relating to the estate of the said late *Robert Randal*.

Of *William Lyon Mackenzie*, Esquire, executor, and *Isaac H. Culp*, a legatee of the estate of the late *Robert Randal*, of *Humberstone*, County of *Lincoln*, Esquire; praying that a certain amount due to the estate of the late *Robert Randal*, Esquire, may be paid to the executor thereof, for the purposes thereof.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Destroismaisons* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; praying that certain measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Scott* and others, Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Dunham*, in *Lower Canada*; praying

that the privilege of conferring Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of *Pierre A. C. Munro*, M. D., President of the School of Medicine and Surgery of *Montreal*; praying for the usual aid in support of the said School.

Of the Reverend *George Mackie*, D. D., and others, the Committee of management of the National Schools at *Quebec*; praying for increased aid in support of the said institution.

Of *C. R. Vaughan*, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, Esquire; representing a certain loss sustained by him in consequence of convicting, in his character of Justice of the Peace, one *John Watson* for selling Liquors without License, and praying relief.

Of the Town Council of *London*; praying that certain powers be granted them for the conveyance of certain excess of land on the streets of the said Town.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *E. B. Gilbert* and others, Trustees of *Knox's* Church, *Toronto*; the Petition of *Benjamin Thurtell* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; the Petition of the *St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company*; and the Petition of *John McMurrich* and others, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of the  
Mun: Coun:  
of Niagara;  
Of E. B. Gil-  
bert and others;  
Of B. Thurtell  
and others;  
Of the Atlan-  
tic Railroad  
Company;  
Of J. McMur-  
rich and others,  
referred.

Mr. *McFarland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Robert Doan*, of the Township of *Crowland*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, Mr. *Morrison*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records; the House divided:— And it passed in the Negative.

Petition of R.  
Doan.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons.

Deceased Per-  
sons Estates  
Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, and to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery therein.

Medical Pro-  
fession (U.G.)  
Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Trade Returns for the year 1849.

Appendix (A.)

For the said Returns, see Appendix (A.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of *Canada* formerly constituting *Upper Canada*.

Building So-  
cieties (U.C.)  
Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Niagara and  
Detroit Rivers  
Railroad Bill  
(No. 1.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McFarland* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William the Fourth*, intituled, "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits, and increase of costs in actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other instruments," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:

Press 1, line 16. After "as" leave out "restricts" and insert "prevents."

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

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

Bill relating to  
certain Pro-  
mises and En-  
gagements.

The engrossed Bill for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Hamilton Gas  
Light Bill.

Mr. *Laurin* reported the Bill to incorporate the City of *Hamilton Gas Light Company*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time on Wednesday next.

Notarial Pro-  
fession Orga-  
nization Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

Bill relating to  
Law Proceed-  
ings (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

Actions of  
Dower Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

Actions of  
Ejectment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

Joint Stock  
Companies  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, in-

tituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Cullers' Bill*. the Bill to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter forty-nine, intituled, "An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Usury Law Bill*. the Bill to alter the Law of Usury, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Wesleyan Methodists Relief Bill*. the Bill to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada* from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Real Property Registration Bill*. the Bill to amend the Ordinance which provides for the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances on Real Property, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Road Laws (L.C.) Re-print Bill*. the Bill to provide for the reprinting of the Acts and Ordinances in force in *Lower Canada* relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth instant.

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Bill relating to British Plantation Vessels*. the Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William the Fourth*, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels, and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Bill to restrain technical objections in Suits at Common Law*. the Bill to restrain technical objections in Suits at Common Law, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Municipal Law (L.C.) Bill*. the Bill to amend the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

Bill relating to Foreign Judgments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the admission in Evidence of Foreign Judgments, and certain official and other documents, being read;

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

Law of Evidence (L.C.) Bill.

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

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

Chambly Turnpike Road Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to the Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Malloch took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

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

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes, being read;

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

Bill relating to Protests (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes, in certain cases, under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was according read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Stevenson, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, Mr. Sauvageau, and Mr. Smith of Frontenac, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Edwardsburgh Side Lines Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to determine the mode in which the side lines in certain concessions in the Township of Edwardsburgh shall be run, being read;

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

Montreal School of Medicine Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, being read;

*Ordered*, That the seventy-first Rule of this House requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended as regards the said Bill. The Bill was then read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Davignon, the Honorable Mr. Badgley, the Honorable Mr. La-Terrière, Mr. Taché, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Fortier, and Mr. Boutillier, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company, being read;

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

Bill relating to Shipmasters and Pilots.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of Quebec from taking Pilots in certain cases, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Lemieux, the Honorable Mr. La-Terrière, Mr. Ross, Mr. Cauchon, and Mr. Méthot, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Biddings at Sheriff's Sales (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to guarantee Biddings at Sheriff's Sales in Lower Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Laurin, Mr. Gugy, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Fournier, and Mr. Christie, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Silverthorns' Dam Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize Aaron Silverthorn and Newman Silverthorn, their heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across the River Thames, being read;

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

Bankrupts Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases, being read;

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

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, being read;

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

Great Western Railroad Stock Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, or otherwise to aid in completing that undertaking, being read;

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

Huntingdon Registry Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the County of Huntingdon into two Districts for the registration of deeds, being read;

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

Married Women's Protection Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the protection of married Women in the enjoyment of their own properties, being read;

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

Slander and Libel Law Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Sauvageau took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sauvageau* 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 the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, The House adjourned.

Martis, 11° die Junii ;

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. Turcot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Crevier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pie*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *Louis Bertrand*, Mayor of the Municipality No. one, of the County of *Rimouski*, in behalf of the said Municipality.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Gugy*,—The Petition of *William Patton*, of *Quebec*, Esquire, merchant; The Petition of the Reverend *H. G. Burrage*, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Hatley*, and parts adjacent; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. Doolittle*, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Lennoxville*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *A. McNaughton*, Townreeve, and others, Councillors of the Municipality of *Nassagaweya*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sandwich*; the Petition of the *Grand River Navigation Company*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Clinton*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of Mrs. *M. A. F. Viger* and other Ladies, the Directresses and Officers of the *Montreal Catholic Orphan Asylum*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *Thomas Bedard*, Notary, of the Village of *L'Assomption*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *Louis Perrault* and others, Depositors in the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*, and others interested therein.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Wilkes*, A. M., and others, in behalf of the Congregation assembling in *Zion Church, Montreal*.

By Mr. *Smith of Durham*,—The Petition of *J. J. Williams*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, the Town Councillors and Inhabitants of *Port Hope* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *James A. Macklin* and others, of the Town and vicinity of *London*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Kinny* and others, of the County of *Halton*, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Absalom Shade*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Galt*, be re-

ferred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *A. L. Cardinal*, Chief Messenger of this House, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Of A. L. Car-  
dinal;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Louis Lampron* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of *Louis Clair*, President, *pro tempore*, and *P. E. Vezina*, Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the Municipal Council of *Three Rivers*; and the Petition of the Town Council of *London*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Of L. Lampron  
and others;

Of L. Clair  
and P. E. Ve-  
zina;

Of the Town  
Council of  
*London*, re-  
ferred.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Great Western  
Railroad Stock  
Bill.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, or otherwise to aid in completing that undertaking, referred to them, and made an amendment thereto, which they beg leave to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed; and read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Fourth Report  
of Committee  
on Standing  
Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Alexander Scobie* and others, of *Benjamin Thurtell* and others, of *Alexander Douglass* and others, and of the *Montreal Mining Company*; and find that the requisite notices have been given in each case (that on the latter Petition having been published in the *Canada Gazette*, there being no local paper in the tract of country referred to in the Petition).

Of the Petition of *H. LeMesurier* and others, for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railroad from *Pointe Levi* to the boundary line of *New Brunswick*, notice was published only in the *Canada Gazette*, from 15th March to 11th May, 1850; but inasmuch as no newspaper is published along the line of country over which the proposed Railroad would pass, Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the notice so given be considered a reasonable fulfilment of the spirit of the 66th Rule.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of *Niagara*, relative to the construction of a Swing Bridge over the River *Welland*, Your Committee do not consider of such a nature as can properly come under their notice.

In the case of the Petition of *Jean Guérard* and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Ship-Carpenters of the District of *Quebec*, Your Committee find that the requisite notices have not been given.

The Petitions of *E. B. Gilbert* and others, of *John McMurrich* and others, of the *St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company*, of the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*, and of *Thomas Kirkpatrick* and others, Your Committee do not consider of such a nature as to require notice.

Saguenay  
second Mun-  
icipal Council  
Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *La Terrière* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the inhabitant householders holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the *Saguenay*, forming the second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other pur-

Petition of J.  
Kinny and  
others;

Of A. Shade  
and others;

poses, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time to-morrow.

Message from the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have adopted the following Resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That this House having, on the 21st May last, decided in favor of the establishment of one Joint Library for the use of both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, has much satisfaction in learning that a similar desire is felt by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly.

*Resolved*, That this House concurs with the Honorable the Legislative Assembly in opinion that during the present Session a Joint Committee of both Houses should be appointed for the attainment of that object.

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *De Blaquière, Ferguson, Taché, and Ross*, be empowered to act on behalf of this House as Members of such Joint Committee.

And then he withdrew.

Rimouski Registry Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taché* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Agriculture.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lacoste* be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*.

Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* be added to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, in the place of Mr. *Perry*.

Interest on Money Laws amendment Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Rule of this House requiring Bills to be printed previous to the second reading, and also the Rule that every Bill shall receive three several readings on different days, be severally suspended as regards the said Bill; and that the same be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow; and to be then the first Order of the day.

Court Houses and Gaols (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the building of Court Houses and Gaols in the Judiciary Circuits of *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act relative to the registering of Vessels employed solely in navigating the inland waters of this Province, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage Emigrants from *Europe* to the *United States* to use the *St. Lawrence* route, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Dumas*,  
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 12° die Junii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

M R. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Return of the Affairs of the *St. Lawrence* Inland Marine Assurance Company, for the year 1849.

Also, Statement of the Affairs of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank, for the year ending 1st March, 1850.

And also, Statement of the Affairs of "La Banque du Peuple," to 8th June, 1850.

*St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company.*

*Quebec Savings Bank.*

*La Banque du Peuple.*

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

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of the Reverend James Hutton and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England at Russelltown.

By Mr. Duchesnay,—The Petition of the Reverend Richard Lewis, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of England at Portneuf.

By Mr. Taché,—The Petition of Augustin Vallières, President, and others, the Vice-President, officers and members of the Teachers' Library Association of Quebec; and the Petition of Augustin Vallières, President, and others, on behalf of the Teachers of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of Benjamin Thurtell, Esquire, Warden of the County of Waterloo.

By Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec; and the Petition of the Honorable L. Massue and others, Officers and members of La Société de St. Jean Baptiste of Quebec.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Reverend J. A. Dupuis and others, of Halifax and other Townships, in the County of Megantic; the Petition of J. Johnston, Esquire, and others, of Halifax and other Townships in the County of Megantic; and the Petition of the Reverend J. Torrance and others, the Minister and members of the Church of England at Pointe Levi, Lower Canada.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of Robert Lachlan, of Colchester, County of Essex, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of Daniel Wiers and others, freeholders, and others, of Upper Canada; and the Petition of Hope Macniven and others, of the Town of St. Catharines.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall,—The Petition of John G. Weir, Townreeve, in behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Raleigh.

By Mr. Richards,—The Petition of Michael Rape and others, Trustees of the Roman Catholic separate School of School Section No. 10, in the Township of Kitley.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of M. R. Jukes and others, of the Townships of Dunn and South Cayuga.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of G. Jordan, Esquire, and others, of Port Robinson and its vicinity.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of the Officers, Clerks, and Servants of this House.

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

Of Joseph Allen and others, of the Township of Osgoode, District of Dalhousie; praying for the repeal of a certain part of the Act for regulating the survey of the said Township, and that the posts now set for the broken front therein described be considered lawful posts.

Of Louis Marchand, Esquire, and others, of St. Johns; and of M. J. Arcand and others, of the Parish of St. Athanase, County of Rouville; praying for an investigation into the affairs and tariff of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, and that increased powers be not granted to the said Company.

Of the Reverend J. Gravel and others, of the Parish of St. Athanase, County of Rouville; and of L. A. Desrochers and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of St. Paschal; praying that certain measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of Horatio LeBoutillier and others, Merchants, Fishermen, Tradesmen, and Landholders, of the District of Gaspé; praying that encouragement be ex-

tended to the Fisheries of Gaspé, by abolishing the duties now imposed upon certain articles used in that branch of the Provincial commerce.

Of Césaire Germain and others, of the County of Terrebonne; praying that the meetings of the Municipal Council of the said County be held at the Village of Terrebonne instead of the Village of Ste. Thérèse.

Of George Rowe, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Stamford; praying that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories be applied to purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of John McMicking, Esquire, and others, of the village and neighbourhood of Stamford, County of Welland; praying that measures be adopted to insure the inspection and proper management of Private Asylums for insane persons in Upper Canada.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Puslinch; praying that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories be appropriated to the purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood and other Catholic Ladies of the City of Toronto; praying for aid in support of an Asylum for the reception of orphans and destitute children.

Of F. E. Globensky, Mayor, and others, Municipal Councillors of the Village of St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act 10 and 11 Vic. cap 7.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Oneida; praying that no part of the Township of Seneca be separated from the County of Haldimand.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of John G. Gilman and others, of the County of Stanstead; the Petition of James Pierson and others, of the third concession of the Township of Hillier, County of Prince Edward; the Petition of R. Stuart Woods and others, of the Towns of Sandwich and Windsor; the Petition of James Sleighholm, President, and others, the Directors and Stockholders of the Albion Road Company; and the Petition of Joseph Allen and others, of the Township of Osgoode, District of Dalhousie, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Lionel Ridout and others, of the Town of London, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, the Honorable Mr. Hincks, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Thompson, and the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of George Poapst and others, of the ninth concession of Cornwall, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. McLean, the Honorable Mr. Price, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Cryslor, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, (new Township,) be referred to a Select Com-

mittee, composed of Mr. *Thompson*, the Honorable Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, Mr. *McFarland*, and Mr. *Johnson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of the Municipalities of Dunn;  
Walpole;  
North Cayuga;  
South Cayuga;  
Oneida;  
  
and Seneca;  
Of M. Harcourt and others;  
Of J. Yokom and others;  
Of J. Jarro and A. P. Farrell, referred.

St. John's Academy Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dunn*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Walpole*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *North Cayuga*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *South Cayuga*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Oneida*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Seneca*; the Petition of *M. Harcourt* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; the Petition of *John Yokom* and others, of the Township of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *John Jarro*, Townreeve, of the united Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, and of *Agnew P. Farrell*, Townreeve of the Township of *Dunn*, be referred to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lacoste* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. John's Academy*.

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

Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Company*.

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

Mill Owners Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Mill Owners in *Upper Canada*.

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

Capital Punishment Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Law in relation to Capital Punishment.

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

Joint Stock Road Companies (L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for establishing Joint Stock Companies for constructing Roads and other Works in *Lower Canada*.

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

Winter Roads Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gugy* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts and Ordinances in force in *Lower Canada*, relative to the Winter Roads, and to make the said Roads of uniform breadth throughout 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 Wednesday, the twenty-sixth instant.

First Report on Contingencies.

Mr. *DeWitt*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the First

Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in pursuance of the duties assigned them, have proceeded to examine the Accounts of the ordinary and contingent expenses of Your Honorable House, from the 1st of January, 1849, to the 18th of May last, as laid by the Clerk before Your Committee, together with the vouchers produced in support of the accounts, and find the whole expenses for that period (rather over sixteen months and a half) to amount to Forty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-three pounds two shillings and one penny, Currency, made up of the following items:—

1. Indemnity to Members (12 Vic. c. 33) .....	£10614	3	0
2. Salaries to Officers (exclusive of the amounts paid by warrant, £1,600 more,) .....	6704	7	3
3. Extra Writers and Messengers .....	3311	17	6
4. Witnesses before Committees....	439	6	0
5. Library .....	1227	18	4½
6. Printing and Binding.....	13242	10	10½
7. Stationery .....	1983	7	0½
8. Tradesmen, &c., including £3,086 2s. 4d. for Postages..	4785	14	0½
9. Newspapers and Publishing....	293	14	3
10. Petty expenses, and other inci- dental charges.....	1120	3	9

Leaving a balance of Four hundred and eighty pounds and eleven pence, in the Clerk's hands on the 18th of May last, on the monies advanced to him from the Treasury, from the 12th of February, 1849, to the 21st March, 1850, together with the balance previously on hand on the 1st of January, 1849, of Four hundred and five pounds six shillings and nine pence, and the further amount of Eight hundred and forty pounds by him received during the last Session on forty-two private Bills, at £20 each, constituting, by the Accounts, a total of Forty-four thousand two hundred and three pounds three shillings, for which he has accounted.

The sixth item (£13,242 10s. 10½d.) in the above is made up of the following charges, viz:—

For Sessional Papers and Bills.....	£8219	1	11½
Lithographing (Observatory at Quebec, &c.).....	155	0	0
Brokers' Circular, by order of the House .....	62	10	0
Printing English Journal and Appendix.....	1767	17	0
Printing French do do	1617	1	5
Binding French do do	126	18	4
Binding English do do	263	6	8
Printing Paper.....	1030	15	6
			£13,242 10 10½

In the first item of the above, however, are included Six hundred and eighty-one pounds six shillings and ten pence half-penny, for Sessional Printing that had remained due from the previous Session. For the payment of all these sums Vouchers have been produced; but it is the duty of Your Committee to except in a few instances to certain charges included in them. They find that Forty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and six pence have been paid to *Robert Bailie*, a Messenger of Your Honorable House, at 7s. 6d. a day, for extra service, in being, during the last Session, the bearer daily to His Excellency the Governor General's residence at *Monklands*, of the Clerk's Report of the proceedings of Your Honorable House to His Excellency, in conformity with the Rule thereof to that effect. For this service an allowance of 7s. 6d. a day, in addition to the like daily wages allowed him as a Messenger, has been paid him for the whole Session, consisting

of 133 days, with the further allowance of Two pounds ten shillings, tolls in passing and repassing through the turnpike or toll-gate, and thirteen shillings and nine pence, for extra cartage to Cabmen employed by him at different times, making a total for this extra service of Fifty-three pounds one shilling and three pence. Your Committee, considering that Mr. *Bailie* was already in receipt of 7s. 6d. per diem as a Messenger, are of opinion that the additional daily allowance is excessive, and that 3s. 9d. per day, would adequately have remunerated him for it; and accordingly recommend that the Clerk be allowed to take credit only for an amount computed at that rate on 133 days, together with the tolls Two pounds ten shillings, and extra cartage, thirteen shillings and nine pence, actually disbursed by him.

There is an account amounting to One hundred and six pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence, of Messrs. *R. & A. Miller*, for freight of Journals and Appendixes to *Toronto*, and intermediate places, *Bytown*, *Quebec*, and intermediate places, including the Eastern Townships, and to places below *Quebec*. The account contains also a charge of Twelve pounds ten shillings, for rent of an Office for six months, and storage; Five pounds for delivering Journals and Appendixes in *Montreal*, and Twenty-two pounds for their "time in attending to "the packing, addressing, despatching ditto," making together an amount of Thirty-nine pounds ten shillings, deemed by Your Committee an inadmissible charge, and which, if at all chargeable upon the Contingencies, ought not in their estimation to have exceeded Five pounds, an amount fully adequate, as they believe, to require the whole extra services performed by the individuals in question, incidentally to the contract or work they had in hand from Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have to call the attention of Your Honorable House to the heavy and unnecessary, as Your Committee deem it, expense annually incurred for the publication of certain Standing Orders or Rules of the House, in various of the public newspapers of the Province. Accounts to the amount of One hundred and fifty pounds, for publishing those Rules in only seven public Journals, in course of the late Recess, have already come to hand; they are as follow:—

The *Canada Gazette*, in both languages, £24 14 0  
The *Canadien* in French, ..... 18 18 0

*La Minerve*, in French, ..... £20 12 6  
*Journal de Québec*, in French, ..... 27 14 5  
The Transcript in English, ..... 31 6 8  
The Colonist, in English, ..... 18 18 1  
The Pilot, in English, ..... 28 4 5  
And there are others yet to come, that will probably swell the amount to upwards of Two hundred pounds. This item, if not checked, will annually increase without producing any corresponding public good: The charges arising from the publications in question are, in fact, already become abusive and onerous, and Your Committee, to put an end to and prevent the recurrence in future, recommend that such of the Standing Orders or Rules of Your Honorable House as heretofore have been published by the Clerk for the public information, previous to the annual meeting of the Legislature, be hereafter published only in the "Canada Gazette" issued by authority, and but once a month; the first publication being made not sooner than after the expiration of the six months next following the last preceding Session of the Legislature, and to be continued from month to month to that, inclusively, in which the Session shall take place. Your Committee have given directions that besides the six copies of the different Newspapers taken during the Session for the use of Members, another copy of each be taken for the year, and regularly filed, in order that at the end of this and each successive year the files be bound up in separate volumes, and deposited in the Library as records of passing events for future reference; and that after the present Session no more than three copies of each Newspaper be ordered for the use of Members during the Session.

The balance unexpended in the Clerk's hands of the monies advanced him during the last Session, and subsequently on account of the Contingencies, being on the 18th May last, Four hundred and eighty pounds and eleven pence, it becomes necessary that, the sum being now absorbed, and a considerable amount due on Contingencies, a further advance be made.

Your Committee consequently recommend that the sum of Five thousand pounds, towards part payment of the Contingencies of Your Honorable House during the present Session, be advanced to the Clerk; and that an humble Address to His Excellency for the purpose be accordingly presented.

Account Current of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, of the Monies received and disbursed by him, as Contingencies, from 1st January, 1849, to 18th May, 1850, inclusive.

		Receipts.			$\text{£}$	s.	d.	$\text{£}$	s.	d.
		To Balance in hand.....	To Warrant No. 6905, Address 8th February, 1849 .....	do						
January	1, 1849	... To Balance in hand.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	405	6	9
February	12, do	... To Warrant No. 6905, Address 8th February, 1849 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	0	0
March	23, do	... do 7080, do 21st March, 1849 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	0	0
May	5, do	... do 7486, do 4th May, 1849 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	0	0
do	30, do	... do 7580, Members' Indemnity Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11421	3	0
do	31, do	... do 7591, Address 30th May, 1849.....	4000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	22, do	... do 7705, do do do .....	1936	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do do	... To Amount retained by Government, to pay the Post Office Account, do do .....	1149	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do do	... To Warrant No. 7706, Address 30th May, 1849.....	2000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	19, do	... do 8106, do do do .....	2000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	25, do	... do 8380, do do do .....	1000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	26, do	... do 8540, do do do .....	1913	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	8, do	... do 998, do do do .....	2000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	18, do	... do 9247, Mr. Speaker's Letter .....	15399	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	21, 1850	... do 79, do do .....	1250	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2nd Session, 3rd Parliament .....		To Amount of Fees on 42 Private Bills, at £20 each.....	1887	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			840	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			£44203	3	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## Account Current of William Burns Lindsay, Esquire, Clerk, &amp;c.—(Continued.)

		Disbursements.						
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		By Paid A.—Indemnity to Members, 12 Vic. cap. 33 .....	10614	3	0			
		do B.—Salaries to Officers .....	6704	7	3			
		do C.—Extra Writers and Messengers .....	3311	17	6			
		do D.—Witnesses before Committees.....	439	6	0			
		do E.—Library .....	1227	18	4½			
		do F.—Printing and Binding .....	13242	10	10½			
		do G.—Stationery .....	1988	7	0½			
		do H.—Tradesmen, &c., including Postage .....	3635	19	8½			
		do I.—Newspapers and Publishing .....	293	14	3			
		do J.—Petty expenses, and other Incidental charges ..	1120	3	9			
		By Balance of Post Office Account, settled by Government .....				42578	7	9
May	18, 1850 ...	By Balance in hand of Clerk .....				1149	14	4
						480	0	11
						£44208	3	0
May	18, 1850 ...	To Balance in hand of the Clerk .....				£480	0	11

E. E.

Wm. B. Lindsay,

Clerk, Assembly.

Thomas Vaux,  
2nd Office Clerk and Accountant.

NOTE.—The balance in the hands of the Clerk of £480 0s. 11d., is in part met by the sum of £208 15s. being carried forward as disbursements in the new Account: the said sum of £208 15s. being on account to Officers and Servants of the House.

Balance.....	£480	0	11
Paid on account.....	208	15	0

£271 5 11 actual balance in hands on 18th May, 1850.

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

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

On motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. Christie,

Contingencies.

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

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

Catarqui Cemetery Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith of Frontenac have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Catarqui Cemetery 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.

Petition of H. LeBoutillier and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of Horatio LeBoutilier and others, Merchants, Fishermen, Tradesmen and Landholders, of the District of Gaspe, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Foreign Merchant Vessels Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Smith of Durham took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Smith of Durham reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, or otherwise to aid in completing that undertaking, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged; and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Ross took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Ross reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ross reported the Bill accordingly; and the first amendment was read, and agreed to.

The next amendment being read a second time, as followeth:—After the word “Petition” at the end of the Preamble, insert the words “And whereas it is likewise expedient to enable the Municipal and other Corporations of this Province to aid in promoting the construction of other Railroads;”

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendment;

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

Great Western Railroad Stock Bill.

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Ferguson, Flint, Jobin, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Papineau, Price, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, and Wilson.*

—(40.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cauchon, Fortier, Marquis, Sauvageau, and Viger.*—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time this day.

Hamilton Gas Light Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the City of *Hamilton* Gas Light Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Ordered,* That the following engrossed Clause (A.) be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, and do follow the thirty-sixth Clause:

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that should the Common Council of the City of *Hamilton* decide, as they are hereby empowered to do, upon taking the whole of the Stock of the said Company, the Shareholders therein shall be and are hereby declared to be bound to surrender and transfer the whole of their respective shares unto the Corporation of the said City of *Hamilton*, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, that is to say; the said Corporation shall pay such an advance upon the shares as will cover the interest of the instalments paid previously to the works of the Company having gone into operation, as well as any other loss of interest which the said Shareholders may have sustained by reason of the dividends not having been equal to the legal interest on their shares; and that the Corporation of the said City consent and agree that the charge made to consumers of Gas shall not exceed such price as will be sufficient to produce a net profit on the works of eight *per centum*, per annum; and if the Common Council of the said City shall so purchase the whole of the Stock of the said Company, they may in that case pay for the same out of any funds at their disposal not specially appropriated, or may raise money by loan or by debentures, in like manner as they are empowered to raise money which they are duly empowered to borrow for any other purpose: Provided always, that the said Common Council, to be entitled to exercise the power hereby given them of taking the whole of the said Stock as aforesaid, shall take the same within fifteen years from the passing of this Act; and, in the event of their taking the same, the Corporation of the said City shall be, and is hereby bound to fulfil all the engagements to which the said Company may have previously entered into in respect to the carrying on of the business of the said Company, as well as its engagements with the mechanics, workmen, servants, and others, and the Company shall in all those respects be entirely relieved, exonerated, and held harmless from all claims, damages, and demands of all persons aforesaid by the Corporation of the said City of *Hamilton*; and, generally, the said Corporation shall have all the rights, and be subject to all the liabilities, of the said Company imposed by this Act, or lawfully contracted under it."

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* Gas Light Company."

*Ordered,* That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the inhabitants householders holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the *Saguenay* forming the second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Saguenay Second Municipal Council Bill.*

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Sauvageau* reported the Bill to amend the Slander and the Law relating to Slander and Libel; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Bill relating to Law Proceedings (U.C.)*

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hall, Mr. Burritt, the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Flint, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Richards, Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, Mr. Wilson, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;*

Mr. *Prince* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, That the words "composed of Mr. *Hall, Mr. Burritt, the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Flint, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Richards, Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, Mr. Wilson, and the mover," be left out, and the words "of seven Members to be named by this House" 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 *Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fournier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Lacoste, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Méhot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(51.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Burritt, Flint, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, and Smith of WENTWORTH.*—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved,* That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of seven Members to be named by this House, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Wilson*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Honorable Mr. *Attorney General Lafontaine*, do compose the said Committee.

Criminal Laws  
Consolidation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province, being read;

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

Code of Crim-  
inal Procedure  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure in this Province, being read;

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

Meeting of  
Parliament  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to fix the time and place for the meeting of Parliament, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And a Debate having arisen thereupon, and objection being made to the Bill as not being in order, by reason of its repugnance to the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, 3 & 4 Vic. c. 35; and an appeal being made thereon to the Chair, Mr. Speaker declared his opinion that the Bill was not in order, because it was repugnant to the said Act, and could not be entertained;

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(37.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cayley*, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Papineau*, and *Prince*.—(15.)

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

Great Western  
Railroad Stock  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, or otherwise to aid in completing that undertaking, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
"An Act to empower Municipal and other Cor-  
porations to subscribe for Stock of the Great  
Western Railroad Company, and other Rail-  
road Companies, or otherwise to aid in com-  
pleting such undertakings."

*Ordered*, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Orders de-  
ferred.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of Two Mountains, The House adjourned.

*Jovis*, 13<sup>o</sup> die Junii;

ANNO 13<sup>o</sup> VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *G. H. Dumesnil* and others, residing on the shore of Lake St. *Francis*, Parish of St. *Anicet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Viger*,—The Petition of *J. O. A. Turgeon*, Mayor, and others, members of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrbonne*; the Petition of *L. A. DeRome* and others, of the Parishes of St. *Paul* of the Township of *Kildare*, and St. *Antoine de Lavaltrie*, District of *Montreal*; the Petition of *P. U. Archambault* and others, of the Counties of *Leinster* and *Berthier*; and the Petition of the Reverend *T. L. Brassard* and others, of the Parish of St. *Paul de Lavaltrie*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Richard Watson*, of the City of *Toronto*, builder.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of *D. Thomas* and others, of the District of St. *Francis*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *M. Raymond* and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, County of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *Robert Darling* and others, of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the *Port Credit* and *Huronario Plank Road Company*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *P. T. Donnelly*, M. D., and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *John McIntosh*; and the Petition of *Isaac Titus*, of *Port Burwell*, County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*,—The Petition of *Thomas George Choat* and others, of the Townships of *Dummer* and *Douro*, County of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Crevier* and others, of the Parish of St. *Pie*; praying that certain measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *Louis Bertrand*, Mayor of the Municipality Number one, County of *Rimouski*; praying that the Seigniory of *Temiscouata* and certain other places, may be detached from the Municipality Number two, and united to Municipality Number one, of the said County, for purposes of Registration.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Sarnia*; and of *A. McNaughton*, Townreeve, and others, Councillors of the Municipality of *Nassagaweya*; praying that the Clergy Reserve and Rectory Lands be sold, and the funds accruing therefrom applied to purposes of general education.

Of *William Patton*, of *Quebec*, Esquire, merchant; praying to be indemnified for loss sustained by him in the construction of a Wharf at the Quarantine Station, *Grosse Isle*, in the year 1846.

Of the Reverend *H. G. Burrage*, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Hatley* and parts adjacent; and of the Reverend *L. Doolittle*, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Lennoxville*; praying that the privilege of conferring Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*; praying that the Charter of the Great Western Railroad Company may be so amended as to authorize Muni-

cial Corporations to take and subscribe for Stock therein, or otherwise to aid the said Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Sandwich*; praying that a Charter be granted to the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railroad Company.

Of the *Grand River Navigation Company*; praying for the renewal or passing of an Act to relieve them from the pressure of the maturity of their liabilities by advancing them a certain loan out of the public funds.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Clinton*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations' Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of an Act to convey to *Duncan McFarland*, Esquire, a certain original Road allowance in the said Township, in lieu of a Road given by him through his lands, being more convenient for the public.

Of Mrs. *M. A. F. Viger* and other Ladies, the Directresses and Officers of the *Montreal Catholic Orphan Asylum*; praying for an aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *Thomas Bedard*, Notary, of the Village of *L'Assomption*, District of *Montreal*; praying an investigation of certain complaints against the Crown Lands Department, of the years 1844, 1845, and 1847.

Of *Louis Perrault* and others, Depositors in the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*, and others interested therein; praying that a Commission be appointed to investigate the management and affairs of the said Bank; that the Trustees and Directors of the said Bank be made jointly and severally liable for the claims of Depositors, except in cases of fair transactions; and that the Bill introduced last Session to amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks, be carried into effect for the restoration of confidence in such Institutions.

Of the Reverend *H. Wilkes*, A. M., and others, in behalf of the Congregation assembling in *Zion Church, Montreal*; praying for the abolition of all secular business on the Sabbath, whether in the Post Office Department, public sales, or otherwise.

Of *J. J. Williams*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, the Town Councillors and Inhabitants of *Port Hope* and vicinity; praying for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's day in the Postal Department and Departments of the Public Service.

Of *James A. Macklin* and others, of the Town and vicinity of *London*; praying that the application for the renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railroad Company be not granted during the present Session.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brantford*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Smith of Wentworth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of *Alexander Scobie*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*, and *Onondago*, County of *Wentworth*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Hopkins*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

Mr. *Thompson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Johnson*, That all the words after "referred" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Pro-

" visional Municipal Council of the County of *Hal-*  
" *demand*, and other references" added instead thereof;

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

And the main Question being again proposed;

Mr. *McFarland* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, That all the words after "Committee" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "to be named by this House" added 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 Petition of *Alexander Scobie*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*, and *Onondago*, County of *Wentworth*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Smith of Wentworth*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Notman*, and Mr. *Hopkins*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company*, and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

*St. Lawrence  
and Atlantic  
Railroad Bill.*

On motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, *Resolved*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until Thursday, the *Private Bills*. twentieth instant.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, *Bill relating to Buoys on certain Shoals.* intituled, "An Act to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the shoals in the north channel of the River St. Lawrence, and to facilitate the traverse from Cape Tourmente to Isle aux Reaux," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Louis Clair* and *P. E. Vezina*, and of *Louis Lampron* and others, and find that the notices have been duly given.

With respect to the Petition of *John G. Gilman* and others, for an Act to incorporate them under the name of the *Stanstead County Bank*, it appears that the proper notice has been given in the *Stanstead Journal*, but there does not appear to have been any Church door notices; as, however, this application is not of such a nature as to affect any particular locality, Your Committee would humbly submit that these last mentioned notices cannot be required in the present case.

Your Committee find the Petition of *J. H. Dorwin* and others, (for authority to construct a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to *Rawdon*,) is in the same position as regards the notices; the matter having been advertized in the *Canada Gazette* (published in the *Montreal District*) for upwards of four months, but no notices having been published at

Petition of the  
Municipality  
of the Town-  
ship of Brant-  
ford:

Of A. Scobie  
and others, re-  
ferred.

Church doors. It appears upon enquiry, that the proposed line of Railway is an extension of an existing line, and passes through wild land for the greater part if not the whole of the distance, and it does not appear indeed that there are any Churches upon the said line; Your Committee would therefore respectfully recommend that the latter part of the 66th Rule be suspended in the present instance.

The Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of Quebec, praying for authority to borrow a sum of money, and to impose a rate on the inhabitants, for the purpose of constructing the Water Works which they have already received authority to make, has been examined by Your Committee; and they find that no notice has been given, though Your Committee are of opinion that such is required by the terms of the 66th Rule.

The Petitions of the Mayor and Town Council of Bytown, of James Pierson and others, of R. S. Woods and others, and of Joseph Allen and others, are not, in the opinion of Your Committee, of such a nature as to require notice.

First Report  
on Printing.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, on entering upon the duties assigned them by Your Honorable House, found the most pressing one to be that of procuring Tenders for the Binding of the Journals and Appendixes of the present Session: and having directed advertisements to be published for that purpose, they received from establishments in this City, Tenders for this work, as follows, viz:—

From Mr. Cuthbert, at three shillings, per volume of six hundred pages.

From Messieurs Scobie and Balfour, at three shillings and threepence, per ditto.

From Messieurs Brewer and MacPhail, at two shillings and threepence, per ditto.

From Messieurs A. R. Armour and Co., at two shillings and ninepence, per ditto.

And from Montreal,

From Mr. Rollo Campbell, at four shillings for Appendix, and three shillings and ninepence, for Journal, per ditto.

Your Committee would recommend the acceptance of the Tender of Messieurs Brewer and MacPhail, it being the lowest; and that they be required to enter into the usual contract. From the respectable standing of this House of business in the City, Your Committee have no hesitation in believing them fully capable of performing the work in every particular to the satisfaction of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee feel pleasure in reporting the fact, that the present Tender is lower in amount than has ever before been made to Your Honorable House for similar work.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DeWitt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon, in Lower Canada.

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

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Notman,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the last one hundred Judgments entered in the Court of Queen's Bench for Plaintiff after verdict or assessment

in debt and *assumpsit*, specifying the particulars mentioned in the following Schedule, viz:—

Number of Plaintiffs and Defendants, Without naming them.	Amount of Verdict.	Total Costs taxed to Plaintiff.	Disbursements to Crown Officers.	Ditto to Sheriff.	Ditto to Witnesses.	To Clerk in Chambers.	To Counsel other than Attorney.	Amount of their Disbursements not included under foregoing heads, such as Jury, &c.
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*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. Armstrong have leave to bring in a Bill to remedy an error in the Act dividing the County of Berthier into two Municipalities.

Berthier Mu-  
nicipalities  
Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Rule of this House requiring Bills to be printed previous to the second reading, and also the Rule that every Bill shall receive three several readings on different days, be suspended as regards the said Bill; and that the same be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fergusson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road Company."

Guelph and  
Dundas Road  
Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Boulton of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. Seymour, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the business of Banking;

Business of  
Banking.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Duchesnay, Johnson, La-Terrière, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Meyers, Prince, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(20.)

NAYES.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Laurin, Lemieux, McFarland, Méthot, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of WENTWORTH, Viger, and Wilson,—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between the Niagara and Detroit Rivers.

Niagara and  
Detroit Rivers  
Railroad Bill.  
(No. 2.)

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

Industry and  
Rawdon Rail-  
road Bill.

Queen's Bench  
Judgments.

Law Practice Improvement Bill

first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill for the improvement of the Practice of the Law, and for limiting the amount of Costs to be taxed and recovered in certain Courts in *Upper Canada*.

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of regulating Fees to Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Stevenson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Stevenson* 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to alter, simplify and amend the Practice of the Law, and to diminish Law Expenses, be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in *Upper Canada*.

An engrossed Bill to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall 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 exclude persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

Fees to Justices of the Peace (U.C.)

Law Practice Bill

Foreign Merchant Vessel Bill

Slander and Libel Law Bill

Bill to exclude certain persons from Offices

Actions of Dower Bill

Actions of Ejectment Bill

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Callers' Bill*, the Bill to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter forty-nine, intituled, "An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," being read;

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

Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, and *Thompson*.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in Lower Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. *Richards*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance which provides for the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances on Real Property, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Collectors of local Taxes in *Upper Canada*, for the several years between 1836 and 1848, both inclusive, to recover Taxes accrued in such years respectively and remaining due, being read;

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

Wesleyan Ministers Relief Bill.

Real Property Registration Bill.

Court of Chancery Proceedings Bill.

Local Taxes (U.C.) Bill.

Bill relating to  
Upton Town-  
ship.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of Upton from the District of Three Rivers, and to unite them for Judicial purposes to the District of Montreal and to the St. Hyacinthe Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of St. Hugues in the last named District, being read;

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

Imprisonment  
for Debt Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Merritt, 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 Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. McNab, Marquis, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Thompson, and Viger.—(62.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Malloch, McLean, Robinson, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Taché, and Wilson.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Malloch, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Notman, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, the Honorable Mr. Merritt, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, That the words "composed of Mr. Notman, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, the Honorable Mr. Merritt, and the mover," be left out, and the words "to be named by this House" inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee to be named by this House, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Boulton, Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall, and the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to amend the said Bill so as to confine its operations to Upper Canada.

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

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

Veneris, 14<sup>o</sup> die Junii;

ANNO 13<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

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

Petitions  
brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine,—The Petition of J. Ostell, President, and others, officers of and on behalf of the Natural History Society of Montreal.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of T. R. Tranchemontagne, President, and others, administrators of the Berthier Academy.

By Mr. Taché,—The Petition of Alfred Pinsonault, President, and William Evans, Secretary, of and on behalf of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Richards,—The Petition of H. W. Blanchard, Esquire, and others, of Upper Canada.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Quebec Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—The Petition of John Johnston and others, of the Free Presbyterian Church of Canada, in Brock, Reach, and Whitby.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend James Hutton and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England at Russelltown; of the Reverend Richard Lewis, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of England at Portneuf; and of the Reverend J. Torrance and others, the Minister and members of the Church of England at Pointe Levi, Lower Canada; praying that the privilege of conferring degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of Augustin Vallières, President, and others, the Vice-President, officers and members of the Library Association of the Teachers of the District of Quebec; praying for aid in support of the said institution.

Of Augustin Vallières, President, and others, on behalf of the Teachers of the City of Quebec; praying for certain amendments to the Education Law of Lower Canada.

Of Benjamin Thurlow, Esquire, Warden of the County of Waterloo; praying that any application for separating any part of the said County be not granted, excepting the Owen's Sound Tract.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec; praying that the law imposing a fine upon Pedlars selling in the public markets of the said City, be repealed.

Of the Honorable L. Massue and others, Officers and members of La Société de St. Jean Baptiste of Quebec; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Society.

Of the Reverend H. A. Dupuis and others, of Halifax and other Townships, in the County of Megantic; praying for aid to open certain Roads in the said County.

Of J. Johnston, Esquire, and others, of Halifax and other Townships in the County of Megantic; praying for the repeal of the Municipal Council Act, and for certain alterations in the subdivision of the said County.

Of *Robert Lachlan*, of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*, Esquire; praying that measures be adopted to prevent Negro Colonization in the Western District.

Of *Daniel Wiers* and others, freeholders, and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying the removal of all disabilities from unlicensed Practitioners in Medicine, or that a diploma from their own sect be considered sufficient.

Of *Hope Macniven* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Niagara District Bank*.

Of *John G. Weir*, Townreeve, in behalf of the Municipality of the Township of *Raleigh*; praying that the application for an Act to incorporate the *Elgin Association* be not granted.

Of *Michael Rape* and others, Trustees of the Roman Catholic separate School of School Section No. 10, in the Township of *Kitley*; praying that provision be made for the said School for the year 1850, and that due regard be had to their rights.

Of *M. R. Jukes* and others, of the Townships of *Dunn* and *South Cayuga*; praying that the Church of *England* in *Canada* may be relieved from certain disadvantages which result from her connection with the Parent State, and be left to manage her own temporal and spiritual affairs.

Of *G. Jordan*, Esquire, and others, of *Port Robinson* and its vicinity; praying for the passing of an Act granting to *D. McFarland*, Esquire, a certain Road allowance, and confirming a new line given by him in lieu thereof.

Of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of this House; praying indemnification for losses sustained by them at the burning of the Parliament House in *Montreal*, on the 25th April, 1849.

Petition of S.  
Combs and  
others referred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Seth Combs* and others, Innkeepers, of the united Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas*, and *Glengary*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Assessment  
Returns.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of the Provincial Parliament of *Upper Canada*,—Assessment Returns for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1849.

Appendix (P.)

For the said Assessment Returns, see Appendix (P.)

Message from  
the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend the period limited for ‘certain purposes in the *Montreal Registry Act*’,” with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Representation  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament.

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

Seigniorial  
Tenure.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of abolishing the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Malloch* have leave to bring Osgoode Side Lines Bill in a Bill to amend and explain the Act relative to the side lines in the Township of *Osgoode*.

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

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 17° die Junii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

M R. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company, pursuant to the Act 10 Vic. cap. 109.

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

Appendix (G.)

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

By Mr. *Duchesnay*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Morin* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *Cap Santé*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—Three Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; the Petition of *Leonard Misener* and others, of the Township of *Wainfleet*; and the Petition of the *Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Municipality Number one, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *Vital Tétu*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Davignon*,—Two Petitions of *Benjamin Ouimet*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Upton*, District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; the Petition of the Reverend *Ira Howay* and others, of the Townships of *Norwich* and *East Oxford*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Corbett* and others, of the Townships of *Wakefield* and *Masham*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *A. Mailloux* and others, members of the Committee of management of the Society for promoting the settlement of wild Lands of the Crown of the County of *Bellechasse*, and parts of the Counties of *Dorchester* and *Montmorency*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. David*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Flanagan*, Minister, and *J. Pangman* and *A. D. Ervan*, Church Wardens of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*; and the

Petition of the Reverend *A. D. Lockhart* and others, the Minister, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* in the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *Leinster*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*.—The Petition of *Barnaby Gregory* and others, of the Township of *Louth*, County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Lincoln*, *Haldimand* and *Welland*; and the Petition of *Marcus Gunn*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*.—The Petition of *Thomas Costen*, late Head-Keeper of the Provincial Penitentiary; and the Petition of the Common Council of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Prince*.—The Petition of *Lewis G. Gordon* and others, of *Amherstburgh*.

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

Of *G. H. Dumesnil* and others, residing on the shore of Lake *St. Francis*, Parish of *St. Anicet*; praying indemnification for damages occasioned by the construction of two dams by the Board of Works at the head of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of *J. O. A. Turgeon*, Mayor, and others, members of the Municipal Council of the County of *Terrebonne*; praying that the Meetings of the said Council may be held at the Village of *Terrebonne* instead of *Ste. Thérèse*, the place where they are now held.

Of *L. A. DeRome* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Paul* of the Township of *Kildare*, and *St. Antoine de Lavaltrie*, District of *Montreal*; praying to be united to the County of *Leinster*.

Of *P. U. Archambault* and others, of the Counties of *Leinster* and *Berthier*; praying aid to improve and render navigable the River *L'Assomption*.

Of the Reverend *T. L. Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul de Lavaltrie*; and of *M. Raymond* and others, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, County of *Montreal*; praying the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *Richard Watson*, of the City of *Toronto*, builder; praying indemnification for a certain amount expended by him in improving and macadamizing certain sections of the *Yonge Street Road*.

Of *D. Thomas* and others, of the District of *St. Francis*; praying that the Act incorporating the College of Physicians and Surgeons may be further amended, by admitting those to practice in *Lower Canada* who have received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine from any Medical College or Institution in the *United States*.

Of *Robert Darling* and others, of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*; praying that the Petition of *James Pierson* and others, for a new survey of the rear line of the third concession of the said Township, be not granted.

Of the *Port Credit* and *Huronario Plank Road Company*; praying that the Act 10 & 11 Vic. cap. 89, may be so amended as to remove all doubts as to the right of the said Company to collect certain rates due by commutation for statute labor.

Of *P. T. Donnelly*, M. D., and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*; praying for the passing of an Act to close up the Government allowance for Road across the front lots thirty-seven to sixty-five, along the banks of the River *St. Clair* in the said Township, and to grant the said allowance to the owners of the said Lots, respectively, in lieu of lands more conveniently situated for public use given by them for that purpose.

Of *John McIntosh*; praying payment of a certain amount due him for Shoes furnished to the Militia under Colonel *Kerby* during the troubles of 1837.

Of *Isaac Titus*, of *Port Burwell*, County of *Middlesex*; representing that his schooner the "Jane and

"Eliza" was, in December last, while endeavoring to make for the harbour of *Rondeau*, wrecked in consequence of the Lights having been out in the Light-house of the said harbour; and praying an investigation and relief in the premises.

Of *Thomas George Choat* and others, of the Townships of *Dummer* and *Douro*, County of *Peterborough*; praying for the just appropriation of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves and Rectories; retrenchment in Public Expenditure; repeal of the Usury Laws; complete Law reform in forms, proceedings, and fees; election of all Local Officers; vote by Ballot; equal Parliamentary Representation; and Elective Legislative Council.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying that the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves and Rectories be applied to educational and local purposes; that the law of Primogeniture be abolished; for a complete Law reform; for an equitable Assessment Law; that County Officers be elected; that the Court of Chancery be abolished; that pensions and the pensioning system be discarded; and for a reduction of all public salaries.

Of *J. Ostell*, President, and others, officers of and on behalf of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying a certain grant of money in aid of the said Institution.

Of *T. R. Tranchemontagne*, President, and others, administrators of the *Berthier Academy*; praying the usual aid in support of the said Academy.

Of *Alfred Pinsoneault*, President, and *William Evans*, Secretary, of and on behalf of the *Lower Canada Agricultural Society*; praying that an enquiry be instituted into the state of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, with a view to its amelioration.

Of *H. W. Blanchard*, Esquire, and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to restore to the people of *Upper Canada* the advantages of Medical Toleration.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying that an enquiry be instituted into certain abuses and inconveniences connected with the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and that the said Trinity Houses be merged into one establishment at *Quebec* having the regulation of the whole of the River *St. Lawrence* below *Montreal*.

Of *John Johnston* and others, of the Free Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in *Brock*, *Reach* and *Whitby*; praying that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserve Lands be applied to purposes of general education and improvement, and that there be no further disposal of the said lands until the question is finally disposed of.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Charles F. Pratt* and others, of *Charlesbourg* and other Parishes, County of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Taché*, and Mr. *Cauchon*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Barthelemy Lachance* and others, Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of *Quebec* from taking Pilots in certain cases.

Petition of C. F. Pratt and others;

of B. Lachance and others;

Of J. M' Micking and others;

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *John McMicking*, Esquire, and others, of the Village and neighbourhood of *Stamford*, County of *Welland*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McFarland*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Price*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and Mr. *Morrison*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of the Rev. M. Lebourdais and others;

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Reverend Messire *Lebourgdais* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Guillet*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Boutillier*, and Mr. *Dumas*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of A. Moffatt, and others, referred.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Andrew Moffatt*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Orillia*, County of *Simcoe*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, the Honorable Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, Mr. *Seymour*, and Mr. *Malloch*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Swing Bridge over the River Welland.

Mr. *McFarland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable certain Townships, in connection with the Board of Works, to construct and keep attended a Swing Bridge over the River *Welland*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Wilson*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Thompson*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Message from the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*:”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the inhabitant householders holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the *Saguenay*, forming the Second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes.”

And then he withdrew.

Report on Petition of J. Johnston and others.

Mr. *DeWitt*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *J. Johnston* and others, inhabitants of the Province of *Canada*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

On referring to the Journals of Your Honorable House for the Session of 1844-5, Your Committee find that a Bill to the effect contemplated by the Petitioners, rendering a certain proportion of official salaries liable to seizure, was passed by both Houses of the Legislature; but that the Bill being reserved for the Royal Pleasure, was not confirmed by Her Majesty. The reasons which induced Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to advise Her Majesty to withhold Her Royal Assent from the said Bill, are to be found in the Journals of Your Hon-

able House for the Session of 1846 (pages 43 and 44); and which, on referring to and giving them the best consideration Your Committee can, appear to them unsatisfactory and insufficient for the rejection of a measure so generally called for, and which Your Committee regret to observe they individually know there is but too much cause to insist upon.

Your Committee consequently recommend the introduction of a Bill for the purpose prayed for, rendering however only a certain proportion of the salaries and allowances to Officials in this Province liable to seizure and attachment for their debts.

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

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the *Montreal Registry Act*,” be now taken into consideration.

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

Press 1, line 23. After “Act” where it occurs the second time, insert “and this Act.”

Press 1, lines 24 and 25. After “whatsoever” insert “and all Commissions issued under the said “Act and all things done by the Commissioners shall be valid and effectual.”

Press 1, line 27. After “aforesaid” insert “and as if this Act had been passed before the expiration of the period first aforesaid.”

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade* be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Practice of the several Courts of Law in *Upper Canada*, and to reduce the Costs of the same.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Seymour* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages on personal property in *Upper Canada*, to be filed.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses in civil cases, from any part of this Province, before the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction.

He accordingly presented the said 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 a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Duchesnay*, Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Lemieux*, and Mr. *Jobin*, be appointed to enquire and report to this House whether the

Montreal Registry Bill.

Law Practice (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

Mortgages in a Bill.

Witnesses at

tendance Bill.

Fines by Ju-

tices of the

Peace (L.C.)

Claims under  
the Indemnity  
Bill (L.C.)

Fines imposed by Justices of the Peace in Lower Canada are accounted for and paid over to the proper authorities; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Boulton of Toronto, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the payment of any Claims under the Indemnity Act of last Session, until certain information moved for is laid before the Legislative Assembly of this Province;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, McLean, Meyers, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fer-gusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Marquis, Merritt, Méhot, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Scott of BY-TOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.—(48.)

So 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 Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, DeWitt, Hincks, Holmes, Laurin, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McFarland, McLean, Meyers, Papineau, Price, Prince, Robinson, Stevenson, and Viger.

And at ten minutes past eight o'clock, P. M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

Report on In-  
dustrial Exhibi-  
tion.

Appendix (L.)

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall,—The Petition of Jordan Challenger and others, of the Town and vicinity of Chatham; the Petition of the Reverend Samuel S. Wood and others, the Rector, and Church Wardens of the Church of England at Three Rivers; the Petition of the Corporation of Bishop's College in the Diocese of Quebec; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and others, the Clergy, Wardens, and members of the several Congregations of the Church of England at Quebec.

By Mr. Seymour,—The Petition of the Reverend Paul Shirley and others, of Camden East.

By the Honorable Mr. Viger,—The Petition of John Goodbody and others, members of the Municipal Council, and Rate-payers of the Municipality of the County of Terrebonne.

By Mr. Stevenson,—The Petition of Samuel Solmes and others, of the first concession of the Township of Sophiasburgh.

By Mr. Cartier,—The Petition of the Reverend J. P. Kelly and others, of the Town of William Henry.

Mr. Gugy, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to this House on the twenty-ninth of May last, with the accompanying documents, on the subject of the Industrial Exhibition to take place in London in 1851, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (L.)

Official Salaries  
Seizure Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. DeWitt have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Judgment Creditors of Public Officers to seize a portion of the Salaries and emoluments of such Officers in certain cases.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Polette have leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Three Rivers the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of H. C. R. Becher and Lionel Ridout, of the Town of London County of Middlesex, Esquires; the Petition of Sheffington Connor, Esquire, and others; the Petition of Duncan McFarland, Esquire; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Thorold; and the Petition of P. T. Donnelly, M. D., and others of the Township of Moore, County of Lambton, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of  
Becher and  
Ridout;  
Of S. Connor;  
Of D. McFar-  
land;  
Of the Muni-  
cipality of  
Thorold;  
Of Dr. Don-  
nelly and  
others, referred

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine,

Resolved, That a Call of the House be made on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of June instant.

Resolved, That such Members as shall not then attend, be sent for in custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do cause Circular Letters to be written immediately to absent Members, except those who are on leave from the House, enclosing to them copies of the preceding Resolutions, signed by the Clerk of this House.

Call of the  
House.

Petitions  
brought up.

Martis, 18° die Junii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of the Reverend John McKeown, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of England at Hemmingford.

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of Thomson Smith and others, merchants, ship-owners, captains, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of Messieurs Thomas Wilson and Company, and others, merchants and manufacturers extensively engaged in the Timber Trade of Canada; the Petition of the Board of Trade of Quebec; and the Petition of John McGill Chambers, of the Township of Montague.

By Mr. Thompson,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Canborough.

By Mr. Mongenais,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Vaudreuil.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company.

Message from  
the Council.

Quebec St.  
Jean Baptiste  
Society Bill.

Clergy Re-  
served.

Orders de-  
ferred.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Price moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of this Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Royal Prede-cessor King *George the Third*, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Upper Canada*;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*,

The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 19° die Junii;

ANNO 13° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *Hiram Merriman* and others, of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the School of Medicine of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Scott of Bytown*,—The Petition of *N. Sparks*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Bytown*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*; and the Petition of the *Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railroad Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *William D'Eschambault*, Physician and Surgeon, and *Robert L. MacDonnell*, M. D., late of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Rainham*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *North Cayuga*.

By Mr. *Boulton of Toronto*,—The Petition of *Henry Rousell*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *John Frank*, of the Township of *Adelaide*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Fourquin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. O. Desilets* and others, of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*, Township of *Upton*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of *Alexander Daly* and others, in behalf of a public meeting held in the Village of *Rawdon*, County of *Leinster*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *E. C. Thomas*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *Mrs. Ann Belton*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Carter*,—The Petition of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of *James Brenan* and others, of the *Union School Section No. 7*, in the Township of *Emily*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Archibald McDougall* and others, of the Town of *Perth* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *William Loney* and others, of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Henry Smith*, Esquire, late Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*; and the Petition of *J. Counter*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Burritt*,—The Petition of *John R. Christy* and *William Martin*, on behalf of the United Congregation of the Free Church of *South Gower, Oxford and Mountain*.

By Mr. *Smith of Durham*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Northumberland and Durham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Lewis Lambert* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; the Petition of *G. Rykert*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *J. B. Osborne* and others, of the Village of *Beamsville* and vicinity; the Petition of *H. Parkes* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *W. C. Chase* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *Henry Brownlee* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; the Petition of *James Delany* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; the Petition of *Sir John James* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; the Petition of *C. A. Hodgkinson* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsby*; and the Petition of *Robert F. Nelles* and others, Stockholders in the *Grimsby Harbour and Pier Company*.

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

Of the Reverend *F. Morin* and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *Cap Sante*; and of the Reverend *J. Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. David*; praying that certain measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; praying for certain modifications to the Common School Bill now before the House, should it be deemed expedient to alter the existing law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pelham*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; praying that measures be adopted to appropriate the funds accruing from the Rectories and Clergy Reserve Lands to purposes of general education.

Of *Leonard Misener* and others, of the Township of *Wainfleet*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the hunting of deer with hounds, and their consequent destruction.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wainfleet*; praying a renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

Of the *Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company*; praying that a tax be imposed upon Foreign Insurance Companies transacting business in this Province, similar to that imposed by the State

of New York in like case, and that they may be compelled to make a deposit in some chartered Bank of this Province to meet their losses therein.

Of the Municipal Council of the Municipality Number one, of the County of Rimouski; praying that a survey be made of the best line whereon to open a communication between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick, from the River St. Lawrence to Lake Temiscouata, in rear of the County of Rimouski.

Of Vital Tétu, Esquire, and others, of the City of Quebec; praying that the Act 9 Vic. cap. 22, for amending the Ordinances incorporating the City of Quebec, and for other purposes, be maintained and carried into effect.

Of Benjamin Ouimet, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Upton, District of Montreal; praying that the Seigniors whose lands adjoin the said Township may be compelled to yield the right of passage, and to perform their part in improving public communications.

Of Benjamin Ouimet, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Upton, District of Montreal; praying that certain parts of the said Township be erected into a new Township, under the name of Iberville.

Of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; praying that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories be appropriated to purposes of general education, and that such education be based upon the Scriptures.

Of the Reverend Ira Howay and others, of the Townships of Norwich and East Oxford; of the Reverend John Corbett and others, of the Townships of Wakefield and Masham, County of Ottawa; and of Lewis G. Gordon and others, of Amherstburgh; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of the Very Reverend A. Mailloux and others, members of the Committee of management of the Society for promoting the settlement of wild Lands of the Crown of the County of Bellechasse, and parts of the Counties of Dorchester and Montmorency; praying for a reduction in the price of certain of the said lands, and for aid to open a road.

Of the Reverend J. Flanagan, Minister, and J. Pangman and A. B. Ervan, Church Wardens of the Church of England, in the Parish of St. Henri de Mascouche; and of the Reverend A. D. Lockhart and others, the Minister, Church Wardens, and members of the Church of England in the Parish of St. Lin, County of Leinster; praying that the privilege of conferring Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity may be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of Barnaby Gregory and others, of the Township of Louth, County of Lincoln; praying for retrenchment in the Public and Judicial Expenditure of the Province; for a reduction of Law Costs; for the payment of Jurors and Witnesses in Criminal Cases; for a repeal of the Law of Primogeniture; the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade,—and that the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves and Rectories be applied to purposes of education.

Of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland; praying for certain amendments to the Act 12 Vic. cap. 81, relative to County Roads.

Of Marcus Gunn; complaining of certain unjust Judgments obtained against him in the Civil Courts of the District of London, and praying for the passing of an Act to remedy certain formalities in the said Courts, and also to grant him a new trial in the premises.

Of Thomas Costen, late Head-Keeper of the Pro-

vincial Penitentiary; representing that he has been summarily dismissed from his said office, and praying relief.

Of the Common Council of the City of Kingston; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Bill now before the House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th May, 1850, for Statement containing the names of such Justices of the Peace for the District of Quebec as have made Returns to the Government, of Fines imposed and levied by them since the 1st day of January, 1847.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Q.)

Fines levied by  
Justices of the  
Peace.

Appendix (Q.)

Ordered, That the Petition of O. Rémond and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of O.  
Rémond and  
others;

Resolved, That the Petition of D. Thomas and others, of the District of St. Francis, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Taché, Mr. Sauvageau, Mr. Boutillier, and Mr. McConnell, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of D. Thomas  
and others;

Ordered, That the Petition of the Officers, Clerks, and Servants of this House, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Of the Officers  
and others of  
this House, re-  
ferred.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, and the Question being put, That the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of Kent, praying for the repeal of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 79, so far as relates to the Counties of Lambton and Kent, and the re-enactment of the 30th and 31st clauses of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 78, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, Mr. Notman, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, Mr. Prince, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Petition of the  
Municipal  
Council of  
Kent.

Mr. Flint reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licences in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Wesleyan Min-  
isters Relief  
Bill.

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

Mr. Laurin reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the summary trial of Small Causes in Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Small Causes  
(L.C.) Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, seconded by Mr. Méthot,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate La

Quebec St.  
Jean Baptiste  
Society Bill.

"Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec," be now read the first time.  
The Bill was accordingly read the first time.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Lunatic Asylum (U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—  
Return to an Address from the Legislative As-

sembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement in detail exhibiting an account of the expenditure of all monies raised from the People of Upper Canada for the erection of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

By Command,  
J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 18th June, 1850.

A Statement of Monies paid the Receiver General by the District Treasurers, Canada West, for the erection of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, under Act 2 Vic. cap. 11.

	£	s.	d.
For this Amount received in 1841.....	1577	6	9
do do do 1842 .....	3878	2	2
do do do 1843 .....	2783	13	2
do do do 1844 .....	4891	14	11½
do do do 1845 .....	2738	17	8
do do do 1846 .....	2717	0	11
do do do 1847 .....	2603	9	10
do do do 1848 .....	3426	13	3
do do do 1849 .....	4564	5	0
Total collection to 31st January, 1850 .....	<b>£29181</b>	3	8½

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, June 17th, 1850.

Jos. Cary,  
Dep. Insp. General.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners for erecting the Lunatic Asylum,  
22d January, 1850.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Received by Warrant from the Government, at various times, to this date.....	24827	16	0	Amount expended in erecting Building.....	£41383	11	9	
Received for Forty-six Debentures for £500 each, authorized by the Legislature and issued to the Commissioners..	22100	0	0	do do extra works .....	2688	9	4	
Received for small Debentures for £2250, issued to the Commissioners .....	2225	0	0	Amount expended in constructing the sewer from the Building to the Lake...	44022	1	1	
Received at various times from the Government, Interest on Debentures.....	363	9	0	Amount expended in plumber's work in the interior .....	1368	2	6	
Balance, and Accounts due.....	7058	8	11	Amount expended in building the engine house, steam engine, and purchase of pipes to supply water .....	1744	8	5	
				Amount expended in the construction of the warming apparatus .....	2144	18	11	
				Amount expended in fencing and improving the grounds .....	2448	17	11	
				Amount expended on furniture supplied to the Asylum .....	515	10	3	
				Amount expended to furnish a supply of fuel for the ensuing year.....	622	11	0	
				Amount paid as Interest on over-drawn account, and balances due .....	651	15	6	
				Amount paid Architect .....	236	12	10	
				Clerk of works.....	391	13	4	
				Secretary .....	250	0	0	
				Travelling expenses.....	228	0	0	
				Printing, stationery, &c....	98	8	4	
				Insurance .....	106	15	0	
				Legal costs .....	42	18	9	
				Miscellaneous items.....	177	0	3	
					<b>£2819</b>	15	6	
						<b>£56574</b>	13	11

(Signed,) Charles Daly,  
Secretary to the Commissioner, and Accountant.

Sixth Report  
of Committee  
on Standing  
Orders.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of H. C. R. Becher and Lionel Ridout, and find that the notices have been duly given.

The Petition of Seth Combs and others, Innkeepers, praying for authority to collect their debts, is not, in the opinion of Your Committee, of such a nature as to come within their inquiries.

The Petition of Sheffington Connor, Esquire, and others, Your Committee do not consider to be such as to require notice under the 66th Rule.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Duncan McFarland*, Esquire, praying that a certain Road allowance in *Thorold* may be vested in him, in exchange for a new line of road granted by him, and confirmed by the late Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District, and, also, that of the Municipal Council of *Thorold*, in favor of the application; they find that the notice required in such cases by the 66th Rule has not been given; but inasmuch as the last mentioned Petition, and also that of *G. Jordan* and others, of *Port Robinson* and its vicinity, in favor of the application, to which, although not referred to Your Committee, their attention has been drawn by the Petitioner, prove the consent of the various parties interested. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the notice be dispensed with in this case.

Clergy Reserves.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was yesterday proposed, That the reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of the Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessor King *George* the Third, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Upper Canada*;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "in the language of the Honorable *Robert Baldwin*, "in his address to the Electors of the Fourth Riding of the County of *York*, on the 8th December, 1847, preparatory to the last Election, that "when an adviser of the Crown, on a great public question, avows a scheme which his colleagues dare not approve, public safety and public morals require that they should separate; that this question of the Clergy Reserves is one, in the language of the same learned Gentleman on the same memorable occasion, 'in which every man in the country, either directly or indirectly, is interested, and on which a Government is bound to choose its side, and upon that side to use all its power and legitimate influence;' and that this House perceives with the deepest regret that in violation of these great and undoubted principles of political morality, and after the Government, by the mouth of the same learned Gentleman, their present Attorney General for *Upper Canada*, has declared to this House that they have, as a Government, no opinion upon this all-engrossing topic; yet, the Honorable the Commissioner for Crown Lands, being one of the present advisers of the Crown, has thought fit to bring the stability, the integrity, and morality of the Government into jeopardy, by drawing this House into a discussion of this vital question upon his own individual responsibility, and either against the declared wishes of his colleagues, or at least without the aid of their power and legitimate influence which, before they came into office, the Attorney General declared, in the most deliberate and solemn manner, it was the duty of every Government to exert;"

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the proposed Amendment be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Fergusson*,

*Gugy*, *Johnson*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Viger*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutilier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, and *Thompson*.—(39.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NOKFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutilier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(54.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of the Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessor King *George* the Third, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Upper Canada*:

Mr. *Gugy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until to-morrow, 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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutilier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(49.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Flint*, *Guillet*, *Hopkins*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *McConnell*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Scott*

of Two Mountains, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Durham, and Stevenson.—(17.)  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill. The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad* to extend the said Road, and for other purposes, being read;

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by Mr. Richards,  
The House adjourned.

*Jovis, 20° die Junii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of Samuel B. Pelton, of the Township of Godmanchester, District of Montreal.

By Sir Allan N. MacNab,—The Petition of G. R. Reilly, and others, members of the Medical Profession in Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of the Conference of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion Church.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of J. Huston, Compiler of the *Répertoire National de Littérature Canadienne*.

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of Martin MacKinnon, of the Township of Vaughan.

By Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,—The Petition of J. Dorion and others, of the Village of St. Ours, District of Montreal.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Reverend William V. Lloyd, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of England at Leeds.

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of York; and the Petition of Alexander Buchanan, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Dumfries.

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

Of the Reverend John McKeown, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of England at Hemmingford; of the Reverend Samuel S. Wood and others, the Rector and Church Wardens of the Church of England at Three Rivers; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others, the Clergy, Wardens and members of the several Congregations of the Church of England at Quebec; and of the Corporation of Bishop's College in the Diocese of Quebec; praying that the privilege of granting degrees in the Arts and in Divinity be extended to the said College, and that the annual grant be so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of Thomson, Smith and others, merchants, ship-owners, captains, and others; praying for the further improvement of the Welland Canal in view of the increase of business therein.

Of Messieurs Thomas Wilson and Company, and others, merchants and manufacturers extensively engaged in the Timber Trade of Canada; and of the Board of Trade of Quebec; praying that the Bill now before the House for amending the Act regulating the culling and measurement of timber, masts, spars, deals, staves and other articles of a like nature, be not passed into Law.

Of John McGill Chambers, of the Township of Montague; praying that Commissioners be appointed to settle finally the boundary line between the fourth concession of the said Township and North Elmsley.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Canborough; praying that no alteration be made in the Township of Seneca nor in the County of Haldimand.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Vaudreuil; praying that the works on Isle Perrot be continued,—that two bridges be constructed at Vaudreuil and Ste. Anne, and that a Railroad be constructed from Montreal to Toronto with a view to its continuance west, as a Provincial Railroad.

Of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of Jordan Challenger and others, of the Town and vicinity of Chatham; praying that the application to incorporate the Elgin Association be not granted, and that measures be adopted to discourage the emigration of colored people into this Province, and to disqualify them from enjoying certain civil and political rights.

Of the Reverend Paul Shirley and others, of Camden East; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of John Goodbody and others, Members of the Municipal Council, and Rate-payers of the Municipality of the County of Terrebonne; praying that the Village of Terrebonne may be substituted for Ste. Thérèse as the place of meeting of the said Municipal Council.

Of Samuel Solmes and others, of the first concession of the Township of Sophiasburgh; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the Statute of possession from interfering with a certain Survey of the concession.

Of the Reverend J. P. Kelly and others, of the Town of William Henry; praying for aid in support of Male and Female Model Schools established in the said Town.

Mr. Dumas moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Viger, and the Question being put, That the Petition of P. U. Archambault and others, of the County of Leinster, praying for the re-establishment of the ancient limits of the Circuit of L'Assomption, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Viger, Mr. Cauchon, Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Lemieux, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Thompson, from the Select Committee to Report on Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the several Petitions referred to them, praying that no new Township may be formed out of parts of the Townships of Seneca and Onondaga as has been prayed for by another Petition presented to Your Honorable House,

Petition of P. U. Archambault and others, referred.

and they have duly considered the allegations and prayers contained therein.

Your Committee find not only that a very large proportion of the inhabitants of the Township of *Seneca* have petitioned against any division of that Township, but that the Municipal Council thereof, and each of the respective Municipalities within the County of *Haldimand*, have petitioned to the same effect.

It would also appear that the Municipal Council of *Haldimand* relying upon the faith of the Legislature that no alteration would be made in the existing limits of the County as established under the Municipal Act of last Session, are proceeding rapidly with the erection of a Gaol and Court House, and the necessary public offices, in a central position, and at a heavy expense; and were any portion of the said County now taken off and included within another Municipal Division, it is obvious that the means of the County to meet this expenditure would be proportionately reduced thereby.

Another important consideration would also appear to be involved in the proposed change, namely, that the Township of *Seneca* would be so reduced in size as to render it too small to sustain the Municipal expenses, averaging, ordinarily, from £70 to £100 per annum; it would also seriously disturb the present division of School Districts, and render comparatively useless the School sites and School houses which have been procured at considerable expense to the settlers.

Your Committee find on examination, that the farthest extremity of the Township is within eleven and a quarter miles of the County Town of *Haldimand*, having the advantage of easy access by navigation and by good roads leading direct thereto, while the separation of a portion of the Township (as prayed for in the Petition of *Alexander Scobie* and others) would extend the limit of the County of *Wentworth* to within five miles and a quarter of the County Town of *Haldimand*, and would at the same time reduce *Seneca*, which at present contains only about 37,000 acres, to 24,000, of which 10,000 is but indifferent land, and a considerable portion of it unfit for agricultural purposes. The Township of *Onondaga*, which is also proposed (in the above mentioned Petition) to be divided, now contains but 22,000 acres of land, much of which is of indifferent quality, and would then be reduced to about 11,000 acres; and the new Township sought to be created out of the portions to be detached from these two Townships, would contain only 23,897 acres, a part of which is waste land.

Your Committee would respectfully state their opinion, that both the said Townships of *Seneca* and *Onondaga*, even as they now stand, are full small to sustain the Municipal expenses; but if a third Township were carved out from them, thereby increasing the Municipal expenditure fifty per cent, it would prove grievously oppressive, and do a great injustice not only to the inhabitants of *Seneca*, but to the County of *Haldimand*. It is obvious, in the opinion of Your Committee, that the operation of the Municipal Incorporation Act renders it rather necessary and desirable to extend than reduce the size of the respective Townships, which they would submit ought not, as a general rule, to contain less than from 50,000 to 80,000 acres, more especially in newly settled parts of the country.

Your Committee would therefore respectfully suggest, in view of the considerations above mentioned, that no alteration be made in the present limits of the Township of *Seneca*, or of the County of *Haldimand*.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend

Messire *Lebourdais* and others, of the County of *St. Maurice*, presented to the House the Report of <sup>Rev. Messire Lebourdais and others.</sup> the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, after having carefully examined the Petition referred to them, are of opinion that the removal of the Registry Office from the Town of *Three Rivers* to the Parish of *Yamachiche*, would cause greater and more serious inconveniences and disadvantages than your Petitioners complain of.

That numbers of people daily arrive from different parts of the County of *St. Maurice* (which is not very great in extent) to the market in that Town, either for the purpose of selling or purchasing, and for other transactions before the Courts of Justice, so that many are at the very door of the Registry Office, while the inhabitants of the Town would not have the same advantages if the office were removed.

Your Committee, further, are of opinion that the Registry Office ought necessarily to be at the Town of *Three Rivers*, where the Criminal, Superior, Quarter Sessions, and Circuit Courts are held, and that in each County the Registry Office should always be in the same place as that at which the sittings of the Courts of Justice are held, which is generally the chief place and commercial centre.

Your Committee, for the reasons above mentioned, do not think it necessary to recommend the allegations and conclusions of the said Petition to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Fisheries*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to the Governor General, dated 3rd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of any Despatches which may have been received by His Excellency from the Imperial Government, relating to the Fisheries carried on from the District of *Gaspé* or other parts in this Province, or to the relief of the said Fisheries, by exempting Salt, or other articles necessary in carrying on the same, from the Duties imposed by the Tariff or Duties of Customs imposed by a Law of last Session of the Legislature of this Province.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 20th June, 1850.

Copy.—No. 426.

*Downing Street,*  
11th October, 1849.

My Lord,—With reference to my Despatch No. 425, of the 10th instant, enclosing an Order of Her Majesty in Council, leaving to its operation an Act passed by the Legislature of *Canada* on the 25th 28th June, of last April, intituled, "An Act to amend 1849. the Laws relative to Duties on Customs," 14th July, 1849. I transmit herewith, for Your Lordship's information, copies of a Correspondence which has passed between the Board of Trade and this Department on the subject of the duty imposed by authority of this Act upon articles used by persons engaged in the Fisheries of *Gaspé*.

Although I find from information which has been communicated to me by the Inspector General of *Canada*, that the interests of the Fishermen of *Gaspé* were not overlooked when this Act was under the consideration of the House of Assembly, I fear, nevertheless, that the statement made by the Memorialists that the tax levied upon Salt occasions serious injury to their trade, is not destitute of foundation. Entertaining this impression, I have to instruct Your Lordship to recommend the Legislature, at its next

Session, to remit the duty on this article, unless there should be any reason, with which I am unacquainted, which should render it inexpedient in Your Lordship's judgment to take that course.

I have further to observe on the subject of the Act in question, that while Her Majesty's Confidential Servants have not thought it expedient to advise that Her Majesty's sanction should be withheld from it, they regret that it should have been found necessary, by the Legislature of Canada, to impose such high rates of duty upon many of the articles to which this Act applies: though these duties appear to have been in all cases imposed with a view merely to revenue, and not for the purpose of artificially encouraging the production of particular articles within the Province which can be more cheaply obtained by importation, (to which I need hardly say that Her Majesty's Government must have objected,) I cannot but fear that the imposition of such high duties will have a tendency to check the progress of Canadian commerce; and I hope that whenever the state of the finances will admit of it, these duties may be reduced so as to give to trade that freedom which so much contributes to its success and to the productiveness of industry.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) GREY.

Governor, The Right Honorable  
The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

Office of Committee of  
Privy Council for Trade,  
Whitehall, 28th June, 1849.

Sir,—I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade to transmit for the consideration of Earl Grey, the enclosed Memorial, which has been addressed to them by certain merchants and others interested in the Fisheries of Gaspé, in Lower Canada.

The Memorialists had an interview with the President of this Board this day, upon which occasion they stated that, by a recent Act of the Canadian Legislature, import duties, amounting on the whole to 12½ per cent. have been imposed upon certain articles (hitherto free of duty,) which are indispensable for the operations of the Fisheries. These articles consist of Salt, Molasses, Cordage, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Leather, Fishermen's Clothing, Hosiery, Fishing Craft Utensils, &c., and Provisions of all kinds. The duty on Salt, an article of the first importance for these purposes, is said to be specially heavy.

They represent that the imposition of these duties will destroy the Export trade which is at present carried on from these Fisheries, by rendering it impossible for them to compete with those of other countries where such duties do not exist; adverting moreover to the fact that in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the Fisheries are not subject to any similar duties,—and they state that the severest injury will be consequently inflicted upon the District in question, the population of which, amounting to 22,000, is mainly dependant upon this branch of industry.

Considering the peculiar position of Gaspé, separated as it is from Canada, both geographically, and in the general interests of the inhabitants, My Lords cannot but apprehend that, in adopting the above mentioned Act, the Canadian Legislature may not have sufficiently regarded its effect upon this particular locality, and I am directed to request that Earl Grey's attention may be called to the circumstances of the case, with a view of considering how far it may be possible to take any steps in the matter

which may avert from the Fisheries of Gaspé the injury which is anticipated by the Memorialists.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) DENIS LEMARCHANT.

B. Hawes, Esquire, M.P.  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

16 Devonshire Square,

28th June, 1849.

My Lords,—We beg to draw Your Lordships' attention to a grievance of a most serious nature, inasmuch as it threatens with ruin a population of 22,000 souls, who derive their scanty subsistence from the Fisheries all along the coast of Gaspé, in Lower Canada, embracing the whole littoral of that country.

The Crown of England has always encouraged the Fisheries, and allowed Salt and Fishing articles to be imported free of duty for the benefit of these poor people on the coast of Gaspé.

Our present complaint for which we solicit your kind interference, consists in the following grievance, that the Canadian Legislature has recently enacted a Law taxing Salt and other Fishing articles (which formerly were exempt,) with a duty of 12½ per cent. besides an additional duty of one penny per bushel on the article of Salt alone, which is equal to nearly 50 per cent. on the first cost.

We do not seek to evade the increased duty of 5 per cent. on the general imports into Canada, but confine ourselves in soliciting an exemption of duty on articles absolutely requisite for the use of the Fisheries.

We are ready to submit to the most stringent regulations which the authorities may require to prevent fraud or smuggling, begging at the same time to observe that those articles which are for the use of the Fisheries, are not of a nature for the rapacity of the smuggler, they being quite unsaleable in the interior of that territory.

(Signed,) FREDERICK JANVRIN,  
JOHN HARDELEY,

Representing the firm of Ch. Robin & Co.  
and others interested therein.

The Lords of the Privy  
Council for Trade,  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

Memorandum.

The Act referred to in the accompanying papers having been carried through the Legislative Assembly by me, I am able to give the fullest information on the subject. The position of the Gaspé Fishermen was not overlooked, but the Assembly, by a very large majority, negatived an amendment proposed by the Member for Gaspé for the purpose of meeting the views of the complainants. I am unaware upon what principle the Fishermen of Gaspé claim to be relieved from the payment of duties on provisions and clothing to which other classes of the inhabitants are subjected. The exemption in their favor, in former Acts, led to demands on the part of those engaged in the Lumber Trade, in Mining, and in Ship-building for a similar privilege, and it certainly appeared to me, that if a principle which I consider unsound were admitted, it would be exceedingly difficult to draw a line of distinction. I think that perhaps an exception might have been made in the case of Salt; but no amendment having been offered specially referring to that article, the sense of the House was not taken on it. The duty on Salt is higher than I could wish, but it is likely to produce a considerable revenue, and I cannot hold out any immediate prospect of its being repealed. With regard to the other articles named, I do not think that the Canadian Legislature would be dis-

posed to place *Gaspé* on a different footing from other parts of the Province.

(Signed,) F. HINCKS,  
Insp. Gen. of Canada.

*Morley's Hotel,*  
4th July, 1849.

Copy.

*Downing Street,*  
14th July, 1849.

Sir,—In answer to your letter of the 28th June last, I am directed by Earl *Grey* to acquaint you for the information of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, that the Act of the Canadian Legislature mentioned in the Memorial of the Inhabitants of *Gaspé*, has not been fully reported upon by the Governor, but that His Lordship has obtained information from the Inspector General, Mr. *Hincks*, who is now in this country, that while it was under the consideration of the Assembly, an amendment was moved, in conformity with the views of the Memorialists, by the Member for *Gaspé*, but was rejected by a large majority. It appears that the Assembly came to this decision on the ground that the exemption from duties allowed by former Acts to the *Gaspé* Fishermen, had led to undue demands from other persons engaged in the Lumber Trade, and in Mining, and Ship-building. In His Lordship's opinion, this ground was a just one for rejecting the amendment, as far as relates to all the articles enumerated in your letter, except Salt. No reason can be given why Fishermen, any more than persons engaged in any other branch of industry, should be relieved from duties on the clothes and provisions which they consume. But with regard to Salt the case is different; a duty levied upon this article must undoubtedly occasion injury to the Fisheries; and His Lordship regrets that no distinct proposal appears to have been made by those who defended the interest of the people of *Gaspé* in the Assembly, for relieving them from this particular burden, instead of claiming exemption from duties on all the articles in question. Lord *Grey* will not fail to call Lord *Elgin*'s attention to the propriety of remitting the duty on Salt in favor of the fishermen, and will direct him, unless there should be some reason to the contrary with which Lord *Grey* is unacquainted, to recommend to the Provincial Parliament, in its next Session, an alteration of the law to this extent.

I have &c.

(Signed,) H. MERIVALE.  
Sir Denis Le Marchant.

Clergy Reserves.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Question which was on Tuesday last proposed, That the reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of this Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessor King *George* the Third, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "a Select Committee of five Members, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Notman*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Bell*, and the mover, be appointed to prepare and report to this House a Bill embracing the following propositions:—

"That it is the duty of the Government to extend the same protection and the same privileges and immunities to every member of civil society:

"That as the stipends made to the Clergy of certain Christian Churches to the exclusion of others, and the great disproportion of public grants to different Churches, are at variance with the first and most sacred duty of all good Governments, and as the State endowments known as the Clergy Reserves, have proved a source of great and manifold evils in this Province, obstructing the physical improvements of the country, engendering and embittering political strife and deception, and fomenting to a considerable extent mutual jealousy, distrust and alienation among the Christian Churches planted in the land; and as the Imperial Parliament have at various times invited the attention of the Legislature to this subject, and granted us full power to manage our own local affairs; it is expedient to enact, and it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, to sell, grant, alienate and convey, in fee simple, all or any of the lands called Clergy Reserve Lands:

"That it is expedient that all past sales of such Lands which have been or shall be invested under the 8th Geo. 4 and 3 & 4 Vic. shall be subject to such orders as the Governor in Council shall make for investing either in some public funds in this Province, secured on the consolidated fund or in the public funds of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the amount now funded in *England*, together with the proceeds hereafter to be received from the sales of all or any of the said Reserves:

"That the interests and dividends accruing upon such investments of the proceeds of all Clergy Reserves sold or to be sold, and also the interest to accrue upon sales upon credit of Clergy Reserve Lands, and all rents arising from such Lands that have been or may be derived for any term of years, shall be paid to the Receiver General of this Province, or such other person or institution as shall be appointed to receive the public revenue, and shall together remain an annual fund for the purposes of general Education;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, 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 *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutilier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, Scott of *BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(46.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Davignon*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,  
The House adjourned.

*Veneris, 21° die Junii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—Three Petitions of the Reverend *William Smith*, Moderator, and *Ziba W. Camfield*, Clerk, on behalf of the Ministers and Messengers of the Baptist Churches comprising the *Grand River Association*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *Stephen S. Foster* and others, Officers of Tent No. 26, (*Canada East Tribe of Rechabites*), on behalf of said Tent.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Advocates' Library of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *J. Grégoire*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *James Peters* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *Henry Ramsay* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Jacob Beetschen*, Townreeve, and others, Deputy Reeve and Councillors of the Township of *Wilmet*.

By Mr. *Gugy*,—The Petition of *F. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *W. R. Abbott* and others, colored inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *Louis Laplante* and others, proprietors of Steam and other Ferry Boats having recourse to the Lower Town Market in the City of *Quebec*.

Petitions read.

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

Of *Hiram Merriman* and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow a free competition to the contending systems of Medical practice in the Province.

Of the School of Medicine of *Quebec*; praying that a certain proposed Bill to enable the *Montreal School of Medicine* to confer Degrees or Diplomas the same as *McGill College* may not pass into Law, or otherwise that the like privileges be conferred upon the said School of Medicine of *Quebec*.

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; urging certain objections to the passing of the Assessment Bill now before the House, and recommending that incorporated Towns and Cities be altogether exempted from Assessment on personal property.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Bill now before the House.

Of *N. Sparks*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Bytown*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary*; and of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Northumberland and Durham*; praying that the appointment and salaries of all County Officers be placed under the control of the County Councils.

Of the Lake *St. Louis* and Province Line Railroad Company; praying to be authorized to construct the said Railroad at or to any place on the Province Line either in the Counties of *Huntingdon* or *Beauharnois*, also, to enable them to amalgamate the said line of Road with the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad*, under the name of the *Montreal and New York Railroad Company*, and that the qualification of Directors of both Companies be lowered.

Of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*; in support of the preceding Petition of the Lake *St. Louis* and Province Line Railroad Company.

Of *William D'Eschambault*, Physician and Surgeon, and *Robert L. MacDonnell*, M.D., both of the City of *Montreal*; praying remuneration for their services as Medical Members of the Central Board of Health, during the visitation of the Cholera in 1849.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Rainham*; praying that the Township of *Seneca* be not disturbed, but remain as at present in the County of *Haldimand*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Cayuga*; and of *Archibald McDougall* and others, of the town of *Perth* and vicinity; praying for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Cayuga*; and of *John R. Christy* and *William Martin*, on behalf of the United Congregation of the Free Church of *South Gower, Oxford, and Mountain*; praying that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserve Lands be appropriated to purposes of general education.

Of *Henry Rowsell*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying encouragement for the publication of a complete Index to the Statutes of *Canada*, from 3 & 4 Vic. to 12 & 13 Vic. inclusive.

Of *John Frank*, of the Township of *Adelaide*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that a certain portion of the concession line between the fourth and fifth concessions of the said Township be granted to him in lieu of a road given by him through his lands.

Of the Reverend *L. O. Desilets* and others, of the Parish of *St. Guillaume*, Township of *Upton*; praying that that part of the said Township known as the "Terrein des Associés" be and remain attached to the District of *Three Rivers*.

Of *Alexander Daly* and others, in behalf of a public meeting held in the Village of *Rawdon*, County of *Leinster*; praying that *Rawdon, Kilkenny*, and certain other Townships, be erected into a separate County.

Of *E. C. Thomas*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the application for a renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company* be not granted.

Of Mrs. *Ann Belton*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying indemnification for alleged loss sustained by her in the destruction of the Parliament House at *Montreal*.

Of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Charter of the said Company, and to authorize them to continue the said Railroad,—and for the incorporation of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company*.

Of *James Brennan* and others, of the Union School Section No. 7, in the Township of *Emily*; praying that in the remodelling of the Common School Act, certain provisions may be inserted for the protection of Teachers' wages.

Of *William Loney* and others, of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Waterloo*; praying for the opening of the Main Road from *Elora* to the mouth of the *Saugeen*, and that the price of the Lands be reduced to the original valuation.

Of *Henry Smith*, Esquire, late Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*; complaining of the mode of proceeding adopted by the Commissioners appointed to investigate certain charges against him, and of his dismissal from the said office, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *J. Counter*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; representing the evils resulting to the Mechanics of the said City from the low prices at which certain articles made in the Provincial Penitentiary are sold, and praying relief.

Of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act.

Of *Lewis Lambert* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; praying for the repeal of the Usury Laws.

Of *G. Rykert*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, District of *Niagara*; praying for the remuneration of Jurors during their attendance at Court.

Of *J. B. Osborne* and others, of the Village of *Beamsville* and vicinity; praying that the application to renew the Charter of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railroad Company be not granted.

Of *H. Parkes* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, District of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of an Act to render it criminal for any Lawyer to offer a Bill of Costs containing more than the tariff of fees allowed him.

Of *W. C. Chase* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, District of *Niagara*; praying for the abolition of Division Courts, and that the power of collecting small debts be vested in City, Town, Township and Village Councils, or in Commissioners to be elected by qualified voters.

Of *James Delany* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; praying a reduction of Law Fees.

Of *Henry Brownlee* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; praying a reduction in the Judicial Expenses of the Province.

Of *Simon James* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; praying for retrenchment in the Public Expenditure of the Province.

Of *C. A. Hodgkinson* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; praying the repeal of the Law imposing a certain Duty on the distillation of Whiskey from Grain in this Province.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Grimsby*; praying for the appointment of Commissioners to determine the position of a certain Road allowance from the first to the seventh concessions of the said Township.

Of *Robert F. Nelles* and others, Stockholders in the *Grimsby* Harbour and Pier Company; praying for a renewal of the Charter of the said Company.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *N. Sparks*, Esquire, and others, of the Town of *Bytown*; the Petition of the Lake *St. Louis* and Province Line Railroad Company; two Petitions of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company; the Petition of *Benjamin Ouimet*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Upton*, District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *L. A. Dessaulles*, Mayor, and others, Councillors and inhabitants of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *James Pierson* and others, of the third concession of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*, be referred

to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *McLean*, and Mr. *Meyers*, 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 *Robert Darling* and others, of the Township of *Hillier*, County of *Prince Edward*, be referred to the said Committee.

Of *R. Darling* and others, referred.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Seventh Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *P. T. Donnelly* and others, and find that the requisite notices have been duly given.

They find that no notice has been given of the Petition of *James Sleightholm* and others, Stockholders of the *Albion* Road Company, praying that the *Vaughan* branch of the said Company may be incorporated as a separate Company; as, however, the Petition is signed by the President and Directors of the *Albion* Road Company, the only parties whose interest could be affected by the proposed change, Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the notice be dispensed with in the present case.

Mr. *Davignon*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Montreal School of Medicine Bill.

Your Committee, after having examined the Bill referred to them, and heard the evidence and arguments of several Physicians for and against the said Bill, have resolved to report certain amendments which are contained and mentioned in the Bill as forming part of this Report; which said amendments Your Committee have the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

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

On motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,

*Resolved*, That the Rule of this House which requires that the Chairman of the Committee on any Private Bill do not sit thereupon without giving a week's notice thereof set up in the Lobby, be suspended as regards the Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Second Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes, and beg to recommend the same with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes, as reported by the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Clergy Adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was served yesterday proposed to be made to the Question,

Petition of N. Sparks and others;  
Of the Lake St. Louis Railroad Company;  
Of the La-chine Railroad Company;  
Of B. Ouimet and others;  
Of L. A. Des-saulles and others;

Of J. Pierson and others;

That the reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of this Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessor King *George* the Third, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Upper Canada*;

And which Amendment was, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "a Select Committee of five Members, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Notman*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Bell*, and the mover, be appointed to prepare and report to this House a Bill embracing the following propositions:—

" That it is the duty of the Government to extend the same protection and the same privileges and immunities to every member of civil society :

" That as the stipends made to the Clergy of certain Christian Churches to the exclusion of others, and the great disproportion of public grants to different Churches, are at variance with the first and most sacred duty of all good Governments; and as the State endowments known as the Clergy Reserves, have proved a source of great and manifold evils in this Province, obstructing the physical improvements of the country, engendering and embittering political strife and deception, and fomenting to a considerable extent mutual jealousy, distrust and alienation among the Christian Churches planted in the land; and as the Imperial Parliament have at various times invited the attention of the Legislature to this subject, and granted us full power to manage our own local affairs; it is expedient to enact, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, to sell, grant, alienate and convey, in fee simple, all or any of the lands called Clergy Reserve Lands :

" That it is expedient that all past sales of such Lands which have been or shall be invested under the 8 Geo. 4 and 3 & 4 Vic. shall be subject to such orders as the Governor in Council shall make for investing either in some public funds in this Province, secured on the consolidated fund, or in the public funds of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the amount now funded in *England*, together with the proceeds hereafter to be received from the sales of all or any of the said Reserves :

" That the interests and dividends accruing upon such investment of the proceeds of all Clergy Reserves sold or to be sold, and also the interest to accrue upon sales upon credit of Clergy Reserve Lands, and all rents arising from such Lands that have been or may be derived for any term of years, shall be paid to the Receiver General of this Province, or such other person or institution as shall be appointed to receive the public revenue, and shall together remain an annual fund for the purposes of general Education;"

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of KENT, *DeWitt*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *McConnell*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, and *Thompson*.—(13.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(52.)

*Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(56.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of this Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessor King *George* the Third, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Upper Canada*;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to disturb or unsettle by resolution or enactment the appropriations or endowments now existing in *Upper and Lower Canada* for Religious purposes: That the well-being of society, and the growing wants of the various Christian Bodies in Canada demand that the several provisions of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 78, should be carried out to their fullest extent: That by the said Act one half of the interest arising from all Clergy Reserve sales made under the provisions of the said Act, was placed at the disposal of the Governor of Canada, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the purposes of Public Worship and Religious Instruction: That the amount now at the disposal of the Government exceed six thousand pounds, and is rapidly accumulating: That the annual sales of Reserves are large; and, adopting the estimate of the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, will ultimately yield a revenue, at the disposal of the Government, exceeding Fifty thousand pounds per annum: That it is expedient that the fund in hand, and the future revenues placed by the said Act at the disposal of the Government, should be apportioned among the Roman Catholic, Free Church of Scotland, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, and other Christian Bodies heretofore unprovided for—such apportionment to be definitively made according to the next Census to be taken; meanwhile according to the last Population Returns;"

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Gugy*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(16.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of this Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessor King *George the Third*, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Upper Canada*;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Davignon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "that an humble Address be presented to Her most Gracious Majesty The Queen, praying that Her Majesty will recommend to the Imperial Parliament a measure for the repeal of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 78, having due regard to just and invested rights,"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Crysler*, *Sauvageau*, and *Wilson*.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutilier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(62.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *McFarland*, and *Scott* of BYTOWN.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutilier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(62.)

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 *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutilier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(52.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Gugy*, *LaTerrière*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That it appears by the last Census taken in *Upper Canada*, that the Population of that section of the Province was, in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, 723,332, of which 239,651 are returned as in connexion with the Churches of *England* and *Scotland*, the only Churches receiving any considerable benefit from the Clergy Reserve endowment:

That it appears by the last Census taken in *Lower Canada*, that the Population of that section of the Province was, in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, 678,490, of which only 70,229 are returned as in connexion with the Churches of *England* and *Scotland*:

That the power given by the 41st clause of the above mentioned Act to the Provincial Legislature, to "vary or appeal" the provisions respecting the allotment and appropriation of Lands for the support of a Protestant Clergy, affords sufficient evidence that in the opinion of the Imperial Parliament the question was one that ought to be settled with reference to the state of public opinion in the Colony rather than to that in the Mother Country:

That in the early settlement of the Province the reserved Lands were of little value, and as no sales had then been authorized by the Imperial Parliament, the question attracted but a slight share of public attention:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of this Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Royal Predecessor King *George the Third*, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Upper Canada*;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Her Imperial Parliament that it is expedient for the quieting the minds of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects in relation to the appropriation of the Lands set apart in *Canada* for the support of a Protestant Clergy, and for remitting the final disposition of the said Lands, and of all monies derived from the sale thereof, to the Legislature of this Province, that an Act passed in the Imperial Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of *Canada*, and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof," be repealed, and that the appropriation of the said Lands and the monies arising from the sale thereof, be left to the disposition of Her Majesty's Canadian Parliament, to whom alone it constitutionally belongs to legislate thereon;"

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

That so soon as the intention of the Government to dispose of the Lands reserved in *Upper Canada* became known, the Representatives of the People of that Province took the whole subject into their most serious consideration, and, with an unanimity that prevailed on no other question, endeavoured to remove a grievance universally complained of by the People, save and except by those interested in the maintenance of Church Establishments:

That in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, a Bill to authorize the sale of the Clergy Reserves and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes of general education, was passed through the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, the division on the second reading having been 22 to 6; that this Bill was rejected by the Legislative Council:

That a dissolution having taken place soon after the Tenth Parliament of *Upper Canada* met in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, when a Bill for the sale of the Clergy Reserves and the application of the proceeds to Educational purposes passed through its various stages in the House of Assembly without a division, but was again rejected by the Legislative Council:

That in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty, during the second session of the Tenth Parliament, another Bill containing similar provisions to the former ones was passed by the House of Assembly without a division, and was rejected by the Legislative Council:

That a dissolution having taken place, a new Parliament met in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, when Resolutions expressing the same views were adopted by a large majority in the House of Assembly, an amendment proposed by the Solicitor General having been rejected on a division of 29 to 7:

That in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, during the second session of the Eleventh Parliament, an Address to the Crown praying for the application of the Clergy Reserves to Educational purposes was carried by a large majority in the House of Assembly:

That after the passage of the Address last referred to, a Message was sent down to the House by Lieutenant Governor Sir John Colborne, in which His Excellency stated that he had His Majesty's Commands to make a communication to the House of Assembly in reference to the Lands set apart for the support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy; that His Excellency informed the House that the representations made to His Majesty and to His Royal Predecessors of the prejudice sustained by His faithful subjects in this Province from the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves, had engaged His Majesty's most attentive consideration; that His Majesty had considered with no less anxiety, how far such an appropriation of Territory is conducive either to the temporal welfare of the Ministers of Religion in this Province or to their spiritual influence; and that His Majesty invited the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada* to consider how the power given to the Provincial Legislature by the Constitutional Act, to vary or repeal this part of its provisions, can be called into exercise most advantageously for the spiritual and temporal interests of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province:

That after the reception of the above Message, a Bill to re-invest the Clergy Reserves in the Crown, discharged of all trusts whatsoever, was introduced and read a second time, on a division of 29 to 7:

That in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, during the third session of the Eleventh Parliament, a Bill having similar provisions with that formerly adopted by the House, was read a second time, on a division of 26 to 2:

That in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, during the fourth session of the Eleventh Parliament, a Bill of a similar character was passed through its several stages in the House of Assembly by considerable majorities, though opposed with the whole weight of the Government, but was rejected by the Legislative Council:

That in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, during the first session of the Twelfth Parliament of *Upper Canada*, a Bill for the sale of the Clergy Reserves and the application of the proceeds to Educational purposes, was passed by a majority of 40 to 4, but was rejected by the Legislative Council:

That during the same session, Resolutions were sent down to the House of Assembly by the Legislative Council in which the opinion was expressed that, as the Legislature of the Province had been unable to concur in any measure respecting the Clergy Reserves, it was expedient to address His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament requesting that the Imperial Parliament should legislate on the subject:

That the House of Assembly, by a majority of 24 to 12, resolved, "That this House has heretofore repeatedly passed Bills providing for the sale of the Clergy Reserves, and the appropriation of the monies arising therefrom to the support of Education, which Bills have been rejected without amendment by the Legislative Council: That with the same view this House have repeatedly made known, by humble and dutiful Addresses to His Majesty, their wishes and opinions, and the wishes and opinions of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province on this highly important subject, and this House takes this opportunity of declaring that these wishes and opinions, both on the part of this House and of their constituents remain entirely unchanged: That during the second session of the last Parliament His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Message, informed the House that he had received His Majesty's instructions to declare that the representations which had at different times been made to His Majesty and His Royal Predecessors, of the prejudice sustained by His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province from the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves, had engaged His Majesty's most attentive consideration, and His Majesty had most graciously been pleased to invite the House of Assembly to consider how the powers given to the Provincial Legislature by the Constitutional Act, to vary or repeal the provisions which it contains for the allotment and appropriation of the Clergy Reserves, would be most advantageously exercised for the spiritual and temporal interests of His faithful subjects in this Province: That this House, in compliance with His Majesty's wishes thus graciously expressed, and with the strong and well known desires of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, has passed a Bill during the present Session to provide for the sale of the Clergy Reserves, and to apply the money arising from such sales to the support of Education: That the said Legislative Council has not passed the said Bill, has not amended it, and has not passed any other Bill on the subject."

That in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, during the second session of the Twelfth Parliament, a Bill embodying similar principles to those repeatedly passed by the House of Assembly was again introduced, and was carried on a division by a majority of 35 to 5: That the said Bill was amended in the Legislative Council by expunging all the enacting clauses, and substituting provisions for investing the Reserves in the Crown, to be applied for the maintenance of Public Worship and the support of Religion: That the House of Assembly adopted by a majority of 27 to 1, certain amendments to the amended Bill sent down by the

Legislative Council affirming the principles of their original Bill :

That during the same session, a Despatch from Lord *Glenely*, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Lieutenant Governor Sir *Francis Head*, was communicated to the House, in which His Lordship treated the question as one to be settled by the Provincial Legislature, and declined to interfere with the deliberations of the Legislature by offering any suggestions of his own :

That the Twelfth Parliament having been dissolved by Sir *Francis Head*, a general election was held at a period of great excitement, and the question of the disposal of the Clergy Reserves appears to have been lost sight of during the political struggle which ensued : That during the first three sessions of the Thirteenth Parliament, various efforts were made to settle the question, but without any satisfactory result : That at length, in the course of the third session, a Bill which had passed the Legislative Council providing for the reinvestment of the said Reserves in the Imperial Parliament, was carried in by a majority of 22 to 21 :

That in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, during the fifth and last session of the last Parliament of *Upper Canada*, a Message was sent down to the House from the Governor General, the Right Honorable *C. P. Thomson*, by which the House was informed that the Bill passed during the previous session had not received the Royal Assent, there being an insuperable objection to it on a point of form : That His Excellency stated, moreover, that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, the Provincial Legislature would bring to the decision of the question an extent of accurate information as to the wants and general opinions of society in this Country in which the Imperial Parliament is unavoidably deficient :

That another attempt at settlement was made during the last session of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, when a Bill passed both Houses providing for the sale and disposal of the Clergy Reserves, which Bill having been reserved for the Royal Assent was not assented to by Her Majesty ;

The House divided upon each paragraph : and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That on Her Majesty's decision to withhold the Royal Assent from the said Bill, Her Majesty's Government submitted to the Imperial Parliament a Bill providing for the sale and distribution of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, which so far from settling this long agitated question has left it to be the subject of renewed and increased public discontent ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Gullet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(51.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Gugy*, *La-*

*Terrière*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(20)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That apart from the objections entertained by the great majority of Her Majesty's subjects in *Canada* to Religious endowments, by which certain favored denominations of Christians are kept in connection with the State, and thereby placed in a position of superiority over others, the present disposition of the revenue derived from the Clergy Reserves investments is manifestly unjust ;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Bytown*, *Scott* of *Two MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(45.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Duchesnay*, *Gugy*, *Gullet*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(27.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That the entire revenue derived from the investments made before the passing of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 78, has been assigned to the Churches of *England* and *Scotland*, to the exclusion of the Wesleyan, Episcopal and New Connexion Methodists, the Free Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, the United Presbyterian Church, the Baptists, Congregationalists, and other Religious Bodies whose Pastors have an equal claim to the designation of a Protestant Clergy with those of the Clergy of the Churches of *England* and *Scotland* ;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will recommend to the Imperial Parliament such an amendment of our Constitution as will secure to Her Majesty's Canadian subjects the rights and power of legislating for the welfare of *Canada* on all matters of an internal and social character, as fully and effectually as is enjoyed by Her Majesty's subjects in *Great Britain*, within the limits of the British Isles ;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, *McConnell*, and *Prince*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solici-

tor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La-Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(65.)

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 *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, Cameron of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(48.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Cameron of *CORNWALL*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Gugy*, *La-Terrière*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That it appears from the facts above stated, that during a long period of years, and in nine successive sessions of the Provincial Parliament, the Representatives of the People of *Upper Canada*, with an unanimity seldom exhibited in a deliberative body, declared their opposition to Religious endowments of the character above referred to: That the wishes of the people were thwarted by the Legislative Council, a body containing a majority avowedly favorable to the ascendancy of the Church of *England*: That Her Majesty's Imperial Government, from time to time, invited the Provincial Parliament to legislate on the subject of these Reserves, disclaiming on the part of the Crown any desire for the superiority of one or more particular Churches: That Her Majesty's Government in declining to advise the Royal Assent being given to a Bill passed by a majority of one, for investing the Reserves in the Imperial Parliament, admitted that from its accurate information as to the wants and general opinions of society, in which the Imperial Parliament was unavoidably deficient, the question could be more satisfactorily settled by the Provincial Legislature: That subsequently to the disallowance of the last mentioned Bill, the Imperial Parliament passed an Act disposing of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves in a manner entirely contrary to the formerly repeatedly expressed wishes of the *Upper Canadian* People, as declared through their Representatives, and acknowledged as such in a Message sent to the Provincial Parliament by His Majesty's command:

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, Cameron of *KENT*, *Cartier*,

*Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(47.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Gugy*, *La-Terrière*, *Macdonald*, of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That it is the opinion of this House, that the legal or constitutional impediments which stood in the way of Provincial Legislation on this subject, should have been removed by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, but that the appropriation of revenues derived from the investment of the proceeds of the Public Lands of *Canada* by the Imperial Parliament, will never cease to cause discontent to Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province;

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 Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion, that when all the circumstances connected with this question are taken into consideration, no Religious denomination can be held to have such vested interest in the revenue derived from the proceeds of the said Clergy Reserves as should prevent further Legislation with reference to the disposal of them, but this House is nevertheless of opinion that the claims of existing Incumbents should be treated in the most liberal manner;

Mr. *Morrison* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That all the words after "opinion" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the most liberal, proper and satisfactory mode of settling this long agitated question, would be for the British Parliament to pass an Act repealing the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 78; and for the purpose of obtaining that desirable object, that an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament a measure for the repeal of the Imperial Act aforesaid, and for placing at the disposal of the Canadian Legislature the Lands commonly called the Clergy Reserves, and the proceeds derived from the sales of such Lands and the revenues arising from investments of such proceeds;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Burritt*, *Cameron of KENT*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *DeWitt*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Laurin*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Thompson*.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*,

*Crysler, Davignon, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Gugy, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Merritt, Mongenais, Polette, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Taché, Véger, and Wilson.—(42.)*

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 Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, Lacoste, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mc Connell, McFarland, Merritt, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Price, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Thompson.—(36.)*

NAYS.

*Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Duchesnay, Gugy, Guillet, Hopkins, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Méthot, Polette, Prince, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Viger, and Wilson.—(34.)*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Price moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the most liberal and equitable mode of settling this long agitated question, would be for the Imperial Parliament to pass an Act providing that the stipends and allowances heretofore assigned and given to the Clergy of the Church of *England* and *Scotland*, or to any other Religious bodies or denominations of Christians in *Canada*, and to which the faith of the Crown is pledged, shall be secured during the natural lives or incumbencies of the parties now receiving the same, on the same principle that was adopted in the third section of an Act passed in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter seventy-eight; and that subject to this provision, the Provincial Parliament should be authorized to appropriate as in its wisdom it may think proper, all revenues derived from the present investments or from those to be made hereafter, whether from the proceeds of future sales or from instalments on those already made;

Mr. Gugy moved, seconded by Mr. Christie, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Question be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day; 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 Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mc Connell, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Price, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Thompson.—(40.)*

NAYS.

*Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, Duchesnay, Gugy, Guillet, Hopkins, Johnson, LaTerrière, Laurin, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Polette, Prince, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(28.)*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Price moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks, and the Question being put, That it is the opinion of this House, that an humble Address should be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, praying that Her Majesty will recommend to Parliament a measure for the repeal of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. c. 78, and for the Canadian Legislature to dispose of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, subject to the authorizing the conditions above described;

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

YEAS.

*Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Mc Connell, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Thompson.—(44.)*

NAYS.

*Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, Duchesnay, Gugy, Hopkins, LaTerrière, Laurin, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(24.)*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Price, the Honorable Mr. Hincks, Mr. Richards, Mr. Cartier, and Mr. Morrison, be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, founded on the foregoing Resolutions.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Richards,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Luna, 24° die Junii,

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINA, 1850.

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

By Mr. Johnson,—The Petition of Thomas Corcoran, of the Town of Bytown.

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Adelaide.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of George B. Faribault, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, President of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, on behalf of the said Society.

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

Of *Samuel B. Pelton*, of the Township of *Godmanchester*, District of *Montreal*; complaining that he has sustained certain losses in consequence of the Government having issued two Patents for the same lot of land in the said Township, upon which he had settled and made improvements, and all which he was afterwards compelled at law to abandon, and praying relief.

Of *G. O'Reilly* and others, members of the Medical Profession in *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill for amending the Act incorporating the *Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery* be not passed into a Law.

Of the Conference of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion Church; praying that measures be adopted for the abolition of the Rectories and the appropriation of the proceeds thereof to general and useful purposes,—that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves be devoted to elementary Education,—and that the balance now accrued therefrom be distributed among the Common Schools under the control of the District Councils.

Of *J. Huston*, Compiler of the *Répertoire National de Littérature Canadienne*; praying encouragement to enable him to publish the Fourth Volume of the said *Répertoire*.

Of *Martin MacKinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*; representing that he became legally possessed as tenant of a Clergy Reserve Lot of Land in the said Township, whereon he settled and made improvements, and that the said Lot was afterwards granted as a Glebe Lot, whereby he is in danger of losing the value of his improvements and interest in the said Lot, and praying relief.

Of *J. Dorion* and others, of the Village of *St. Ours*, District of *Montreal*; praying for the repeal of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 7, incorporating the said Village.

Of the Reverend *William V. Lloyd*, Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *Leeds*; praying that the privilege of granting Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College be so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*; praying for certain further amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act.

Of *Alexander Buchanan*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of *Dumfries*; praying that measures be adopted to obtain a repeal of the Imperial Act relating to the Clergy Reserve Lands, and that the funds accruing from the said Lands and the Rectories be appropriated to purposes of general Education.

Of the Reverend *William Smith*, Moderator, and *Ziba W. Camfield*, Clerk, on behalf of the Ministers and Messengers of the associated Baptist Churches composing the *Grand River Association*; praying that the Rectories be sold and the proceeds appropriated to purposes of Education.

Of the Reverend *William Smith*, Moderator, and *Ziba W. Camfield*, Clerk, on behalf of the Ministers and Messengers of the associated Baptist Churches composing the *Grand River Association*; praying for the sale of the Clergy Reserve Lands and the appropriation of the proceeds thereof for purposes of Education.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Warwick*, and of the Municipality of the Township of *Humberstone*; praying that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories be appropriated to purposes of general Education.

Of the Reverend *William Smith*, Moderator, and *Ziba W. Camfield*, Clerk, on behalf of the Ministers and Messengers of the Baptist Churches composing the *Grand River Association*; praying for the abolition of labor on the Sabbath in the Postal Department of the public service.

Of *Stephen S. Foster* and others, Officers of Tent No. 26, *Canada East*, Tribe of *Rechabites*, on behalf of said Tent; and of *J. Grégoire*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying that certain measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *James Peters* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Waterloo*; and of *Henry Ramsay* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories be appropriated to purposes of general education and improvement.

Of *Jacob Bettschen*, Townreeve, and others, Deputy Reeve and Councillors of the Township of *Wilmot*; praying to be set apart as a separate County.

Of *F. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire; praying compensation for expenses incurred by him in the capture of the murderers of the late *Thomas Kinnear*, Esquire.

Of *W. R. Abbott* and others, colored inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Common School Bill now before the House may be amended, by striking out the words "colored people" from the nineteenth section thereof.

Of *Louis Laplante* and others, proprietors of Steam and other Ferry Boats having recourse to the Lower Town Market in the City of *Quebec*; representing the damage likely to result to them from the Corporation of the said City having taken possession of a certain Landing of which they have had the use,—the said Landing being Crown property, and praying for protection in the premises.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *J. Huston*, Compiler of the *Répertoire National de Littérature Canadienne*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library. Petition of J. Huston;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Louis Marchand*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Johns*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines. Of L. Marchand and others;

*Ordered*, That the several Petitions on the subject of Intemperance, received by this House since the fifth of June instant, be referred to the Select Committee on the subject of Temperance. Of Petitions on the subject of Intemperance.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Municipality Number one of the County of *Rimouski*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *F. Destroismaisons* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, County of *Rimouski*. Of Rimouski Municipality No. 1, referred.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:— Eighth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Montreal* and *Lachine Railroad Company*, for authority to continue the said Railroad, and for the incorporation of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company*; they find that notice has been duly published in the *Canada Gazette*, for the District of *Montreal*, but no proof has been shewn them of notice appearing in the *Ottawa* District papers, neither does it appear that any notices were affixed at the Church doors of Parishes; as, how-

ever, the Agent for the Petitioners (Mr. *Coffin*) has stated to Your Committee that an application from the Company, precisely similar to the present, notice of which was only published in the *Canada Gazette*, was received and entertained by Your Honorable House last Session, the notice being on that occasion considered sufficient, Your Committee would submit to Your Honorable House, whether it is desirable that the requirements of the 66th Rule should be strictly enforced in the present case.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of the Lake *St. Louis* and Province Line Railroad Company, and of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company, praying that they may be allowed to amalgamate their respective lines, and that the first named Company may be allowed to carry their line of Road to any point on the Province Line, either in *Huntingdon* or *Beauharnois*; Your Committee find that no notice whatever of this application has been given. With regard, however, to that part of the Petitions which relates to an amalgamation of the two lines of Road, Your Committee are of opinion that it does not require notice, and they would therefore respectfully recommend that the parties be allowed to proceed with that part of their application.

In the case of the Petition of *N. Sparks* and others, for an Act of Incorporation as the *Bytown* and *Prescott* Railroad Company, no notice whatever has been given.

The Petitions of *L. A. Dessaulles* and others, and *Benjamin Ouimet* and others, do not, in the opinion of Your Committee, require the publication of notice.

Industrial Exhibition in London.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to this House on the twenty-ninth of May last, with the accompanying Documents, on the subject of the Industrial Exhibition to take place in *London*, in 1851, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Fisheries.

*Ordered*, That the Return to the Address of this House of the third instant, to His Excellency the Governor General, relating to the Fisheries carried on from the District of *Gaspé*, or other parts in this Province, laid before the House on Thursday last, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Medical Board (U.C.)

*On motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab,*

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of the Members of the Medical Board who have composed their quarterly sittings under the Statute of *Upper Canada*, during the last four years.

*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.

Indemnification Bill (L.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, 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 5th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of the Despatches mentioned in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl *Grey* to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Elgin*, dated the 9th of January last, and of all other Communications or Despatches between the Right Honorable the Se-

cretary of State for the Colonies, and the Governor General of this Province, on the subject of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the indemnification of parties in *Lower Canada* whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight."

For the said Return, see Appendix (R.)

Appendix (R.)

Proposed changes in the Constitution.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being proposed, That the well-being of society requires, amongst other provisions to ensure security to person and property, enlightened legislation, and the faithful execution of its enactments; respect for, and obedience to, the law, and a ready adaptation of them to the fresh wants of a progressive society; an impartial administration of Justice; adequate checks on all constituted authorities to prevent abuse of power, or, when it has taken place, to obtain its just and exemplary punishment; and in fine, the blessings of freedom in time present and in time to come; that the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments should have their distinct separate functions better defined and determined than they are at present, in order that those to whom power is delegated, as well as the people from whom it is derived, should all readily understand what are their political duties, as well as what are their political rights, in a well ordered community, wherein deserving subjects from any class of society may be summoned by the free choice and election of their fellow subjects to fill, for a time, high, responsible, and magisterial offices, and then merge in the mass of the people at the expiration of their trust;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "this House is deeply sensible of and grateful for the inestimable advantages derived by this Province from its connection with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under a Constitution as nearly resembling that of the Parent State as the difference of circumstances admits:

"That under this Constitution, *Canada* has advanced to a high degree of prosperity, and its inhabitants are in the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty; and by just and equitable laws are fully protected in life, person, and property:

"That this House takes the opportunity, upon the introduction of propositions of a Revolutionary and Republican character, to declare its firm attachment to the Crown and Government of Great Britain, and its determination to maintain the connection with the Mother Country unimpaired, by whomsoever it may be assailed:

"That this House marks with decided disapprobation and reprehension all such attempts to disturb the Constitution, as tending to agitate the public mind, to strengthen the erroneous impression which now exists in Great Britain, that Canada desires to sever its connection with the Empire, thereby preventing the introduction of British Capital into the Province, and diverting the tide of Emigration from Great Britain to other and more quiet countries:

"That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty founded on the foregoing Resolution;

Mr. *Cauchon* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Polette*, That the words "marks with decided disapprobation and reprehension all such attempts to disturb the Constitution as tending" be left out, and the words "disapproves of and repudiates these daily attempts at irrational changes in the Constitution, which tend" 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 *Armstrong, Boutillier, Cauchon, Fortier, Guillet, Méthot, Polette, Sauvageau, and Taché*,—(9.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Christie, DeWitt, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fournier, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sanborn, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Viger, and Wilson*.—(46.)

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 *Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hull, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Méthot, Meyers, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, and Wilson*.—(42.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cauchon, Christie, Davignon, DeWitt, Dumas, Holmes, McConnell, Mongenais, Papineau, Prince, and Sanborn*.—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; 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.

*Resolved*, That this House is deeply sensible of and grateful for the inestimable advantages derived by this Province from its connection with the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, under a Constitution as nearly resembling that of the Parent State as the difference of circumstances admits:

That under this Constitution, *Canada* has advanced to a high degree of prosperity, and its inhabitants are in the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty; and by just and equitable laws are fully protected in life, person, and property:

That this House takes the opportunity, upon the introduction of propositions of a Revolutionary and Republican character, to declare its firm attachment to the Crown and Government of *Great Britain*, and its determination to maintain the connection with the Mother Country unimpaired by whomsoever it may be assailed:

That this House marks with decided disapprobation and reprobation all such attempts to disturb the Constitution, as tending to agitate the public mind, to strengthen the erroneous impression which now exists in *Great Britain*, that *Canada* desires to sever its connection with the Empire, thereby preventing the introduction of British Capital into the Province, and

diverting the tide of Emigration from *Great Britain* to other and more quiet countries:

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty founded on the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. *Boulton of Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being put, That in the opinion of this House, the Constitution and form of Government which would best adapt themselves to the People of this Colony are not to be looked for solely in the analogies offered by the Institutions of *Great Britain*, where the social condition of the people, their wants and requirements, are altogether different from our own:

That this House is of opinion that an extension of the elective system would be congenial with and better adapted to the wishes, manners and social state of the Inhabitants of *Canada* than our present system:

That the extension of the elective principle is not inconsistent with our allegiance to, and continued connexion with, *Great Britain*; experience having shewn that two of the old English Colonies of this Continent, *Connecticut* and *Rhode Island*, enjoying Constitutions under which the three branches of the Legislature were elected by the People, remained closely and affectionately connected with *Great Britain* for a long course of years, and were the last to enter into a Confederation, and separate from *Great Britain*:

That Lord *John Russell*, Prime Minister of the British Empire, having during the present Session stated in the Imperial Parliament "That the true way to govern British subjects in the Colonies is to allow them to govern themselves; that the Colonies form part of the strength of the Empire; that it is of the utmost importance that those supports of the Imperial authority should be retained, through which that commerce which penetrates every part of the Globe is maintained; that, foreign relations alone excepted, they were prepared to concede to the Colonies the full liberty of governing themselves," the time has arrived when such amendments in our Constitution and form of Government as are required to give satisfaction to the people of *Canada* may be submitted to the Imperial Government for their approval, with the confident hope that if just and reasonable they will be granted:

That the Government of this Colony should possess as fully and freely the right and power to do within its limits, without check, control or intervention of any kind, every thing that the Imperial Parliament can do within the limits of the British Isles, with the exception of regulating relations with Foreign Powers:

That the following provisions for the Amendment of our Constitution be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of the Province, with a view of considering their adaptation to the circumstances of the Canadian People, and, if concurred in, to report an Address to Her Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, praying that the same or such parts thereof as shall be approved of, with any alterations or amendments adopted in Committee, may be incorporated into our Constitution and form part thereof:—

The Legislative powers of this Province shall be vested in a Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

The Legislative Council shall consist of Members, who shall be British subjects not less than thirty years of age, and possessed of real estate within the Province, of the value of not less than £<sup>1000</sup> lawful money of *Canada*, free from all incumbrances, and to be elected for four years, by persons resident in this Province possessed to their own use of real estate of the annual value of £<sup>100</sup>.

or who shall pay an annual rent of £ for real estate occupied by such voter.

The House of Assembly shall consist of Members possessing real estate within the Province, of the value of not less than £ lawful money of Canada, free from all incumbrances, to be elected for years, by persons qualified as now provided by law.

The Province shall be divided into Districts, to be called Council Districts, each of which shall choose one Councillor; the Districts to be numbered from one to inclusive; such Districts to be composed respectively of such Counties, or Unions of adjacent Counties, as shall respectively decennially be found to contain as nearly as such Unions will permit, an equal part of the Population of the Province.

The Members of the House of Assembly shall be apportioned among the several Counties of this Province by the Legislature, as nearly as may be according to the number of their respective inhabitants, and shall be chosen by single Districts; the said Counties to be divided into Assembly Districts, and each Assembly District shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory; the Members of the said House of Assembly to be reapportioned, in manner aforesaid, among the several Counties of the Province every ten years.

The Members of the House of Assembly shall receive for their services, a sum not exceeding fifteen shillings a-day, from the commencement of the Session, but such pay shall not exceed in the aggregate Seventy-five pounds for per diem allowance, except in proceedings for Impeachment: when convened in extra Session, by the Governor, they shall receive fifteen shillings per day; they shall also receive the sum of five shillings for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting on the most usual route. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall receive an additional compensation equal to one-half of his per diem allowance as Member.

No Member of the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this Province from the Governor, the Governor and Legislative Council, or from the Legislature, during the term for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments shall be void.

The Elections of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature.

No Bill shall be passed unless by the assent of a majority of all the Members elected to each Branch of the Legislature; and the Question upon the final passage shall be taken immediately upon its third reading, and the yeas and nays entered on the Journals.

No Private or Local Bill which may be passed by the Legislature, shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the Title.

The Executive power shall be vested in a Governor: a Lieutenant Governor shall be appointed at the same time.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be persons having a permanent interest in the Province in common with its inhabitants.

The Governor shall be appointed by the Crown, for life, for a term of years, or during pleasure, or elected by the People for years; if elected by the People, no one shall be eligible who has not been five years next preceding his election a resident of the Province.

Should the Crown not appoint the Governor, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the times and places of choosing Members

of the Assembly by the parties entitled to vote for such Members; the persons respectively having the highest number of votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be elected, but in case two or more shall have an equal and the highest number of votes for Governor or for Lieutenant Governor, the two Houses of the Legislature at its next annual Session shall forthwith, by joint ballot, choose one of the said persons so having an equal and the highest number of votes for Governor or Lieutenant Governor; but if the Lieutenant Governor only is elected, he shall be elected at the time and place, and in the manner in this section provided for the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

No person except a British born subject shall be eligible to the office of Governor, nor shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty years.

The Governor shall have power to convene the Legislature (or Legislative Council only) on extraordinary occasions: he shall communicate by message to the Legislature at every Session the condition of the Province, and recommend such matters to them as he shall judge expedient: he shall transact all necessary business with the Officers of the Government: he shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the Legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed: he shall at stated times, receive for his services, a compensation to be established by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his continuance in office.

In case of Impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, resignation, or absence from the Province, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the inability shall cease.

The Lieutenant Governor shall be a British born subject of not less than thirty years of age, and who shall have been a resident inhabitant of the Province five years next preceding his nomination or election: he shall be President of the Legislative Council, but shall only have a casting vote therein. If, during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the Province, the President of the Legislative Council shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled, or the disability shall cease.

The Lieutenant Governor shall, while acting as such, receive a compensation which shall be fixed by law, and which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office.

Every Bill which shall have passed the Legislative Council and House of Assembly shall, before it becomes law, be presented to the Governor: if he approves he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it with his objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their Journals, and proceed to re-consider it. If after such re-consideration two-thirds of the Members present shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be re-considered; and if approved by two-thirds of all the Members present it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the Members voting for and against the Bill shall be entered in the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like

manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a Law.

The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, shall appoint a Provincial Secretary, an Inspector General, Receiver General, Commissioner of Crown Lands, two Attorneys General, one for *Upper* and one for *Lower Canada*, and a Provincial Engineer and Surveyor, who shall hold their offices for the same term as the Members of the House of Assembly, each of whom shall at stated times, during his continuance in office, receive for his services a sum not exceeding £500 per annum, and which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been appointed, nor shall he receive to his use any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation; but no person shall be appointed to the office of Provincial Surveyor and Engineer who is not a practical Engineer.

The Governor may require the opinion in writing of the Principal Officers in each of the Executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, shall appoint the Judges of all the Courts of Law, and all other Officers of the Province whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law; but the Legislature may, by Law, vest the appointment of such inferior Officers as they think proper, in the Governor alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the heads of Departments.

All other Officers, except those mentioned in the last section, and all Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in the Province, to be nominated and appointed by the respective Municipal Councils of the different Counties in which such Officers are appointed, regard being had to the just claims of present incumbents.

The Receiver General, Inspector General, and Commissioner of Crown Lands, may be suspended from office by the Governor during the recess of the Legislature, and until thirty days after the commencement of the next Session of the Legislature, whenever it shall appear to him that such Receiver General, Inspector General, or Commissioner of Crown Lands, has in any particular violated his duty. The Governor shall appoint a competent person to discharge the duties of the office, during such suspension, of the Receiver General, Inspector General, or Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The House of Assembly shall have the power of Impeachment, by the vote of a majority of all the Members elected.

The Court for the trial of Impeachment shall be composed of the President of the Legislative Council, the Members of the Legislative Council, or a major part of them, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals, or the major part of them. On the trial of an Impeachment against the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall not act as a member of the Court. No Judicial Officer shall exercise his office after he shall have been impeached, until he shall have been acquitted. Before the trial of an Impeachment, the Members of the Court shall take an oath or affirmation truly and impartially to try the Impeachment according to evidence; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Judgment in cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, or removal from office and disqualification to hold or enjoy any office of honor or trust, or profit under this Province; but the party impeached shall be liable to indictment and punishment according to Law.

Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench, of the Common Pleas, the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor, and the Judges of the several County Courts in *Upper Canada*, the Justices of the Superior Courts, of the Circuit Courts, the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and the several District Judges in *Lower Canada*, may be removed by the concurrent Resolution of both Houses of the Legislature, if two-thirds of all the Members elected to the House of Assembly, and a majority of all the Members elected to the Legislative Council concur therein; but no removal shall be made unless the cause thereof be entered on the Journals, nor unless the party complained of shall have been served with a copy of the complaint against him, and shall have had an opportunity of being heard in his defence. On the Question of removal, the yeas and nays shall be entered on the Journals.

Justices of the Peace may be removed after due notice, and an opportunity of being heard in their defence by such County, City, or other Courts as may be prescribed by Law, for causes to be assigned in the order of removal.

The Legislature shall, at its first Session, after the adoption of any amendment of the Constitution, provide for the appointment of three Commissioners for each Province, whose duty it shall be to revise, reform, simplify, and abridge the rules and practice of pleadings, forms and proceedings of the Courts of Record of both sections of this Province, and to report thereon to the Legislature, subject to their adoption and modification from time to time.

After paying expenses of collection, superintendence, and ordinary repairs, there shall be appropriated and set apart in each fiscal year, commencing on the first day of 185 , three-fourths of the revenue of the Provincial Canals, as a fund—first, for the construction of Railroads from the Western Frontier of this Province to the Ocean, as a means of facilitating the transport of our agricultural products to the markets of the world at all seasons of the year, and, secondly, for the redemption of that part of the Provincial Debt incurred in constructing its Canals and Railroads; and the principal and income of the said sinking fund shall, after such Railway communication is completed, be sacredly applied to pay the said debt incurred for such causes.

The Legislature shall not sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any of the Canals of the Province, but they shall remain the property of the Province, and under its management, for ever.

No money shall ever be paid out of the Treasury of this Province, or any of its funds, or any of the funds under its management, except in pursuance of an appropriation by Law, nor unless such payment be made within two years next after the passage of such Appropriation Act; and every such Law making a new appropriation, or containing or reviving an appropriation, shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it is to be applied; and it shall not be sufficient for such Law to refer to any other Law to fix such sum.

No debt shall be hereafter contracted by or on behalf of this Province, unless such debt shall be authorized by a Law for some single work or object to be distinctly specified therein, and such Law shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax, to pay, and sufficient to pay, the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within twenty years from the time of the contracting thereof.

No such Law shall take effect until it shall, at a general Election, have been submitted to the People, and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such Election.

On the final passage of such Bill in either House of the Legislature, the Question shall be taken by

yeas and nays, to be duly entered in the Journals thereof, and shall be "Shall this Bill pass, and ought "the same to receive the sanction of the People?"

The Legislature may at any time after the approval of such Law by the People, if no debt shall have been contracted in pursuance thereof, repeal the same, and may at any time by Law forbid the contracting of any further debt or liability under such Law; but the tax imposed by such Act in proportion to the debt and liability which may have been contracted in pursuance of such Law shall remain in force and be irrepealable, and be annually collected until the proceeds thereof shall have made the provision hereinbefore specified to pay and discharge the interest and principal of such debt and liability.

The money arising from any loan or stock creating such debt or liability shall be applied to the work or object specified in the Act authorizing such debt or liability, or for the repayment of such debt or liability, and for no other purpose whatever.

No such Law shall be submitted to be voted on within three months after its passing, or at any general Election, when any other Law or Bill shall be submitted to be voted for or against.

Every Law which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other Law to fix such tax or object.

On the final passage in either House of the Legislature of every Act which imposes, continues or revives a tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges or commutes any claim or demand of the Province, the Question shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered on the Journals, and three-fifths of all the Members elected to either House shall in all such cases be necessary to constitute a quorum therein.

Corporations may be formed under general Laws, but shall not be created by special Act except in cases where, in the judgment of the Legislature, the objects of the corporation cannot be attained under general Laws. All general Laws and special Acts passed, pursuant to this section, may be altered from time to time, or repealed.

The Legislature shall have no power to pass any Act granting any special Charter for Banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general Laws.

The Legislature shall have no power to pass any Law sanctioning in any manner, directly or indirectly, the suspension of specie payments by any person, association or corporation issuing Bank Notes of any description.

The political year and Legislative term shall begin on the first day of January, and the Legislature shall every year assemble on the first Tuesday in January, unless a different day shall be appointed by Law.

The Governor shall nominate, and with the consent of the Legislative Council appoint all Militia Officers.

A Crown Prosecutor, to be called the County Attorney, shall be chosen by the Municipal Council of each County once in every three years, and as often as vacancies shall happen, whose remuneration shall be fixed by Law.

The Civil List to be surrendered to the control of the Canadian Legislature.

The Legislature may provide by Law for altering and amending the Constitution from time to time.

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *McConnell*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, and *Sanborn*.—(7.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *GUILLET*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Stevenson*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall, and the mover, be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Majesty, in conformity with the Resolution adopted this day.

Committee to draw up Address to Her Majesty.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, That after the word "Cornwall" the words "the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Méthot*" be inserted;

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Stevenson*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Méthot*, be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Majesty, in conformity with the Resolution adopted this day.

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

Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, The House adjourned.

*Martis, 25° die Junii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. *Holmes*.—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent,—the Petition of Captain *Edward Bozer*, C. B. and others, shipbuilders and merchants of Quebec.

By Mr. *Gugy*.—The Petition of *G. F. Bowen*, and others, Trustees of the Sherbrooke Academy.

By Mr. *Mongenais*.—The Petition of *J. W. Parent* and others, of the Parish of St. ZOTIQUE, County of Vaudreuil.

By Mr. *Taché*.—The Petition of *J. B. Beaulieu*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Whitworth, County of Rimouski; and the Petition of the Reve-

rend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—the Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *William Millar* and others, of *Upper Canada*.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Leonard Misener* and others, of the Township of *Wainfleet*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McFarland*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and Mr. *Wilson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Berthier Municipalities Bill.

An engrossed Bill to remedy an error in the Act dividing the County of *Berthier* into two Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Public Works Companies Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Act for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other Works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of a like nature, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided:

Yea, 30.

Nay, 10.

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 Tuesday next.

Seigniorial Tenure.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of abolishing the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that it be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company*, and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of the said Company, being read;

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

Orders deferred.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,  
The House adjourned.

*Mercurii*, 26° die Junii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—Two Petitions of the Council of the Municipality of the County of *Beauharnois*, Number Two; and the Petition of *Reuben French*, of the Seigniory of *Lacolle*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *John Anderson* and others, colored inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *John Watt*, Townreeve, of the Township of *Nicol*, on behalf of the Municipality of the said Township; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Peel*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Eramosa*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Puslinch*; and the Petition of *Benjamin Thurtell*, Esquire, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *La Terrière*,—The Petition of *John LeSueur* and others, of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Louis Proulx* and others, on behalf of *La Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *Edward Crump* and others, colored inhabitants of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of *Thomas Corcoran*, of the Town of *Bytown*; representing that he obtained from Government a Licence to cut timber on certain waste lands of the Crown in the Township of *Masham*, for which lands a previous License had been issued to another party, and praying compensation for the damages sustained by him in consequence thereof.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Adelaide*; praying the abolition of Division Courts, and the establishment of Commissioners' Courts in lieu thereof.

Of *George B. Faribault*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, President of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, on behalf of the said Society; praying the usual aid in support of the said Society.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sandwich*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Petition of the Municipality of *Sandwich*;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Delany* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; the Petition of *Simon James* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; the Petition of *E. A. Hodgkinson* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; and so much of the Petition of *Barnaby Gregory* and others, of the Township of *Louth*, County of *Lincoln*, as relates to retrenchment in the Public and Judicial Expenditure of the Province, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of the Province, and other references.

Of *J. Delany* and others;  
Of *S. James* and others;  
Of *E. A. Hodgkinson* and others;  
Of *B. Gregory* and others;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *H. Parkes* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *W. C. Chase* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *Henry Brownlee* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; and so much of the Petition of *Barnaby Gregory* and

Of *H. Parkes* and others;  
Of *W. C. Chase* and others;  
Of *H. Brownlee* and others;  
Of *B. Gregory* and others;

others, of the Township of *Louth*, County of *Lincoln*, as relates to a reduction of Law Costs, be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in *Upper Canada*, and another reference.

Of S. Pinnock  
and others, re-  
ferred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Samuel Pinnock* and others, of the Townships of *Hillier* and *Ameliasburgh*, District of *Prince Edward*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

First Report of  
Committee on  
Private Bills.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across the River *Thames*, and have made an amendment thereto, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Private Bills.

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

*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Private Bills be further extended to the twenty-ninth of June instant.

Report on Pe-  
tition of L.  
Misener and  
others.

Mr. *McFarland*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Leonard Misener* and others, of the Township of *Wainfleet*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Leonard Misener* and others, praying that an Act may be passed to prevent the hounding of Deer, and are of opinion that it is desirable that measures should be adopted for the proper protection not only of Deer, but other Game, as regards the time for hunting or taking the same; they would therefore respectfully recommend to Your Honorable House to pass a Law forbidding the hounding of Deer, or the taking of other Game, except during certain months of the year.

Game Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McFarland* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds, except during particular months, and to alter the period for killing Woodcocks and wild Ducks.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Ninth Re-  
port of Com-  
mittee on  
Standing Or-  
ders.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *O. Rémond* and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation, and they find that notice was published in the *Canada Gazette* only; as however the matter in question cannot be said to relate to any particular District, but merely to the navigation of a portion of the River *St. Lawrence*, Your Committee are of opinion that it is rather a Provincial than a local matter, and would respectfully recommend that a notice in the official Gazette be deemed sufficient.

With respect to the Petition of the Town Council of *London*, for authority to reduce the width of certain streets in that Town, and to convey the excess of land to the owners of lots fronting thereon, it

does not appear to Your Committee that any notice has been given.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Duchesnay* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking.

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

On motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Davignon*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across the River *Thames*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of abolishing the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada* is a matter of public concern which it is the duty of the Provincial Legislature to take into consideration, more especially now that the subject has attracted the public attention in a high degree; and that it is therefore important to effect, at as early a period as possible, the conversion of the said Tenure into a free one, taking care that all the interests concerned are protected and equitably adjusted.

2. *Resolved*, That such Commutation of Tenure can only be effected by securing a fair indemnity to all parties whose just rights it will affect.

The first Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *De Witt*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(53.)

NAY.

Mr. *Marquis*.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jobin*, and Question being proposed, That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee of nine Members, to report the different plans hitherto suggested for effecting the said Commutation, together with their own opinions; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report from time to time; and that the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Gugy*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Dumas*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Armstrong*, and the mover, do compose the said Committee;

Mr. *Davignon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, That all the words after "time to time" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "and that the said Committee be named by this House" added instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee of nine Members, to report the different plans hitherto suggested for effecting the said Commutation, together with their own opinions; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report from time to time; and that the said Committee be named by this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Davignon*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Polette*, the Honorable Mr. *Viger*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Armstrong*, and the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Davignon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to relieve by declaratory enactment, all such Lands *en roture* in any Seigniory in this Province, of any and all *rentes*, pretended Seigniorial *redevances*, dues, charges, or incumbrances of whatsoever description, imposed or stipulated to the prejudice of the *censitaire* or landholder, whether by the original title deeds of concession, or on the renewals thereof by the Seignior for the time being, as from time to time have taken place in various Seigniories, not only without the authority of Law, but in contravention of the ancient Laws of the Province, and to the purpose and spirit pursuant to which the grant of these Seigniories were originally made by the Crown of *France* to the original Grantees; and to adopt measures as well to put an end to, as to prevent in future, the abuses which, to the prejudice of the *censitaire* or landholder, the Feudal or Seigniorial Tenure has, by certain Seigniors, been perverted; and to re-establish the said Tenure in its original purity, in accordance with the ancient Laws and usages of *Canada*; with an Instruction to the said Committee to report on the means to be adopted to obtain the said result;

Mr. *Davignon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it be an Instruction to the said Committee to enquire whether the Seigniors of Lower Canada, or any of them, have imposed upon their *censitaires* any illegal rents, charges, or other incumbrances; and whether, in the event of the said Committee being of opinion that a commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in

"Lower Canada cannot be effected without considerable delay, it would not be expedient and just to define by declaratory enactment, or otherwise, the mode in which persons desirous of obtaining concessions of land in such Seigniories may compel Seigniors to make such concessions, and the rate at which such concessions should in future be made;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to enquire whether the Seigniors of Lower Canada, or any of them, have imposed upon their *censitaires* any illegal rents, charges, or other incumbrances; and whether, in the event of the said Committee being of opinion that a commutation of the Seigniorial Tenure in Lower Canada cannot be effected without considerable delay, it would not be expedient and just to define by declaratory enactment, or otherwise, the mode in which persons desirous of obtaining concessions of land in such Seigniories may compel Seigniors to make such concessions, and the rate at which such concessions should in future be made.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada, being read; Common Schools (U.C.) Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, being read; Notarial Profession organization Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jobin*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Guillet*, Mr. *Lacoste*, the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, Mr. *Dumas*, and Mr. *Laurin*, 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 exclude certain persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments, being read; Bill to exclude certain persons from Offices.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province, being read; Criminal Laws Consolidation Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure in this Province, being read; Code of Criminal Procedure Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," being read; Vessels Night Light Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Usury Law Bill to alter the Law of Usury, being read; Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Cauchon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*, 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 *Armstrong*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hopkins*, *Lacoste*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *Mc Connell*, *Méhot*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cayley*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(26.)

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.

Toronto Harbour Dues.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, 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 twenty-ninth ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the amount collected for Harbour Dues at the Port of Toronto, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; and also, a detailed Statement shewing the balance, if any, still due to the Government on account of sums advanced upon the authority of certain Acts of Parliament of Upper Canada, for constructing and repairing the Queen's Wharf, at the entrance of the said Harbour.

For the said Return, see Appendix (S.)

Orders deferred.

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

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

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Abraham Welch* and others, of the Township and vicinity of *Westminster*; the Petition of *John Thomas* and others, of the Town of *London*; the Petition of *Reuben Smith* and others, of the Township of *Norwich* and vicinity; the Petition of *Henry R. Archer* and others, of the County of *Middlesex* and certain Townships formerly belonging to the Western District; and the Petition of *Matthew Colvin* and others, of the Town of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *James Robertson* and others, of *St. Vincent*, *Collingwood*, and other Townships.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *John Meyers* and others, Councillors of the Township of *Woolwich*; the Petition of the Municipality of the united Township of *Garafraza*, *Amaranth*, and *Malancion*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*; the Petition of *Peter Lenfesty* and others, of the Township of *Derby*, County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. T. Leach*, D.C.L., and others, the Minister, Church Wardens, and Congregation of *St. George's Chapel*, *Montreal*.

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

Of *J. B. Beaulieu*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Whitworth*, County of *Rimouski*; praying aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Verte*, in the said Township.

Of Captain *Edward Boxer*, C. B., and others, shipbuilders and merchants of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to repeal the Act regulating the shipping of Seamen may not pass into Law.

Of the Reverend *J. F. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; and of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon*, County of *Rimouski*; praying that measures be adopted for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *G. F. Bowen* and others, Trustees of the *Sherbrooke Academy*; praying the usual aid in support of the said Academy.

Of *J. W. Parent* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, County of *Vaudreuil*; praying that the site of the County Town of the said County may be removed to a more central position than where it is now situated.

Of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that measures be adopted to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath.

Of *William Millar* and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to restore to the people of *Upper Canada* the advantages of Medical Toleration.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for amendments to and the consolidation of the Acts relating to the incorporation of the said City.

*Resolved*, That that part of the Petition of *F. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, which prays for an investigation into the pursuit by him made of certain Fugitives from Justice in the year 1843, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gugy*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Morrison* and Mr. *Prince*, to examine the same, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Hon- Mission to England of the late R. Randal.

able Mr. *Hincks*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Seymour*, and the mover, be appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the mission to *England*, in the year 1827, of the late *Robert Randal*, Esquire, on matters of public interest for the People of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and into the proceedings had on the same subject, as well in the Legislature of the said late Province, as in this House, and to report the same to this House, with their own opinions and observations; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boutilier*, *Burritt*, *Fournier*, *Hopkins*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Taché*, and *Thompson*.—(9.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fourniquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Petition of S.  
Solmes and  
others referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Samuel Solmes* and others, of the first concession of the Township of *Sophiasburgh*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Message from  
the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Bill relating to  
certain Pro-  
mises and En-  
gagements.

The Homestead  
Seizure Pre-  
ventive Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the seizure and sale of the Homestead in satisfaction of debt, in certain cases and upon certain conditions.

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

Goods and  
Chattels ex-  
emption from  
Seizure Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt a certain amount of goods and chattels of certain kinds from seizure under execution in civil cases.

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

Law Costs and  
Fees (L.C.)

Mr. *Boutilier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Cartier*, Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Sauvageau*, and the mover, be appointed to enquire into the Costs and Fees in the administration of Justice in

Civil Cases in *Lower Canada*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. R. Vaughan*, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, Esquire, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *McFarland* have leave to bring in a Bill for the inspection and proper management of Private Asylums for Insane persons in *Upper Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Chauveau* and Mr. *Fournier* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of Quebec from taking Pilots in certain cases.

Bill relating to  
Shipmasters  
and Pilots.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in Greenstreet's Attorney Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to direct the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, or the proper officer thereof, to lay before this House, a Statement of the amount expended thereon, and the sum or sums still due on contracts; the amount required to finish the buildings and grounds as originally intended; also, information as to the present state of the grounds and buildings, and the arrangements of both; also a Report shewing if the house will admit of a perfect classification of pauper patients, if any, and what accommodation has been provided for paying patients, and whether separate or not from pauper patients, and if provision be made for their classification; also, the number of destitute Insane the present building will contain, and the number in the Province who are in receipt of public support from the Asylum or from County Funds, on the presentations of Grand Juries; the number of paying patients now in the Asylum, and the number of pauper patients there; the Districts, Counties, Cities, and Towns from which they were sent, and the parties recommending them; and, also, the amount of the annual grants to the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the last five years; the annual cost of the Institution, and of the number of patients annually treated therein.

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.

Exploration of  
Territory be-  
tween Quebec  
and Lake St.  
John.

On motion of Mr. Chauveau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chabot,

*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 an Exploration made by Mr. Blaiklock, or any other person, of any portion of territory situate between Quebec and Lake St. John; and also, a copy of the Instructions given to Mr. Blaiklock.

*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.

County of Grey  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fergusson have leave to bring in a Bill for the erection of certain territory in Upper Canada into a new County, to be called the County of Grey, and for certain purposes relating to such new County.

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

Wellington  
Land Tax By-  
Law Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fergusson have leave to bring in a Bill to remove all doubts as to the validity of a certain By-Law of the District Council of the late District of Wellington, intituled, "A By-Law to equalize the tax on all Lands," and to provide for the collection of the rates imposed by the said By-Law.

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

Agricultural  
Society (L.C.)  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taché have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Lower Canada Agricultural Society.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Toronto Ne-  
cropolis Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Toronto Necropolis.

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

Fish and Oil  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Méthot have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Ordinance for the inspection of Fish and Oil.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Laws Distri-  
bution Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Duchesnay have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relative to the distribution of the Provincial Statutes.

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

Imprisonment  
for Debt Bill  
(No. 2.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilson have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, excepting in cases of fraud, and to extend the remedy by Writs of Execution.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Guillet,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to

Hon. L. J.  
Papineau.

His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and the Honorable Louis Joseph Papineau, on the subject of a certain sum of money which was entrusted to the latter when at Paris, to procure copies of historical documents for the Quebec Literary and Historical Society.

*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. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto.

Toronto Me-  
chanics' Insti-  
tute Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies.

Joint Stock  
Companies  
Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Burritt have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the right of Appeal in certain cases in Upper Canada.

Right of Ap-  
peal Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Solicitor General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill for the incorporation of the Town of St. Hyacinthe.

St. Hyacinthe  
Incorporation  
Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Solicitor General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill to define and establish the Division Line between Upper and Lower Canada, from the River St. Lawrence to the River Ottawa.

Division Line  
Bill.

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

Mr. Cartier moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, and the Question being put, That the sixty-sixth Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it affects the Petition of the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Charter of the said Company, and to authorize them to continue the said Railroad, and for the incorporation of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company;

Lachine Rail-  
road Company.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Bolton of NORFOLK, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Crysler, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fortier, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Lemieux, Lyon, Malloch, McConnell, Prince, Richards, Ross,

*Sanborn, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(34.)

NAYS.

*Messieurs Armstrong, Boutillier, Christie, DeWitt, Guillet, Lacoste, Laurin, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Méhot, Mongenais, Papineau, and Scott of Two MOUNTAINS.*—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Lake St. Louis Railroad.

Mr. Holmes moved, seconded by Mr. Cartier, and the Question being put, That the sixty-sixth Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the introduction of a Bill petitioned for by the Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railroad Company to unite that Company with the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company, under the name of the Montreal and New York Railroad Company; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Montreal Advocates' Library.

*Ordered,* That the Petition of the Advocates' Library of Montreal, be now read; and that the Rule of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for the amendment of the Act incorporating the said Company.

Bill relating to certain Promises and Engagements.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements," be now taken into consideration.

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

Press 2, line 40. After "operation" leave out "of either."

Press 2, line 41. After "said" leave out "Statutes" and insert "Statute."

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

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. Armstrong moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Viger, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow;

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

YEAS.

*Messieurs Armstrong, Boulton of NORFOLK, Cartier, Chabot, Dumas, Fortier, Guillet, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Lyon, McFarland, Méhot, Notman, Viger, and Watts.*—(16.)

NAYS.

*Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Cryster, DeWitt, Dickson, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurin, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Mongenais, Papineau, Polette, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Wilson.*—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill to exclude certain persons from Offices.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exclude persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments, being read;

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

Vessel's Night Light Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to

" compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, "and to make sundry provisions to regulate the "navigation of the waters of this Province," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Christie, and the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bill relating to Upton Town-ship.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of Upton from the District of Three Rivers, and to unite them for Judicial purposes to the District of Montreal and to the St. Hyacinthe Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of St. Hugues in the last named District, being read;

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

Actions of Dower Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in Upper Canada.

Actions of Ejectment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in Upper Canada.

Real Property Registration Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance which provides for the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances on Real Property, being read;

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

Court of Chancery Proceedings Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of Upper Canada, in certain cases, being read;

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

Bill to restrain technical objections in Suits at Common Law.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to restrain technical objections in Suits at Common Law, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in Upper Canada.

Municipal Law (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada, being read;

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

Bill relating to Foreign Judgments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the admission in Evidence of Foreign Judgments, and certain official and other documents, being read;

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

Law of Evidence (L.C.) Bill.

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

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

Chambly Turnpike Road Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to the Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road, being read;

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

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill, (No. 1.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in force referring to Division Courts in Upper Canada, being read;

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

Road Laws (L.C.) Reprint Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the reprinting of the Acts and Ordinances in force in Lower Canada relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes, being read;

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

Orders deferred.

The Honorable Mr. Chabot moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Viger, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow;

The House divided:

Yea, 20.

Nay, 11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Viger,  
The House adjourned.

Of John Anderson and others, colored inhabitants of the Town of St. Catharines; and of Edward Crump and others, colored inhabitants of the City of Hamilton; praying that the word "colored" may be struck out of the nineteenth clause of the Common School Bill now before the House.

Of John Watt, Townreeve of the Township of Nichol, on behalf of the Municipality of the said Township; and of the Municipality of the Township of Puslinch; praying that the division of the County of Waterloo, as proposed by the Representation Bill now before the House, may not pass into Law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Eramosa; praying that the division of the County of Waterloo, as proposed by the Representation Bill now before the House, be not passed into Law, unless as Electoral Ridings only.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Waterloo; praying that certain Townships constituting North Dumfries, proposed to be set apart as a County or Riding for purposes of Representation by the Bill now before the House, may be erected into a separate County for all purposes whatsoever.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Peel; praying that the prices of lands settled upon in the said Township may be reduced to their original valuation.

Of Benjamin Thurtell, Esquire, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Waterloo; praying that the proposed division of the said County, as embodied in the Representation Bill now before the House, may be so altered as to divide the southern portion thereof into three Ridings for electoral purposes only.

Of John LeSueur and others, of Chicoutimi; praying that certified copies of documents registered at the Registry Office of the County of Saguenay prior to the division of the said office, may be so filed in the Registry Office established in the said Township of Chicoutimi.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Louis Perrault and others, Depositors in the Montreal Provident and Savings Bank, and others interested therein, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Holmes, Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Armstrong, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, and Mr. Malloch, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of L. Perrault and others, referred.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

Tenth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Samuel Solmes and others, of the first concession of Sophiasburgh, for the passing of an Act to prevent the Statute of possession from interfering with a certain survey of the said concession. They consider this application as coming within the meaning of the 66th Rule; and as no notice has been given by the Petitioners, they cannot recommend that it be proceeded with.

The Petition of Samuel Pincock and others, is not, in the opinion of Your Committee, of such a nature as to require the publication of notice.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the subject of Temperance, have power to report from time to time.

Temperance.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, from the Select Committee appointed on the subject of Temperance, the means of suppressing intemperance, and counteracting the evil effects of the present system of licensing, with power to report by Bill or otherwise; and from time to time, presented to the House

Petitions read.

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

Of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Beauharnois, Number Two; praying certain amendments to the Municipal Council Act.

Of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Beauharnois, Number Two; praying that the Laws regulating the granting of Tavern Licenses may be so amended as to vest the power of granting such Licenses in Municipal Councils.

Of Reuben French, of the Seigniory of Lacolle, County of Huntingdon; praying indemnification for certain losses sustained by him during the late war with the United States of America.

the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully considered the present state of the License Law; they have examined witnesses from both sections of the Province, and have had the opinion of gentlemen—clerical, professional, and lay—who have had their attention turned to this subject for years.

While Your Committee and the witnesses examined are generally of opinion that the principle of licensing the sale of intoxicating drinks is bad, they are unanimously of opinion that the present system or License Law is imperfect, and tending to immorality and vice.

Wherefore Your Committee have prepared a Bill better to regulate and guard the Law of License, and to punish parties who violate or contravene the intentions and principles thereof under shelter of the Law itself, and to make them responsible for the consequence of their outrages on society.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent then presented to the House a Bill for the suppression of Intemperance, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Price reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, 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 reservation of a large portion of the Public Domain of the Province for the support of a Protestant Clergy, by an Act passed in the 31st year of the Reign of Your Majesty's Royal Predecessor, King George the Third, has been for many years a source of intense dissatisfaction to the great majority of Your Majesty's subjects in Upper Canada :

That it appears by the last Census taken in Upper Canada, that the Population of that section of the Province was, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, 723,332, of which 239,651 are returned as in connexion with the Churches of England and Scotland, the only Churches receiving any considerable benefit from the Clergy Reserve endowment:

That it appears by the last Census taken in Lower Canada, that the Population of that section of the Province was, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, 678,490, of which only 70,229 are returned as in connexion with the Churches of England and Scotland:

That the power given by the 41st clause of the above mentioned Act to the Provincial Legislature, "to vary or repeal" the provisions respecting the allotment and appropriation of lands for the support of a Protestant Clergy, affords sufficient evidence, that in the opinion of the Imperial Parliament the question was one that ought to be settled with reference to the state of public opinion in the Colony rather than to that in the Mother Country:

That in the early settlement of the Province the reserved lands were of little value, and as no sales had then been authorized by the Imperial Parliament, the question attracted but a slight share of public attention :

That so soon as the intention of the Government to dispose of the lands reserved in Upper Canada became known, the Representatives of the People of

that Province took the whole subject into their most serious consideration, and, with an unanimity that prevailed on no other question, endeavored to remove a grievance universally complained of by the People, save and except by those interested in the maintenance of Church Establishments:

That in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, a Bill to authorize the sale of the Clergy Reserves and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes of general Education, was passed through the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, the division on the second reading having been 22 to 6; that this Bill was rejected by the Legislative Council:

That a dissolution having taken place soon afterwards, the Tenth Parliament of Upper Canada met in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, when a Bill for the sale of the Clergy Reserves and the application of the proceeds to Educational purposes, passed through its various stages in the House of Assembly without a division, but was again rejected by the Legislative Council:

That in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, during the second session of the Tenth Parliament, another Bill containing similar provisions to the former ones was passed by the House of Assembly without a division, and was rejected by the Legislative Council:

That a dissolution having taken place, a new Parliament met in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, when Resolutions expressing the same views were adopted by a large majority in the House of Assembly,—an amendment proposed by the Solicitor General having been rejected on a division of 29 to 7:

That in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, during the second session of the Eleventh Parliament, an Address to the Crown praying for the application of the Clergy Reserves to Educational purposes was carried by a large majority in the House of Assembly :

That after the passage of the Address last referred to, a Message was sent down to the House by Lieutenant Governor Sir John Colborne, in which His Excellency stated that he had His Majesty's Commands to make a communication to the House of Assembly in reference to the lands set apart for the support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy; that His Excellency informed the House that the representations made to His Majesty and to His Royal Predecessors of the prejudice sustained by His faithful subjects in the Province, from the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves, had engaged His Majesty's most attentive consideration, that His Majesty had considered with no less anxiety, how far such an appropriation of territory was conducive either to the temporal welfare of the Ministers of Religion in the Province, or to their spiritual influence, and that His Majesty invited the House of Assembly of Upper Canada to consider how the power given to the Provincial Legislature by the Constitutional Act, to vary or repeal this part of its provisions, could be called into exercise most advantageously for the spiritual and temporal interests of His Majesty's subjects in the Province :

That after the reception of the above Message, a Bill to re-invest the Clergy Reserves in the Crown, discharged of all trusts whatsoever, was introduced and read a second time on a division of 29 to 7:

That in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, during the third session of the Eleventh Parliament, a Bill having similar provisions with that formerly adopted by the House, was read a second time on a division of 26 to 2 :

That in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, during the fourth session of the Eleventh Parliament, a Bill of a similar character was

passed through its several stages in the House of Assembly by considerable majorities, though opposed with the whole weight of the Government; but was rejected by the Legislative Council:

That in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, during the first session of the Twelfth Parliament of *Upper Canada*, a Bill for the sale of the Clergy Reserves and the application of the proceeds to Educational purposes, was passed by a majority of 40 to 4, but was rejected by the Legislative Council:

That during the same session, Resolutions were sent down to the House of Assembly by the Legislative Council, in which the opinion was expressed, that as the Legislature of the Province had been unable to concur in any measure respecting the Clergy Reserves, it was expedient to address His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, requesting that the Imperial Parliament should legislate upon the subject:

That the House of Assembly, by a majority of twenty-four to twelve, thereupon Resolved, That the House had theretofore repeatedly passed Bills providing for the sale of the Clergy Reserves, and the appropriation of the monies arising therefrom to the support of Education, which Bills have been rejected without amendment by the Legislative Council: That with the same view the House had repeatedly made known, by humble and dutiful Addresses to His Majesty, their wishes and opinions, and the wishes and opinions of His Majesty's faithful subjects in the Province, on this highly important subject, and that the House took that opportunity of declaring that these wishes and opinions, both on the part of the House and of their constituents remained entirely unchanged: That during the second session of the then last Parliament, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Message, informed the House, that he had received His Majesty's instructions to declare that the representations which had at different times been made to His Majesty and His Royal Predecessors, of the prejudice sustained by His Majesty's faithful subjects in the Province from the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves, had engaged His Majesty's most attentive consideration, and His Majesty had most graciously been pleased to invite the House to consider how the powers given to the Provincial Legislature by the Constitutional Act, to vary or repeal the provisions which it contains for the allotment and appropriation of the Clergy Reserves, might be most advantageously exercised for the spiritual and temporal interests of His faithful subjects in the Province: That the House, in compliance with His Majesty's wishes thus graciously expressed, and with the strong and well known desires of His Majesty's faithful subjects in the Province, had passed a Bill, during the then present session, to provide for the sale of the Clergy Reserves, and to apply the money arising from such sales to the support of Education: That the said Legislative Council had not passed the said Bill, had not amended it, and had not passed any other Bill on the subject:

That in year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, during the second session of the Twelfth Parliament, a Bill embodying similar principles to those repeatedly passed by the House of Assembly was again introduced, and was carried on a division by a majority of 35 to 5: That the said Bill was amended in the Legislative Council, by expunging all the enacting clauses, and substituting provisions for investing the Reserves in the Crown, to be applied for the maintenance of Public Worship and the support of Religion: That the House of Assembly adopted by a majority of 27 to 1, certain amendments to the amended Bill sent down by the Legislative Council, affirming the principles of their original Bill:

That during the same session, a Despatch from Lord *Glenelg*, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Lieutenant Governor Sir *Francis Head*, was communicated to the House of Assembly, in which His Lordship treated the question as one to be settled by the Provincial Legislature, and declined to interfere with the deliberations of the Legislature by offering any suggestions of his own:

That the Twelfth Parliament having been dissolved by Sir *Francis Head*, a general election was held at a period of great excitement, and the question of the disposal of the Clergy Reserves appears to have been lost sight of during the political struggle which ensued: That during the first three sessions of the Thirteenth Parliament, various efforts were made to settle the question, but without any satisfactory result: That at length, in the course of the third session, a Bill which had passed the Legislative Council providing for the reinvestment of the said Reserves in the Imperial Parliament, was concurred in by a majority of 22 to 21:

That in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, during the fifth and last session of the last Parliament of *Upper Canada*, a Message was sent down to the House by the Governor General, the Right Honorable *C. P. Thomson*, by which the House was informed, that the Bill passed during the previous session had not received the Royal Assent, there being an insuperable objection to it on a point of form: That His Excellency stated, moreover, that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, the Provincial Legislature would bring to the decision of the question an extent of accurate information as to the wants and general opinions of society in this country, in which the Imperial Parliament was unavoidably deficient:

That another attempt at settlement was made during the last session of the last Parliament of *Upper Canada*, when a Bill passed both Houses providing for the sale and disposal of the Clergy Reserves, which Bill having been reserved for the Royal Assent was not assented to by Your Majesty:

That on Your Majesty's decision to withhold the Royal Assent from the said Bill, Your Majesty's Government submitted to the Imperial Parliament a Bill providing for the sale and distribution of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, which so far from settling this long agitated question has left it to be the subject of renewed and increased public discontent.

And we humbly beg leave further to represent to Your Majesty, That apart from the objections entertained by the great majority of Your Majesty's subjects in *Canada* to religious endowments, by which certain favored denominations of Christians are kept in connection with the State, and thereby placed in a position of superiority over others, the present disposition of the revenue derived from the Clergy Reserve investments is manifestly unjust:

That the entire revenue derived from the investments made before the passing of the Imperial Act 3 and 4 *Victoria*, chapter 78, has been thereby assigned to the Churches of *England* and *Scotland*, to the exclusion of the Wesleyan Episcopal and New Connexion Methodists, the Free Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, the United Presbyterian Church, the Baptists, Congregationalists, and other Religious Bodies, whose Pastors have an equal claim to the designation of a Protestant Clergy with those of the Clergy of the Churches of *England* and *Scotland*:

That it appears from the facts above stated, that during a long period of years, and in nine successive sessions of the Provincial Parliament, the Representatives of the People of *Upper Canada*, with an unanimity seldom exhibited in a deliberative body, declared their opposition to religious endowments of

the character above referred to : That the wishes of the People were thwarted by the Legislative Council, a body containing a majority avowedly favorable to the ascendancy of the Church of *England*: That the Imperial Government, from time to time, invited the Provincial Parliament to legislate on the subject of these Reserves, disclaiming on the part of the Crown any desire for the superiority of one or more particular Churches: That Your Majesty's Government in declining to advise the Royal Assent being given to a Bill passed by a majority of one, for investing the power of disposing of the Reserves in the Imperial Parliament, admitted that from its accurate information as to the wants and general opinions of society, (in which the Imperial Parliament was unavoidably deficient,) the question could be more satisfactorily settled by the Provincial Legislature: That subsequently to the withholding of the Royal Assent from the last mentioned Bill, the Imperial Parliament passed an Act disposing of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, in a manner entirely contrary to the formerly repeatedly expressed wishes of the *Upper Canadian* People as declared through their Representatives, and acknowledged as such in a Message sent to the Provincial Parliament by command of Your Majesty's Royal Predecessor :

That we are humbly of opinion that the legal or constitutional impediments which stood in the way of Provincial Legislation on this subject, should have been removed by an Act of the Imperial Parliament; but that the appropriation of revenues derived from the investment of the proceeds of the public lands of *Canada*, by the Imperial Parliament, will never cease to be a source of discontent to Your Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province; and that when all the circumstances connected with this question are taken into consideration, no religious denomination can be held to have such vested interest in the revenue derived from the proceeds of the said Clergy Reserves, as should prevent further Legislation with reference to the disposal of them, but we are nevertheless of opinion that the claims of existing incumbents should be treated in the most liberal manner; and that the most liberal and equitable mode of settling this long agitated question, would be for the Imperial Parliament to pass an Act providing that the stipends and allowances heretofore assigned and given to the Clergy of the Church of *England* and *Scotland*, or to any other Religious bodies or denominations of Christians in *Canada*, and to which the faith of the Crown is pledged, shall be secured during the natural lives or incumbencies of the parties now receiving the same, on the same principle that was adopted in the third section of an Act passed in the third and fourth years of Your Majesty's Reign, chapter seventy-eight, subject to which provision the Provincial Parliament should be authorized to appropriate, as in its wisdom it may think proper, all revenues derived from the present investments or from those to be made hereafter, whether from the proceeds of future sales or from instalments on those already made.

We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to Parliament a measure for the repeal of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic. Chap. 78, and for enabling the Canadian Legislature to dispose of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, subject to the conditions above mentioned.

The Address being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Address;

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Bouillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Ferguson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Smith of DURHAM*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Watts*.—(46.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cameron of KENT*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Gugy*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *La Terrière*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood of TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency that this House has voted an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Clergy Reserves; and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

Mr. *McLean*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *George Poapst* and others, of the ninth concession of *Cornwall*, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to establish a Survey in front of the ninth concession of *Cornwall* (from Lot Number twenty-two westerly to the limit of the Township) as the governing line of the said concession of *Cornwall*, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Cornwall 9th  
Concession  
Survey Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of certain proposed changes in the Constitution of this Province, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Proposed  
changes in the  
Constitution.

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, beg leave to renew our declarations of attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government; and to assure Your Majesty that we, and the People whom we represent, are deeply sensible of, and grateful for, the inestimable advantages derived by this Province from its connection with the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, under a Constitution as nearly resembling that of the Parent State as the difference of circumstances admits; and, that under that Constitution, *Canada* has advanced to a high degree of prosperity, and its inhabitants are in the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty;

and by just and equitable laws are fully protected in life, person and property.

We avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by the introduction into this Assembly, of propositions of a Revolutionary and Republican character, to declare our firm attachment to the Crown and Government of *Great Britain*; and our determination to maintain the connection with the Mother Country unimpaired, by whomsoever it may be assailed.

We beg to assure Your Majesty that we decidedly disapprove of, and condemn all such attempts to disturb the Constitution, as tending to agitate the public mind, and to strengthen the erroneous impression which now exists in *Great Britain*, that *Canada* desires to sever its connection with the Empire, thereby preventing the introduction of British capital in the Province; and diverting the tide of Emigration from *Great Britain* to other and more quiet countries.

The said Address being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Address;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Chabot*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(49.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *McConnell*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, and *Sanborn*.—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency that this House has voted an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of certain proposed changes in the Constitution of this Province; and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Antoine Charest* and others, of the County of *Champlain*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred certain Resolutions on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Crown to recover Costs in certain cases, in *Lower Canada*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the property of certain Indian Tribes in *Lower Canada*.

Indian Tribes  
(L.C.) Pro-  
perty Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Grammar  
Schools (U.C.)  
Bill.

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, and the Question being put, That, for the rest of the present Session, or until this House shall otherwise order, this House do, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

Meeting of  
the House.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Davignon*, *Duchesnay*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Polette*, *Sanborn*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Ferguson*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Stevenson*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(49.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, House called over.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the call of the House be now read.

And the Order of the day being read;

*Ordered*, That the House be now called over.

*Ordered*, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do go with the Mace, to the places adjacent, and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House:—And he went accordingly; and being returned;

The House was called over, and several of the Members appeared; and the names of such Members as made default to appear, were taken down, as follow:—

*William Cuthbert*, sick.

*John Egan*, absent with leave.

The Honorable *John Alexander Macdonald*, excused on account of sickness in his family.

*Peter Perry*, sick.

*John Scott*, excused.

*Henry Smith*, absent on urgent business.

Representation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, being read;

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to insert the words, "any increase in the Representation of the People in Parliament should be based upon the gradual increase of Population, and in accordance with this principle, that every Town, County, Riding, and City now represented with a Population of not more than twenty thousand, shall be represented by one Member, and if more than twenty thousand and less than thirty thousand, by two Members, and if containing more than forty thousand, then by three Members;"

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That all the words after "increase of Population" to the end of the Question be left out;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Thompson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(51.)

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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, and *Prince*.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(61.)

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 *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(51.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Stevenson*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Malloch*, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Lunæ, 1° die Julii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Canada Life Assurance Company, for the year ending 30th April, 1849.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (H.)

Appendix (H.)

Also, Statement of the distribution of the Statutes of Canada, in Upper and Lower Canada, for the year 1849, as required by the Act 8 Vic. c. 68.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (T.)

Appendix (T.)

And also, Report of the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, for the year 1849.

For the said Report, see Appendix (U.)

Education Report (L.C.)

Appendix (U.)

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

By Mr. *Malloch*,—The Petition of *John MacKinnon* and others, of *Bytown*, Stockholders in the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Telegraph Company; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Osgoode*.

By Mr. *Hopkins*,—The Petition of *Thomas Rich* and others, of the Township of *Dumfries*; the Petition of *James Henderson* and others, of the west section of the Township of *Beverley*; the Petition of *Andrew Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Galt*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *George Milne*, M. A., Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England at *New Carlisle* and parts adjacent, *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Digby Campbell*, M. A., Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of England, at *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Méthot*,—The Petition of *John Ryan*, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Jeffrey Hale*,

Esquire, and others, the President and members of the Quebec British and Canadian School Society.

By Mr. Johnson.—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

By Mr. Taché.—The Petition of the Reverend E. G. W. Ross and others, of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of J. P. H. Chamberland and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. Hall.—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

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

Of Abraham Welch and others, of the Township and vicinity of *Westminster*; and of John Thomas and others, of the Town of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable Joseph J. Lancaster legally to practise Homœopathy in that part of this Province formerly called *Upper Canada*.

Of Henry R. Archer and others, of the County of *Middlesex* and certain Townships formerly belonging to the Western District; praying that the former application for setting apart a certain portion of the District of *London* be not granted, but that *Dunwick, Aldborough, Oxford*, and certain other Townships be erected into a separate County, to be called the County of *Kincardine*.

Of Matthew Colovin and others, of the Town of *London*; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Sabbath in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of James Robertson and others, of *St. Vincent, Collingwood*, and other Townships; and of Peter Lenfesty and others, of the Township of *Derby*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that certain Townships, unsurveyed Lands, and Indian Territory in the Counties of *Waterloo, Simcoe*, and *Huron*, be erected into a junior County to be attached to *Waterloo* as the senior County.

Of John Meyers and others, Councillors of the Township of *Woolwich*; praying that a new County be erected which shall include the southern portion of the said Township.

Of the Municipality of the united Townships of *Garafraxa, Amaranth*, and *Melancthon*; praying that no division be made of the County of *Waterloo* except for purposes of Representation.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*; praying that the said Township may remain attached to the County of *Waterloo*, and that no division be made of the said County, except for electoral purposes, unless in so far as regards the *Owen's Sound Tract*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*; praying that a new County be erected including the said Township, and leaving the Township of *Puslinch* in the old County of *Waterloo*.

Of the Reverend W. T. Leach, D.C.L., and others, the Ministers, Church Wardens and Congregation of *St. George's Chapel, Montreal*; and of the Reverend Edward G. Sutton, Minister, and others, of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*; praying that measures be adopted for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of Job Hughes and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*; praying that measures be adopted for appropriating the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories to purposes of general education.

Of Joshua Wakefield and others, of the seven north concessions of the Township of *Blenheim*; praying that the said Township be attached to the pro-

posed new County of *Waterloo*, with *Galt* as the County Town thereof.

Of W. Dickson and others, of the Township of *Blenheim*, County of *Oxford*; praying the adoption of certain measures for appropriating the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories to purposes of general Education.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend Louis Proulx and others, in behalf of *La Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel*, be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Society to hold real estate and property producing a certain annual income.

Resolved, That the Petition of P. T. Donnelly, M. D., and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Prince, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Notman, and Mr. Christie, 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 William Turnbull of W. Turnbull and others, of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of L. A. DeRome and others, of the Parishes of *St. Paul* of the Townships of *Kildare*, and *St. Antoine de Lavaltrie*, District of *Montreal*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of P. U. Archambault and others, of the County of *Leinster*.

Resolved, That the Petition of Robert Lachlan, of Colchester, County of Essex, Esquire, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Prince, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, Mr. Notman, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Christie, 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 said Petition be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. McFarland, the Honorable Mr. Price, the Honorable Mr. Hincks, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Stevenson, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being put, That the Rule of this House which requires two months public notice of an application for a Private Bill, be suspended as regards the Petition of *Jean Guérard* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Ship Carpenters of the District of *Quebec*;

The House divided:

Yea, 26.

Nay, 5.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Badgley, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That the time for receiving Private Bills and Reports of Select and Standing Committees on Private Bills, be further extended for fifteen days from this date.

Petition of H.  
Smith.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Henry Smith*, Esquire, late Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary of Canada, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Education Re-  
port (L.C.)

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, for the year 1849, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Message from  
the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the Grimsby Breakwater, Pier, and Harbour," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of Ameliasburgh in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Grimsby Har-  
bour Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the Grimsby Breakwater, Pier, and Harbour," was read for the first time.

Ameliasburgh  
Survey Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of Ameliasburgh in Upper Canada," was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Malloch,

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

Geological  
Survey.

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,— Reports of Progress of the Geological Survey of Canada, for the years 1848-49 and 1849-50.

For the said Reports, see Appendix (V.)

Appendix (V.)

And also, Returns of Commutations effected within the Censives of Quebec, from the 29th October, 1849, to 14th May, 1850, and from the 1st January, 1849, to 1st May, 1850,—of the late Order of Jesuits in the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers,—and of the Seigniory of Lauzon, from the 1st January, 1849, to the 1st May, 1850, pursuant to the directions of the Provincial Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 111.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (W.)

Appendix (W)

The Honorable Mr. Boulton reported from the Special Committee on the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for debt, with an Instruction to the said Committee, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Report on Pe-  
tition of J.  
McMicking  
and others;

Mr. McFarland, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John McMicking*, Esquire, and others, of the Village and neighbourhood of Stamford, County of Welland, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have taken into their serious consideration the Petition referred to them, and are of opinion, that a Law should be passed to place private

Lunatic Asylums in Upper Canada under the control and supervision of the respective Municipal Councils, and that licenses to keep such Lunatic Asylums should be granted by such Municipal Councils under such regulations and restrictions as they shall think proper.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Duchesnay have leave to absent himself from this House, for the remainder of the Session, on important business.

Leave of Ab-  
sence.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the negociation of Notes of hand and Bills of Exchange, and to relieve the same under certain limitations from the operations of the Usury Laws.

Notes of hand  
&c., Negotia-  
tion Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Méthot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chabot,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Quebec Trinity House Act, and of changing the Tonnage Duties on certain Shipping.

Quebec Trinity  
House Act.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the swearing of Experts and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, and of Witnesses and others to be heard before them.

Bill relating to  
the swearing of  
Experts and  
others, (L.C.)

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

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. DeWitt,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Horatio LeBoutillier* and others, Merchants, Fishermen, Tradesmen and Landholders, of the District of Gaspé, and the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General relating to the Fisheries carried on from the District of Gaspé or other parts in this Province, laid before the House on the twentieth of June last, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Fisheries.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Watts took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Watts reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive the House with its Addresses on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and on the proposed changes in the Constitution of this Province, to-morrow, at three o'clock, P. M. at the Government House.

His Excellency  
appoints to be  
attended.

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to three o'clock, P. M.

Adjournment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cartier have leave to bring in a Bill to continue and extend the Montreal and Lachine Railroad, and to incorporate the St.

St. Lawrence  
and Ottawa  
Railroad Bill.

*Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company.*

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

Montreal Ad-  
vocates Library  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Advocates' Library of *Montreal*.

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

Agricultural  
abuses Act.  
(L.C.)

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Watts*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Gugy*, and Mr. *Polette*, be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Act of Lower Canada relating to abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Communication  
between  
Rivers St. Law-  
rence and St.  
John.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government of New Brunswick and the Government of this Province, in relation to the project of a communication either by Canal or Railroad between the River St. Lawrence and River St. John, and also, a copy of all Correspondence on the same subject between the Executive Government and any party in Lower Canada or in New Brunswick.

*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.

Presbyterian  
Congregation  
of York Loan  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 4th Geo. IV. cap. 34, to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of York to effect a Loan upon the Real Estate of the said Congregation.

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

University of  
King's College.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, a detailed Statement of the amount expended towards defraying the expenses of the Commission of Enquiry into the affairs of the University of King's College appointed under a Statute of the University, and also, a Statement of the progress which has been made under such Commission up to the present time.

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

Vaughan Road  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Vaughan Road Company.

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

first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Constituencies.

His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the Population of the various Constituencies intended to be formed under the Representation Bill before this House.

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

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Clerk be authorized to purchase for the use of this House, fifty copies of *Irving's Index to the Statutes of Canada*;

Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That the word "fifty" be left out, and the word "ten" 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 *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *DeWitt*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, and *Wilson*.—(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, Attorney General *La-Fontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be authorized to purchase for the use of this House, ten copies of *Irving's Index to the Statutes of Canada*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Elgin Association* for the settlement and moral improvement of the colored population of *Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Gugy*, seconded by Mr. *McConnell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Papers transmitted by the Sheriffs of *Montreal* in reference to the charges against them.

*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. *Gugy* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Bill to remove doubts as to the right of parties work done on to recover the value of work done on Roads (L.C.)

*Lower Canada* under Acts which have since expired.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Expenses of  
the Legislature  
and Civil Go-  
vernment.

Salaries in lieu  
of Fees.

Governor Ge-  
neral's Salary.

Attorneys Ge-  
neral.

Elective Prin-  
ciple.

Bill relating to  
Upton Town-  
ship.

Real property  
Registration  
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further consideration of the Question which was proposed on Tuesday the twenty-eighth of May last, That is expedient to reduce the expenses of the Legislature, of the Civil List, and generally of the Civil Government of the Province, so as not to impair its efficiency :

That it is expedient to fund all fees of office amounting annually to £ or upwards, and to allow fixed salaries in lieu thereof to the Incumbents :

That it is expedient humbly to address Her Majesty, praying that the salary to Her Majesty's Representative in this Province be defrayed from the Imperial Treasury :

That it is expedient to withdraw the Attorneys General from the political business of the (Executive) Government, and to restrict them to their official duties as (principal) Law Officers of the Crown :

That it is expedient to introduce the elective principle into the constitution of the Legislative Council, (and generally into all appointments to office under the Government of this Province.)

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of *Upton* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to unite them for Judicial purposes to the District of *Montreal* and to the *St. Hyacinthe* Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of *St. Hugues* in the last named District, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance which provides for the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances on Real Property, being read ;

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

Mr. *Cartier* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, 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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(37.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Polette*, *Savageau*, and *Watts*.—(8.)

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.

Court of Chan-  
cery Proced-  
ings Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain Decrees and Orders and

other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases, being read ;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to the *Longueuil* and *Chambly Turnpike Road*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in force referring to Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the reprinting of the Acts and Ordinances in force in *Lower Canada* relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes, being read ;

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

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

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

Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added instead thereof ;

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Thompson*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(32.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Arnstrong*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *McFarland*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Savageau*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(23.)

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.

Municipal  
Law (L.C.)  
Bill.

Chambly  
Turnpike  
Road Bill.

Division  
Courts (U.C.)  
Bill. (No. 1.)

Road Laws  
(L.C.) Reprint  
Bill.

Shipping of  
Seamen Bill.

Bill relating to  
British Plan-  
tation Vessels.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the registering of "British Vessels, and to facilitate transfers of the "same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of "any property in such vessels," being read;

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

Court Houses  
and Gaols  
(L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the building of Court Houses and Gaols in the Judiciary Circuits of *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

Registry of  
Vessels Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act relative to the registering of Vessels employed solely in navigating the inland waters of this Province, being read;

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

Post Office  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department, being read;

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

Kingston Fire  
and Marine In-  
surance Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company, being read;

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

Bankrupts Re-  
lief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases, being read;

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

Promissory  
Notes and Bills  
of Exchange  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, being read;

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

L. Comte's  
Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*, being read;

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

Flour and  
Meal Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws regulating 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.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the

Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Walpole* and the Bill to enable the Commissioners for defining the boundary line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse* to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

The House divided:

Yea, 19.

Nay, 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Crysler* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Crysler* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada* (U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on

Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to determine the mode in which the side lines in certain concessions in the Township of *Edwardsburgh* shall be run, 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.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the County of *Huntingdon* into two Districts for the registration of deeds, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Guardians to restrain the improvidence of persons incompetent to manage their own property in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the *Quebec and Richmond Railway Company*, being read;

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

**Coroner's Bill.** The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting the office of Coroner, being read;

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

**Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society, being read;

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

**Married Women's Protection Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the protection of married Women in the enjoyment of their own properties, being read;

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

**Building Societies (U.C.) Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of Canada formerly constituting *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Bell, the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Burritt, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Wilson, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons papers, and records.

**Deceased Persons Estates Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons, being read;

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

**Medical Profession (U.C.) Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, and to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery therein, being read;

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

**Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill. (No. 1.)** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company, being read;

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

**Joint Stock Companies Bill.** The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes," being read;

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

**Land Scrip Bill.** The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip, being read;

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

**Emigrant Encouragement Bill.** The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to encourage Emigrants from Europe to the United States to use the St. Lawrence route, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Rimouski Registry Bill. the Bill to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of Rimouski into two Districts for the registration of deeds, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

**Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Academy, being read;

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

**Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Company, being read;

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

**Joint Stock Road Companies (L.C.) Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for establishing Joint Stock Companies for constructing Roads and other Works in Lower Canada, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

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

**Mill Owners' Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of Mill Owners in Upper Canada, being read;

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

**Catarqui Cemetery Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Catarqui Cemetery Company, being read;

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

**Capital Punishment Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Law in relation to Capital Punishment, being read;

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

**Winter Roads Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Acts and Ordinances in force in Lower Canada relative to Winter Roads, and to make the said Roads of uniform breadth throughout this Province, being read;

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

**Guelph and Dundas Road Bill.** The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road Company," being read;

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

Law Practice Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the improvement of the Practice of the Law, and for limiting the amount of Costs to be taxed and recovered in certain Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

Local Taxes (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable Collectors of local Taxes in *Upper Canada*, for the several years between 1836 and 1848, both inclusive, to recover Taxes accrued in such years respectively, and remaining due, being read;

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

Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to the Township of *Rawdon*, in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill. (No. 2.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers, being read;

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

Fees to Justices of the Peace. (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of regulating Fees to Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, being read; *Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next.

Osgoode Side Lines Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Act relative to the side lines in the Township of *Osgoode*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

Mortgages (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages on personal property in *Upper Canada* to be filed, being read;

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

Three Rivers Common Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of *Three Rivers* the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes, being read;

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

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fortier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had

gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada Agricultural Society* (L.C.) Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 29th May, 1850, for a Return of the expense incurred for Stationery during the year ending 31st December, 1849, and distributed to the various Public Departments.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary's Office, Secretary.

Toronto, 1st July, 1850.

Return of the expense incurred for Stationery, during the year ended the 31st December, 1849, and distributed to the various Public Departments; prepared in conformity to an Address of the Honorable Legislative Assembly, dated the 29th May, 1850.

Departments.	Amount	Currency.	
	£	s.	d.
Governor's Secretary's Office .....	69	14	7½
Provincial Secretary's do .....	374	14	3
Registrar's do .....	80	14	0
Receiver General's do .....	102	4	2
Inspector General's do .....	91	6	6½
Executive Council .....	201	19	9
Emigrant Agent.....	11	2	2
Superintendent of Education, Canada West	45	14	6
do do do East.	94	2	11
Customs' Branch, Inspector General's Office .....	59	15	1
Adjutants General of Militia Department	24	14	8
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.....	7	12	4
Crown Law Department .....	43	9	4½
	1207	4	4½
Add—Crown Land Department .....	456	7	11
Department of Public Works .....	92	16	0
Total.....	£1756	8	3½

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Jos. CARY,  
Dep. Insp. Genl.  
Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 19th June, 1850.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,  
The House adjourned.

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ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

The House at-  
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cellency with  
their Addresses

**A**T the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General, with their Addresses, of Friday last, to Her Majesty, and to His Excellency, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and certain proposed changes in the Constitution of this Province.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and their Address to His Excellency praying that he would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to be laid at the foot of the Throne; to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I shall not fail to transmit your Address to the Queen on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, to the Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne for Her Majesty's gracious consideration.

Mr. Speaker also reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address to Her Majesty on the subject of certain proposed changes in the Constitution of this Province, and their Address to His Excellency praying that he would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of the State for the Colonies to be laid at the foot of the Throne; to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I shall have much pleasure in transmitting to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, with a view to its being laid before the Queen, your loyal and dutiful Address to Her Majesty on the subject of certain proposed changes in the Constitution of this Province.

His Excellen-  
cy's answer.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,—The Petition of *Charles Berczy*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *A. M. P. Christie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Daout* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe Claire*, in the Island of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of *Xavier Desrosiers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Lanoir*, County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *C. March* and others, shareholders of the *Neepigon Mining Company*.

Third Report  
of Committee  
on Railroads  
and Telegraph  
Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company*, and other Acts relating to said Company, and to extend the powers of said Company, referred to them, and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

St. Lawrence  
and Atlantic  
Railroad Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad*

Company, and other Acts relating to said Company, and to extend the powers of said Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Notarial Pro-  
fession organ-  
ization Bill.

Mr. *Jobin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *Louis Proulx* and others, in behalf of *La Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of  
Rev. L.  
Proulx and  
others, re-  
ferred.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of Lower and Upper Canada now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one general Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions.

Election Pe-  
titions Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Official Oaths  
Bill.

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

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Sessional Orders. the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and Mr. *Boutillier*, be appointed to examine and report to this House such of the Sessional Orders of the Imperial House of Commons, and of this House, as have usually been acted upon by this House, or which, in the opinion of such Committee, it is necessary or desirable should be acted upon by the House, with such alterations in their forms as may adopt them to the practice of this House and the proceedings thereof; and to report to this House the practice of the House of Commons with respect to their Sessional Orders, with a view to its adoption by this House; and that the said Committee do introduce into the form of such Sessional Orders any alterations that in their opinion it may be desirable to adopt in them, or any of them, for the better accomplishment of the purpose for which they are respectively intended.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel:"

Slander and  
Libel Law  
Bill.

Berthier Municipalities Bill.

Counter's Patent Bill.

Counter's Patent Bill.

Foreign Reprints Bill.

Territorial Divisions (U.C.) Bill.

Geological Survey.

Fisheries.

Flour and Meal Bill.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy an error in the Act dividing the County of Berthier into two Municipalities :" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle ;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle," was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the admission into this Province of Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada.

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

*Ordered*, That Five hundred copies of the Reports of the Progress made in the Geological Survey of the Province, for the years 1848-49 and 1849-50, be printed in pamphlet form in each of the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this House ; and that the said Report be translated by a person specially appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Watts, from the Committee on the Petition of Horatio LeBoutillier and others, Merchants, Fishermen, Tradesmen, and Landholders, of the District of Gaspé, and the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General relating to the Fisheries carried on from the District of Gaspé or other parts in this Province, laid before the House on the twentieth of June last, reported a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to exempt from duty the article of Salt imported into the District of Gaspé for the use of the Fisheries in that District, under such restrictions as may be found necessary to prevent fraud.

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

Mr. Boulton of Toronto reported the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

Mr. Fortier reported the Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Crown to recover Costs in certain cases, in Lower Canada, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the building of Court Houses and Gaols in the Judiciary Circuits of Lower Canada, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The House divided :

Yea, 34.

Nay, 2.

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 Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Nelson took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

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

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

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

Then, on motion of Mr. Malloch, seconded by Mr. Cauchon,

The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 8° die Julii ;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Streetsville Plank Road Company, pursuant to Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 95.

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

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

By Mr. Taché.—The Petition of the Reverend L. S. Malo and others, of the Parish of Trois Pistoles, County of Rimouski.

By Mr. Ross.—The Petition of the Honorable Louis Massue and others, of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Merritt.—The Petition of William Davidson and others, of the first and second concessions of the Township of Cawston, united Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand, and Welland.

Streetsville Plank Road.

Appendix (G.).

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. Flint.—The Petition of *J. McNab* and others, of *Pembroke, Ernestown, Williamstown*, and certain other Townships.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFosse*.—The Petition of *Isaac Bryen* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *Leinster*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Lafrance* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, County of *Leinster*; and the Petition of the Reverend *E. Normandin* and others, of the Parish of *Lachenaie*, County of *Leinster*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Osgoode*; praying that the existing Common School Act may remain in operation, and that the Bill now before the House relating thereto be suspended during the present Session.

Of *Thomas Rich* and others, of the Township of *Dumfries*; praying that no division be made of the said Township, and that it be attached to the proposed County of *Waterloo*.

Of *James Henderson* and others, of the west section of the Township of *Beverley*; praying that the north-west section of the said Township be attached to the proposed County of *Waterloo*.

Of *Andrew Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Galt*; praying that no division be made of the Township of *Dumfries*, and that it be attached to the proposed County of *Waterloo*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dumfries*; praying that the said Township, together with *Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich, and Wellesley*, be set apart as a new County, and that the Township of *Dumfries* be kept entire, and attached to the proposed County of *Waterloo*.

Of the Reverend *George Milne*, M. A., Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England* at *New Carlisle* and parts adjacent, Lower Canada; and of the Reverend *A. Digby Campbell*, M. A., Minister, and others, Church Wardens and members of the Church of *England*, at *Montreal*; praying that the privilege of granting Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of *John Ryan*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying the loan of a certain sum of money to enable him to complete two Mail Steamers, to be placed under the control of the Post Office Department, for the conveyance of the Mail, free, between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

Of *Jeffery Hale*, Esquire, and others, the President and members of the *Quebec British and Canadian School Society*; praying the usual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*; praying the grant of a certain sum of money, and the appointment of Commissioners to carry into effect the intention of the Imperial Government regarding *Canada*, with reference to the proposed Industrial Exhibition of all Nations in *London*.

Of the Reverend *E. G. W. Ross* and others, of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Rimouski*; praying that measures may be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *J. P. H. Chamberland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to improve the *Temiscouata Portage Road*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; praying for retrenchment in the expenses

of the Government; for an Elective Legislative Council; that the appointment and remuneration of County Officers be placed under the control of Municipal Councils; that Tavern Licenses be placed under the control of Municipalities; for a reduction of Law Costs; the abolition of the Courts of Chancery and Common Pleas, and that an Equity jurisdiction be given to the Court of Queen's Bench; the exemption of certain personal property from execution; and proper international Trade regulations.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; praying the abolition of the Rectories, and that the Clergy Reserves be sold and the funds therefrom accruing be appropriated to purposes of general education.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that the appointment of County Officers be placed under the control of Municipal Councils, and that contested Municipal Elections be decided by such Councils respectively; for extended jurisdiction of Division Courts; Law reform; extension of the Elective Franchise; an elective Legislative Council; to vest certain Licenses and the power of granting them in the several Municipalities; and for retrenchment in the Public Expenditure.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John MacKinnon* and others, of *Bytown*, Stockholders in the *Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Company*, be now read; and that the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Company, or to remove certain doubts as to the legality of their undertaking.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to restrain and confine within certain limits the system of Voting by Proxy in Banking Institutions and other incorporated Companies;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain and confine within certain limits the system of Voting by Proxy in Banking Institutions and other incorporated Companies," was read for the first time.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Quebec Board of Trade be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Ross*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Laurin*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Christie*, and Mr. *Morrison*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Donald Cameron*, of *Thorah*, praying for the adoption of certain measures to obtain for him and his followers the issue of Deeds of Lands for which they have received Location Tickets, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McLean*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. *Nelson*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient

Great Western Railroad Stock Bill.

Bank Proxy Votes Bill.

Bank Proxy Votes Bill.

Petition of Quebec Board of Trade, referred.

Petition of D. Cameron

speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Christie, Fortier, Hall, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Prince, Sanborn, Taché, and Thompson*.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, De Witt, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Viger*.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Medical Board  
(U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th ultimo, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the Members of the Medical Board who have composed their quarterly sittings under the Statute of *Upper Canada*, during the last four years.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 2nd July, 1850.

Members of the Medical Board of *Upper Canada*, present at the Quarterly sittings in the years 1846, 47, 48, and 49.

January, 1846.

Present:—Honorable *C. Widmer*, President,  
*Walter Telfer*, Surgeon,  
*John King*, M. D.,  
*W. R. Beaumont*, Surgeon,  
*Geo. Herrick*, M. D.,  
*W. B. Nicol*, Licentiate, T. M. B.,  
*Joseph Hamilton*, M. D.,  
*Robert Hornby*, M. D.,  
*William C. Gwynne*, B. M.

April, 1846.

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*Robert Hornby*, M. D.,  
*Joseph Hamilton*, M. D.,  
*W. B. Nicol*, Licentiate, T. M. B.,  
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July, 1846.

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January, 1849.

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*W. B. Nicol*, Licentiate.

**EDWARD CLARKE,**  
Secretary, T. M. B.

Report on Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company Petition.

Mr. *McFarland*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into their serious consideration the Petition of the Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying that a tax be imposed upon foreign Insurance Companies transacting business in this Province similar to that imposed by the State of New York in like cases, and beg leave to recommend that leave be given to introduce a Bill in conformity with the first, second, and third sections of the said Petition, and that moreover provisions be made for the prohibition of all foreign Mutual Insurance Companies in this Province.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Petition of J. MacKinnon and others, referred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John MacKinnon* and others, of Bytown, Stockholders, in the Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Counter's Patent Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*, *Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle," be read a second time to-morrow.

Walpole and Woodhouse Boundary Line Bill.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Commissioners for defining the boundary line between the Townships of Walpole and Woodhouse to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Clause (A.) be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, and do follow the first Clause:—

Clause (A) "Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect the right, title, or possession, of any

" owner or occupier of lands in either of the said Townships;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Christie*, *McLean*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC,—(9.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Stevenson*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*, —(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to enable the Commissioners for defining the boundary line between the Townships of Walpole and Woodhouse to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided,"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Stevenson*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(29.)

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Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie*, *McLean*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Thompson* 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 and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Nelson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Nelson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill. (No. 2.)

Common Schools (U.C.) Bill.

Orders deferred.

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

*Jovis, 4° die Julii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINE, 1850.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Malloch*,—The Petition of *A. McDonell*, Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel, on behalf of certain male inhabitants of the Township of *Osgoode* mustered on Parade on 28th June, 1850.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *John Carroll*, administrator of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and others, Catholics of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hinch*,—The Petition of *William Lyon Mackenzie*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*, Printer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *Franklin Jackes*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the freeholders and householders of the Township of *York*.

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *Angus MacDonell*, Vicar General of all the Bishops composing the Ecclesiastical Province of *Canada*, and General Agent of the Catholic Clergy of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Richard Woodruff* and others, of the District of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *James Keays* and others, of the Townships of *Russell* and *Cumberland*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *James McKenzie*, Esquire, and others, Proprietors of Steamboats, Barges, and other River Craft navigating the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, and intermediate Ports, or otherwise interested therein.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Richard Lonsdell*, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and Inhabitants of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *Edward Pasmore* and others, of the *Pilkington* Tract in the Township of *Woolwich*, and of the Village of *Elora* in the Township of *Nichol*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *James Burry* and others, of the County of *Megantic*, and of the Seigniory of *St. Giles de Beaurivage*, County of *Lotbinière*.

Petitions read.

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

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec* may not pass into Law.

Of *Charles Berczy*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the incorporation of the *Elgin Association*.

Of *A. M. P. Christie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*, County of *Rouville*; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Sabbath in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *Joseph Daout* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe Claire*, in the Island of *Montreal*; and of *Xavier Desrosiers* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de Lanoraie*, County of *Berthier*; praying the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Milo Parke* and others, of the Township of *Fredericksburgh*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *McFarland* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, and to prohibit Foreign Mutual Insurance Companies 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain By-Laws passed by the Municipal Council of the *London* District, now the County of *Middlesex*, imposing rates to be levied on lands and other property therein.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province and obtaining Statistical information therein.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in *Duncan McFarland*, Esquire, a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Thorold*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Armstrong* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *P. U. Archambault* and others, of the County of *Leinster*, and another reference.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying

that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of the names of the Medical Students who have regularly attended the Lectures on Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, Medicine, Materia-Medica, and Midwifery, in the University of King's College, since the commencement to the present time, specifying also, how many of these branches each Student has regularly attended annually, and how many of such Students had matriculated in the said University.

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. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of the various Loans contracted for in *London* since the Union, setting forth the amount of each Loan, the Act under which contracted, the rate of interest

payable thereon, the place at which the principal is redeemable, whether in *London* or elsewhere, the place where the interest is payable, and whether yearly or half-yearly, the rate at which such Loans have been effected, whether under or over their par value, and the agency and brokerage paid or payable on the principal, either on negotiating such Loan or on paying the interest, and any other charge, if any, payable by the Government on account of such negotiations or Loans.

*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.

Quebec Water Works.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Méhot, and the Question being put, That the Rule of this House which requires two months public notice of an application for a Private Bill, be suspended as regards the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the 10 Vic. c. 113, and to introduce certain provisions for the construction of Water Works for the said City; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Dorchester Bridge Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cauchon have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to acquire *Dorchester Bridge* and to make certain Roads.

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

Shipwrights' Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Chauveau have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Shipwrights in the District of *Quebec*.

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

Bytown Taxes Collection Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnson have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of *Bytown* to collect certain arrears of Taxes, to remove doubts as to the powers of the said Council in other matters, and for other purposes relative to the said Town.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Erection of Parishes &c., Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Polette have leave to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repair of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Lachine Railroad Bill.

Mr. Cartier moved, seconded by Mr. Malloch, and the Question being put, That the seventy-first Rule of this House requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended as regards the Bill to continue and extend the *Montreal* and *Lachine Railroad*, and to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company*;

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Burritt, Cartier, Crysler, Solicitor General Drummond, Johnson, Lyon, Malloch, Nelson, Prince, and Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*.—(10.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cauchon, Chabot, DeWitt, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hall, Hopkins, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Marquis, McConnell, McLean, Méhot, Mongenais, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger*.—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Montreal Advocates' Library Bill.

Mr. Cartier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley, and the Question being put, That the seventy-first Rule of this House requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Advocates' Library of *Montreal*;

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Crysler, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Marquis, McConnell, McLean, Méhot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Papineau, Polette, Price, Prince, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger*.—(40.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton of NORFOLK, DeWitt, Hopkins, Attorney General LaFontaine, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Robinson, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson*.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Commission appointing *C. Wetherall* and

Special Magistrates and Mounted Police.

*W. K. McCord*, and *R. B. Johnson* and *W. Ermatinger* to be special Magistrates, under which they acted within the City of *Montreal* during the year 1849; and also of the appointments of the Captain and Officers of the Mounted Police Force, according to an Order in Council, in May, 1849, and also a copy of the said Order in Council; also, the Title of the Act, Ordinance, or other Law under which such Order has been issued, or Police Force established.

*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 Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings," be now taken into consideration.

Great Western Railroad Stock Bill.

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

Press 1, line 28. After "any" insert "other;" after "Municipal" leave out "or other;" and leave out from "Corporation" to "in" in line 30.

Press 1, line 32. Leave out from "Company" to "or" in line 34.

Press 1, line 35. Leave out "such" and insert "the said."

Press 1, line 37. Leave out "such" and insert "the said."

Press 1, line 41. Leave out "such" and insert "the said."

Press 1, line 45. Leave out "any such" and insert "the said."

Press 2, line 5. Leave out "any such" and insert "the said."

Press 2, line 31. After "aforesaid," insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Municipal Corporation to subscribe for Stock as aforesaid, or incur any debt or liability under this Act, unless and until a By-Law to that effect shall have been duly made and adopted with the consent first had and obtained of a majority of the qualified electors of the Municipality present at a meeting called for that purpose by the Mayor, Warden, or Townreeve, at the request of any ten such electors, by public advertisement containing a copy of such proposed By-Law inserted at least four times in each newspaper printed within the limits of the Municipality, or if no newspaper be printed therein, then in some one or more newspapers printed in the immediate vicinity thereof and circulated therein."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, That the Mayor, Warden, or Townreeve of any City, County, Town, Township, or Village, or other Municipal Corporation which shall subscribe for or acquire Stock in the said Company, shall have power to vote at any meeting for the election of Directors, or other meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company, and on any question submitted to such meeting, in proportion to the number of shares held by such City, County, Town, Township or Village, or other Municipal Corporation, in the same manner as any other Stockholder; and that in case of the illness or absence of such Mayor, Warden, or Townreeve, the powers hereby conferred upon him may be exercised by such other member of the Council, or other deliberative body of such Municipal Corporation, as it may appoint for that purpose."

In the Preamble, Line 10. Leave out from "Petition" to "Be" in line 14.

In the Title. After "Municipal" leave out "and other"; after "Company" leave out "and other Railroad Companies"; and after "completing" leave out "such undertakings" and insert "that undertaking."

The said Amendments, as far as Clause (B.) being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause (B.) The next Amendment, being read a second time;

On motion of Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Prince, an Amendment was made thereto, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "the" to the word "purpose" in line 20, and inserting the words "Warden, Mayor, or Townreeve, being the head of any Municipal Corporation, subscribing for and holding shares in the Stock of said Company to the amount of twenty-five thousand pounds or upwards, shall be *ex officio* one of the Directors of the said Company, in addition to the number of Directors now authorized by law, and shall have the same rights, powers, and duties as any of the other Directors of the said Company."

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to; and ordered to be engrossed.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Sheriffs of Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 1st July, 1850, and praying that he would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of any Papers transmitted by the Sheriffs of Montreal in reference to the charges against them.

For the said Return, see Appendix (X.)

Appendix (X.)

And also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 27th June, 1850, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government and the Honorable Louis Joseph Papineau, on the subject of a certain sum of money which was entrusted to the latter when at Paris to procure copies of historical documents for the Quebec Literary Society.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Y.)

Appendix (Y.)

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

An engrossed Bill to determine the mode in which the side lines in certain concessions in the Township of Edwardsburgh shall be run, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to divide the County of Huntingdon into two Districts for the registration of deeds, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of Rimouski into two Districts for the registration of deeds, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Osgoode Side Lines Bill. engrossed Bill to amend and explain the Act relative to the side lines in the Township of Osgoode, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be discharged; and the Bill now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Smith of Frontenac took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

Mr. Smith of Frontenac reported, That the Com-

mittee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, so amended, be now read the third time.

An engrossed Bill to amend and explain the Act relative to the side lines in the Township of Osgoode, was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Flour and Meal Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend, and to continue as amended, the Laws regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal."

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

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mill Owners' Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better protection of Mill Owners in Upper Canada, being read;

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

Municipal Law (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Scott of Two Mountains, Mr. Lacoste, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Lemieux, and Mr. Polette, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of F. E. Globensky, Mayor, and others, Municipal Councillors of the Village of St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains, be referred to the said Committee.

Petition of F. E. Globensky and others, referred.

Joint Stock Road Companies (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for establishing Joint Stock Companies for constructing Roads and other works in Lower Canada, being read;

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

Cataraqüi Cemetery Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Cataraqüi Cemetery Company, being read;

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

Law Practice (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the Practice of the several Courts of Law in Upper Canada, and to reduce the Costs of the same, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Special Committee to which was re-

ferred the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in Upper Canada, and other references.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Notman be added to the said Committee.

The Order of day for the second reading of the Bank of Upper Canada Bill to further extend the time for paying up the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in Lower Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bell took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Bell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec,'" being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee Silverthorn's Dam Bill. on the Bill to authorize Aaron Silverthorn and Neuman Silverthorn, their heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across the River Thames, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lacoste took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Lacoste reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and continue the Ordinance for the inspection of Fish and Oil, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Méhot, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Christie, Mr. Fournier, and Mr. Holmes, 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 extend the right of Appeal in certain cases Peal Bill. in Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Burritt, Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, Mr. Richards, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Notman, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to facilitate the admission in Evidence Bill relating to Foreign Judgments. of Foreign Judgments, and certain official and other documents, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Smith of Durham took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Smith of Durham reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Smith of Durham reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, so amended, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;

Mr. Smith of Durham moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Flint, That all the words after "Bill" be left out, in order to add the words "be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same, by inserting after the words "Lower Canada" in the first Clause thereof, the words "of any Court of Record of the United States or of any State of the United States of America;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:

Yea, 18.

Nays, 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same, by inserting after the words "Lower Canada" in the first Clause thereof, the words "of any Court of Record of the United States or of any State of the United States of America."

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wilson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Wilson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Cornwall 9th  
Concession  
Survey Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Survey in front of the ninth concession of Cornwall (from Lot Number twenty-two westerly to the limit of the Township) as the governing line of the said concession of Cornwall, being read;

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

Lachine Rail-  
road Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue and extend the Montreal and Lachine Railroad, and to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company, being read;

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

Montreal Ad-  
vocates Library  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Advocates' Library of Montreal, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and

and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, and other Acts relative to said Company, and to extend the powers of said Company, being read;

St. Lawrence  
and Atlantic  
Railroad Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McFarland took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. McFarland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be Orders de-  
ferred postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,  
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 5° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. Mongenais,—The Petition of the Reverend Jacob J. S. Mountain, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and inhabitants of the Parish of Coteau du Lac, in Lower Canada.

By Sir Allan N. MacNab,—The Petition of George Stanton and others, of the Village of St. George and vicinity; the Petition of John Richardson and others, colored inhabitants of the Town of Niagara; and the Petition of Peter Hume and others, of Niagara.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Chatham.

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

Of the Reverend L. S. Malo and others, of the Parish of Trois Pistolets, County of Rimouski; praying the adopting of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of William Davidson and others, of the first and second concessions of the Township of Caistor, in the united Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand, and Welland; praying that the lands in the said concessions be equally divided according to the original intention, as marked in the field notes of the survey of the said Township.

Of J. McNab and others, of Pembroke, Ernestown, Williamstown, and certain other Townships; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of Isaac Bryen and others, of the Parish of St. Lin, County of Leinster; of the Reverend P. Lafrance and others, of the Parish of St. Henri de Mascoche, County of Leinster; and of the Reverend E. Normandin and others, of the Parish of Lachenaie, County of Leinster; praying that the said Parishes may remain attached to the Terrebonne Circuit.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable Louis Massue and others, of the City of Quebec, be now read; and that the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying that certain increased powers be granted to the Corporation

of the said City for the construction of Water Works therein.

Petition of I. Bryen and others; Of the Rev. P. Lafrance and others; Of the Rev. E. Normandin and others, referred.

Bill to amend the Act relating to Dorchester Bridge.

Bill relating to Ship Masters and Pilots.

Agricultural abuses Bill. (L.C.)

Municipal Law (L.C.) Bill.

Eleventh Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Isaac Bryen* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lin*, County of *Leinster*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Lafrance* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, County of *Leinster*; and the Petition of the Reverend *E. Normandin* and others, of the Parish of *Lachenaie*, County of *Leinster*; be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *P. U. Archambault* and others, of the County of *Leinster*, and other references.

Mr. *Chauveau*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Charles F. Pratt* and others, of *Charlesbourg* and other Parishes, County of *Quebec*, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec Turnpike Trustees* to acquire possession of *Dorchester Bridge*, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. *Lemieux* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of *Quebec* from taking Pilots in certain cases, and other references, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. *Watts*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Act of *Lower Canada* relating to abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*, and another reference, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John MacKinnon* and others, for the incorporation of the *Montreal* and *Bytown Telegraph Company*. No notice of the application has been proved before them, though it has been stated that the same has been given; but it appears that the Company is already in existence, and the line of Telegraph in actual operation. Your Committee would humbly submit, that inasmuch as no new powers for extending the existing line or otherwise are sought by the Petitioners, notice can hardly be considered necessary in this instance.

Your Committee do not consider the Petitions of the Reverend *Louis Proulx* and others, and of *Milo Parke* and others; of such a nature as to require notice.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Malloch* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Bytown Telegraph Company*.

Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain and confine within certain limits the system of Voting by Proxy in Banking Institutions and other incorporated Companies," be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Bank Proxy Votes Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings," as amended, be now read for the third time.

Great Western Railroad Stock Bill.

The said Amendments were read accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the said Amendments, as amended, do pass.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College forming an appendage thereof.

University Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

An engrossed Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Crown to recover Costs in certain cases, in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Crown Recovery of Costs Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided:— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

An engrossed Bill for the protection of Mill Owners in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mill Owners' Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bank of Upper Canada Bill.

An engrossed Bill further to extend the time for paying up the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
“An Act to extend the time for paying up the  
increased Capital Stock of the Bank of *Upper  
Canada*.”

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

Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act to incorporate *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Silverthorns' Dam Bill.

An engrossed Bill to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across the River *Thames*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
“An Act to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and  
*Newman Silverthorn*, their heirs or assigns,  
to erect a Dam across the River *Thames*.”

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

Cornwall 9th Concession Survey Bill.

An engrossed Bill to establish a Survey in front of the ninth concession of *Cornwall* (from Lot Number twenty-two westerly to the limit of the Township) as the governing line of the said concession of *Cornwall*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
“An Act to establish a Survey in front of the  
ninth concession of *Cornwall* (from Lot  
Number twenty-two westerly to the limit of  
the Township) as the governing line of the  
said concession.”

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

Bill relating to Foreign Judgments.

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the admission in Evidence of Foreign Judgments, and certain official and other documents, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Rules of Court of Error and Appeal (U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—A body of Rules framed by the Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal, under the authority given by the Statute 12  *Vic.* cap. 63, sec. 41.

Appendix (Z.)

For the said Document, see Appendix (Z.)

Wesleyan Ministers Relief Bill.

Mr. *Bell* reported the Bill to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada* from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in *Lower Canada*; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. *McFarland* reported the Bill to amend an *St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Freedom of Banking Bill*.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of *Post Office Bill*.

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 House in Committee on the Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Nelson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Nelson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the Act for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of a like nature, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Laurin* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Laurin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to encourage Emigrants from *Europe* to the *United States* to use the *St. Lawrence route*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*,  
The House adjourned till Monday next.

*Luna, 8° die Julii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By Mr. Sherwood of Brockville,—The Petition of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District.

By Mr. Holmes,—The Petition of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of Fisher Ames and others, of Russeltown and parts adjacent, in the Seigniory and County of Beauharnois.

By Mr. McLean,—The Petition of John Ellis and others, of the Town of Perth and vicinity.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of S. W. Pentland and others, of the City and neighbourhood of Quebec.

Petitions read

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

Of A. McDonell, Esquire, Lieutenant Colonel, on behalf of certain male inhabitants of the Township of Osgoode mustered on Parade on 28th June, 1850; of the Reverend Richard Lonsdell, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and Inhabitants of La-prairie; and of the Reverend Jacob J. S. Mountain, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and inhabitants of Coteau du Lac, in Lower Canada; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough; praying that free grants of Land be made to actual Settlers in the northern Townships of the said County.

Of the Very Reverend John Carroll, administrator of the Diocese of Toronto, and others, Catholics of the City of Toronto; and of the Very Reverend Angus MacDonell, Vicar General of all the Bishops composing the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, and General Agent of the Catholic Clergy of Canada; praying that the nineteenth Clause of the Common School Bill now before the House may be so amended as to enable the Catholics of Canada West to establish separate Schools wherever they may deem it expedient.

Of William Lyon Mackenzie, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, Printer; praying compensation for his services as a Commissioner on the Welland Canal in the year 1835.

Of Franklin Jackes, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the freeholders and householders of the Township of York; praying that the Assessment Bill now before the House may be rejected, or otherwise certain amendments made thereto.

Of Richard Woodruff and others, of the District of Niagara; praying that the Bill for prohibiting or restricting Foreign Insurance Companies may not pass into a Law.

Of James Keays and others, of the Townships of Russell and Cumberland; praying for aid to open a Road from the said Townships to the Town of Bytown.

Of James McKenzie, Esquire, and others, Proprietors of Steamboats, Barges, and other River Craft navigating the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, and intermediate Ports, or otherwise interested therein; praying that the forty-first Section of the Act of last Session relating to the Trinity House of Montreal, may be so amended as to reduce the rate of taxes imposed upon Vessels and Craft navigating the said River to one-half of the present exaction.

Of Edward Pasmore and others, of the Pilkington Tract in the Township of Woolwich, and of the Village of Elora, in the Township of Nichol; praying

that in the event of the said Tract being formed into a new Township, it may be called the Township of Pilkington, and that the said Village of Elora be attached thereto.

Of James Murray and others, of the County of Megantic, and of the Seigniory of St. Giles de Beaurivage, County of Lotbinere; praying for a grant of money to repair the Craig Road and Bridges, in the County of Megantic, according to the examination and survey thereof made by order of the Board of Works in 1847.

Of George Stanton and others, of the Village of St. George and vicinity; praying that the application to revive the Charter of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company be not granted.

Of John Richardson and others, colored inhabitants of the Town of Niagara; praying that the word "colored" be struck out of the nineteenth Clause of the Common School Bill now before the House.

Of Peter Hume and others, of Niagara; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Elgin Association for the improvement of the colored population of Canada.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Chatham; praying the adoption of Legislative measures to discourage Negro Emigration into this Province, and that the Bill to incorporate the Elgin Association may not pass into law.

Ordered, That the several Petitions on the subject of Intemperance, received by this House since the twenty-fourth of June last, be referred to the Select Committee on the subject of Temperance.

Petitions on the subject of Intemperance referred.

Mr. Seymour reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages on personal property in Upper Canada to be filed, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereunto.

Mortgages (U.C.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Rule of this House which requires two months public notice of an application for a Private Bill, be suspended as regards the Petition of N. Sparks, Esquire, and others, of the Town of Bytown, praying an Act of incorporation under the name of the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company.

Bytown and Prescott Railroad.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Merritt have leave to bring in a Bill to establish certain Road allowances in the Township of Grimsby.

Grimsby Road Allowances Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Wesleyan Benevolent Societies Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Merritt have leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada incorporating the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company.

Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

(No. 3.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, Quebec Turnpike Roads, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented,

pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General.—Return to so much of an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 29th May, 1850, praying for copies of all Accounts made and rendered by the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, for the years 1848 and 1849, and also, for copies of the Proceedings of the said Trustees, and of their Correspondence with the proprietors of Dorchester Bridge, on the subject of the purchase of the said Bridge, in conformity with the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for that purpose.

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

Appendix  
(A.A.)

Montreal  
Harbour Dues.

Mr. DeWitt moved, seconded by Mr. Flint, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Montreal Harbour Dues;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,

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

Beef and Pork  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to amend, and render permanent as amended, the Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Turnpike  
Road Debentures  
Exchange  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures held by the Montreal Savings Bank for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Administration  
of Justice  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Administration of Justice in certain cases.

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

Frank's Road  
Allowance  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bell have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in John Frank a certain Road allowance in the Township of Adelaide.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Quebec Water  
Works Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ross have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with Water," and to establish a Board of Direction for the management and superintendence of the Water Works to be constructed according to the provisions of the said Act.

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

Corporate  
Rights and  
Writs of  
Prerogative  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights and to Writs of Prerogative.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Price, Sir Allan N. MacNab, the Honorable Mr. Badgley, Mr. Sauvageau, and Mr. Morrison, be appointed to take into consideration whether any and what improvements can be adopted in the management of the Private Business of this House, and to frame and report to this House the draught of such Standing Orders as they may be of opinion are necessary or expedient to be adopted to facilitate the business of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin have leave to bring in a Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries and Inquests, in that part of this Province called Upper Canada.

Jurors, Juries,  
and Inquests  
(U.C.) Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province," be now taken into consideration.

Foreign Mer-  
chant Vessels  
Bill.

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

Press 1, line 12. After "that", insert "in so far as may be consistent with the provisions of any Act of the Imperial Parliament in force in this Province, and with the terms of existing Treaties between Her Majesty and Foreign Powers respectively, and the rights, privileges, and immunities secured to the Consuls, Vice-Consuls, Commercial and other duly accredited Agents, subjects and citizens of such Foreign Powers respectively."

Press 1, line 13. Leave out "Legislature" and insert "Parliament."

Press 1, line 20. After "mentioned" insert "as amended by the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned relative to the Desertion of Seamen and others in the Sea Service," and of the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen."

Press 1, line 21. Leave out from "to" to "provided" in line 29, and insert "Ships and Vessels in the Merchant Service of Foreign Countries, and to all persons in relation to such Ships and Vessels, in the same manner as the same have heretofore extended and applied to Ships and Vessels in the British Merchant Service, and to similar persons in relation to such last mentioned Ships and Vessels."

Press 1, line 34. After "any" leave out "such."

Press 1, line 45. After "ships" insert "and provided also, that no Justice of the Peace shall entertain or act upon any complaint or information under the said Acts or either of them, by or against any person belonging to or connected with any such Foreign Merchant Ship or Vessel, and not being a subject of Her Majesty, or exercise jurisdiction under the said Acts or either of them, over or at the instance of any such person, without the consent of both parties to such complaint or information, or the consent in writing of the Consul,

" Vice-Consul, or Commercial or other duly accredited  
" Agent of the Country to which such Ship or Vessel  
" belongs, first had and obtained, unless the parties  
" to such complaint or information be subjects or  
" citizens of a Country or Countries by the terms of  
" Treaties in force between Her Majesty's Govern-  
" ment and the Government or Governments of  
" which Country or Countries it be stipulated that  
" the assistance of British Courts and Magistrates  
" shall be granted to the subjects or citizens of such  
" Country or Countries, or one of such parties be a  
" subject or citizen of any such Country, and the  
" other a subject of Her Majesty."

Press 1, line 46. Leave out from "and" to  
" Ships" in press 2, line 9, both inclusive, and in-  
sert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) " And be it enacted, that this Act  
" and the said above cited Act passed in the sixth  
" year of Her Majesty's Reign, shall be once in each  
" year publicly read on the first day of the Term of  
" the Courts of Quarter Sessions for the month of  
" April, in and during the sittings of the said Courts  
" for the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, and Three  
" Rivers respectively, by the Clerks of the Peace for  
" the said Districts, who shall make an entry in the  
" Register of the said Courts, that this Act and the  
" said Act were so read publicly."

In the Preamble, line 2. Leave out from "to"  
to "Foreign" in line 3.

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

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

Montreal Ad-  
vocates Library  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Ordinance incor-  
porating the Advocates' Library of Montreal, was,  
according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Wesleyan Min-  
isters Relief  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to relieve Ministers of the  
Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the  
obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep  
Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in  
Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the  
third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

St. Lawrence  
and Atlantic  
Railroad Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend an Act to incorporate  
the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company,  
and other Acts relative to said Company, and to ex-  
tend the powers of said Company, was, according to  
Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,

" An Act further to amend an Act to incor-  
porate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-  
road Company, and other Acts relative to  
the said Company, and to extend the powers  
of said Company."

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

Common  
Schools (U.C)  
Bill.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of  
the Committee of the whole House on the Bill for  
the better establishment and maintenance of Com-  
mon Schools in Upper Canada, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by  
Mr. Morrison, and the Question being proposed,  
That the Report be now received;

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Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved in amendment to  
the Question, seconded by Mr. McLean, That all  
the words after "That" to the end of the Question  
be left out, in order to add the words "the said  
Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the  
whole House, for the purpose of amending the  
same, by inserting the words "by way of Rate  
Bill to be assessed upon the parents of the chil-  
dren in such School Section," after the word  
"Rate" in the ninth line of the seventh paragraph  
"of the twelfth Clause;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Prince,  
Richards, Robinson, Sanborn, Seymour, Smith of  
FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier,  
Cartier, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond,  
Dumas, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Lacoste, Laurin,  
Solicitor General Macdonald, Marquis, Merritt,  
Méhot, Mongeais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Ross,  
Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, and Viger.—(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Ques-  
tion, seconded by Mr. Seymour, That all the words  
after "That" to the end of the Question be left out,  
in order to add the words "the said Bill be  
now recommitted to a Committee of the whole  
House, for the purpose of amending the same, by  
adding the words "provided always, that at least  
two-thirds of the freeholders and householders  
of such Section then present must concur in any  
proposition for establishing a Free School, or  
building a new School House in such Section," at  
the end of the fourth paragraph of the sixth Clause;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, DeWitt, Malloch, McLean,  
Papineau, Richards, Sanborn, Seymour, Sherwood of  
TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier,  
Cartier, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Du-  
mas, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Lacoste, La Terrière,  
Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Marquis, Mer-  
ritt, Méhot, Mongeais, Morrison, Polette, Price,  
Prince, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, and Viger.—(23.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Ques-  
tion, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, That all the words  
after "That" to the end of the Question be left out,  
in order to add the words "the said Bill be now re-  
committed to a Committee of the whole House,  
with an Instruction to the Committee to amend  
the same, so as to authorize the Township Coun-  
cils to appoint, annually, a Superintendent of  
Schools for their respective Townships;"

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

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

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Ques-  
tion, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, That all the words after  
"That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order  
to add the words "the said Bill be now recommitted  
to a Committee of the whole House, for the pur-  
pose of amending the same, so as to permit the  
several Township Councils to appoint local Super-

"intendents of Common Schools within their several localities, when the County Council shall fail to appoint a local Superintendent of Schools for the whole County;

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

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

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the said Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an Instruction to the Committee further to amend the same, so that the remuneration of the local Superintendent, intended under the thirtieth Clause, be such as the Municipal Body by whom he is appointed shall allow for his services;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, DeWitt, Holmes, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Papineau, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, and Watts.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutilier, Cartier, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin Lacoste, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Merritt, Methot, Morrison, Price, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Stevenson, and Viger.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Smith of Durham, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the said Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the thirty-fourth Clause of the same, so as to fix the salaries of the Chief Superintendent of Schools for Upper Canada, at Four hundred and twenty pounds, per annum, of the first Clerk at One hundred and seventy-five pounds, per annum, and of the second Clerk at Sixty pounds, per annum;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Richards moved, seconded by Mr. Christie, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. McFarland,

The House adjourned.

*Martis, 9<sup>o</sup> die Julii;*

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

PETER PERRY, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of the County of York, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Price,—The Petition of John Caven, President, on behalf of the Dumfries Teachers' Association.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of Joseph Genest and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of Ste. Marguerite de Joliette, County of Dorchester; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Portneuf.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of Claude Bourgeois and others, of the Township of Kildare, County of Berthier.

By Mr. Mongenais,—The Petition of the Very Reverend P. L. Archambault and others, of the Parishes of St. Michel de Vaudreuil and Ste. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot, County of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of the Reverend Patrick McMahon, Chaplain, and others, the Committee of management of the St. Patrick's Church in the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of Alexander Morrison, of Toronto; and the Petition of Edward G. O'Brien and others, shareholders in the late City of Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company.

By Mr. Taché,—The Petition of Gabriel Lachance and others, Pilots of the Harbour of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Cayley,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of Huron, Perth, and Bruce.

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

Second Report  
of Committee  
on Private  
Bills.

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

Bill to incorporate the Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company:

Bill to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society:

Bill to incorporate the St. John's Academy:

Bill to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Three Rivers the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Kingston Fire  
and Marine  
Insurance Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to alter and amend the Mortgages Act requiring Mortgages on personal property in Upper Canada to be filed, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

(U.C.) Bill.

Mr. Wilson read in his place, the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province, and to consider and report to this House what further regulations and checks it may be proper, in their opinion, to adopt for establishing an effective control upon all charges incurred in the receipt, custody and application of the public money, and what further measures can be adopted for reducing any part of the Public Expenditure, without detriment to the public service.

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

The Honorable Mr. Cayley moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

*Boulton*, That the words "now received" at the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted, with an Instruction to the Committee to insert the following after the word "employed" at the close of the Report:—

"The undersigned Members of the Finance Committee desire formally to record their dissent from the foregoing Report which the Honorable Member for *London*, as Chairman of the Committee, has been directed to submit to Your Honorable House.

"In justification of this proceeding, the undersigned beg to bring to the recollection of Your Honorable House, the circumstances which preceded and led to the formation of the Finance Committee.

"The addition of upwards of 60 per cent. to the Duties on Imports imposed by the Tariff of 1849, and the increasing charges of the Civil Government, having excited the apprehensions of the people, and awakened the Government to the necessity of making some exertions to allay the general discontent, His Excellency the Governor General, at the opening of the present Session, directed the attention of the Legislature to this important subject.

"To give effect to a recommendation thus formally made by the Representative of the Sovereign, it became the incumbent duty of the Administration either to submit to the Legislature some clear and practical scheme for the relief of the country, avowedly introduced as a Ministerial measure, or, adopting the alternative of an independent Finance Committee, to give it such countenance and support, following rather than directing its proceedings, as should furnish satisfactory proof of their desire to comply with the just and well understood wishes of the people.

"The undersigned do not desire to trespass upon the patience of Your Honorable House, but pray a reference to the Minutes of the Committee, whereby it will be seen that the greater part of its proceedings has been rendered nugatory, and the votes previously taken reversed, by the amendments moved and carried by the Honorable Inspector General.

"It is far from the wish of the undersigned to arrogate to themselves the powers legitimately belonging to the majority; but it must be apparent to Your Honorable House that, in a Committee nominated by the Government, any proposition emanating from a leading Member of the Executive, of so important a nature as that of reversing the proceedings of the Committee, cannot but be regarded as expressive of the views entertained by that Government, and claiming to be received and treated in that light by their usual supporters.

"If the undersigned are justified in the conclusion at which they have arrived,—the refusal to reduce or define the specific Salaries which should be attached to the offices held by the Confidential Advisers of the Crown, and to place any limitation to the number composing the Executive Body,—the amendment to expunge the resolution abolishing the unnecessary offices of Solicitors General, and the virtual denial of the right of Your Honorable House to legislate on all branches of Public Expenditure involved in the proposed reference to the Imperial Government touching the Salary of the Governor General, must be taken as declaratory on the part of the Government of a determination not to permit retrenchment in those serious items of expense affecting the Chief Officers of the State with which, to be effectual, retrenchment ought to commence.

"Impressed with this conviction, and believing that in the decisions of the Committee so controlled,

"is to be traced the direct interference of the Executive, who have at the same time evaded that responsibility which should attach to their acts, the undersigned desire to record their Protest against the reception of the Report.

"W. Badgley,  
"W. Cayley,  
"Henry Sherwood,  
"Caleb Hopkins,  
"Benj. Holmes,  
"Robert Christie,  
"H. J. Boulton,  
"L. J. Papineau."

Mr. Speaker objected to the Motion as being irregular in form and not in the shape of an Instruction on special matters, but of a Protest by the minority of the Committee under their signatures.

Then the Question being put, That the Report be now received;

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Sauvageau, Taché, Viger, Watt, and Wilson.—(29.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Flint, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, McConnell, McLean, Notman, Papineau, Perry, Robinson, Sanborn, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(24.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Wilson accordingly presented the same to the House; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, impressed with the conviction that a thorough and searching system of retrenchment was alike demanded by the exigencies of the Province and the wishes of its people, have deemed it to be their duty to commence their labors by a careful review of the several duties assigned to the Chief Functionaries of the State, their position and emoluments. In conducting their investigations, Your Committee have not been unmindful of the obligation of maintaining unimpaired the efficiency of the Public Service, aware that no reduction of a purely pecuniary character could compensate for duties neglected or imperfectly discharged; at the same time, they have scrupulously kept in view the wants and resources of the Province, avoiding on the one hand an indiscriminate parsimony, while striving on the other, to adapt the expenditure of public monies to the dependant and modest condition of a Colony.

Before entering upon the discussion of the Civil List, Your Committee, not unnaturally, directed their attention to the Act of last Session providing for an Indemnity to Members; the first and almost universally expressed desire was to materially qualify, if not entirely repeal, an enactment which at first sight appeared unnecessarily to burden the public expenditure, but mature reflection prompted the abandonment of a course which, while it undoubtedly effected a pecuniary reduction, threatened to restrict the choice of the People, and to place beyond the reach of the intelligent Yeomanry of the country, a compliance with the call of their fellow citizens to take part in the Councils of the Nation.

Your Committee, in considering the charge upon the Civil List for the Salary of Her Majesty's Representative in this Province, have duly weighed the circumstances under which it was originally estab-

lished. They find that the Salary of the Governor in Chief in *Lower Canada*, prior to the Union, was Four thousand five hundred pounds Sterling, equal to Five thousand pounds Currency, per annum,—in addition to which the Incumbent was entitled to certain perquisites attached to the office, and often producing a considerable sum yearly. The offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor were, generally speaking, conferred, both in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, as they are still in some other Colonies, on Officers of high Military rank, whose pay and other allowances formed such an addition to their income as to enable them to maintain their elevated position without pecuniary sacrifice on their part. Your Committee are of opinion that the change of Imperial policy which has prevailed for some years, and which has led to the appointment of Noblemen and Gentlemen of high rank in the Civil service of the Crown to the Office of Governor General of *Canada*, has given great satisfaction to Her Majesty's subjects in this Province; and Your Committee entertain no doubt that it would be a source of deep regret to the public at large, if the Crown should be again compelled, in selecting as its Representative for this great Province, to confine its choice to Military or Naval Officers, or to Gentlemen of inferior rank in the Civil service. Your Committee are well aware that the Salary of Seven thousand pounds Sterling, per annum, at present attached to the office of Governor General, is very generally considered excessive; but they are equally well assured that any reduction that would result in the appointment of men having no political character to sustain, would only cause future disappointment, considering that the responsibility of selecting the individual to fill the high office of Governor General of this Province must continue to devolve upon Her Majesty, and that Her Constitutional Advisers must be the best judges as to the amount of Salary requisite to command the services of individuals of high standing in the Civil service of the Crown, and which Salary must, in a great degree, be determined upon with reference to the Salaries of other Officers in that service, and not with reference to Salaries either in this Province or in the neighbouring States of the American Union. Your Committee are of opinion that an Address to Her Majesty should be adopted, praying Her Majesty to direct Her Ministers to re-consider the subject of the Salary of Her Representative in this Province, with the view of recommending any reduction which, in their opinion, may be made without impairing the efficiency of this important branch of the Public Service.

Your Committee have considered the Salaries allowed to the Speakers of the Honorable the Legislative Council and of Your Honorable House, and have resolved to recommend that, after the present Parliament, the Salary of the Speaker of Your Honorable House should be Five hundred pounds per annum, and that the Speaker of the Legislative Council should be a Member of the Government and Head of a Department, without any Salary as Speaker.

Your Committee further recommend that the annual Salary of the Clerks of the Honorable the Legislative Council and of Your Honorable House, be Five hundred pounds, and the Assistant Clerks Four hundred pounds, without any extra allowance; and, in order to prevent any kind of importunity which may be made to Members of either House on the subject of Salaries and Allowances, Your Committee recommend that, hereafter, no permanent Salary shall be increased except by Legislative enactment.

Your Committee further recommend that the Law Clerk of Your Honorable House do also hold the

Office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and perform the duties of that Office without additional Salary.

In determining upon the Official Salaries of the Honorable the Judges of both sections of the Province, Your Committee have been deeply impressed with the absolute necessity of recommending such Salaries as will command the services of professional men of the highest character. Your Committee therefore recommend that, hereafter, the Salaries of the Chief Justices in the Province, Chancellor, Puisné Judges, and Vice-Chancellors, be fixed at the uniform rate of One thousand pounds Currency, per annum, without travelling allowances.

Your Committee have considered the Salaries and Allowances enjoyed by the several Judges of Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, and of County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and are of opinion that they cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the Public Service.

In considering the Official Salaries of the Members of the Administration, various opinions have been found to prevail among the Members of Your Committee. It is held by some that the Salaries of these officers should be regulated with a view of bringing into the public service men of high character and ability with a large stake in the country, rather than men of ability with less character and less personal interest in public affairs. Those who hold these opinions deem it not improbable that the natural working of Responsible Government, if accompanied by high Salaries and great public Patronage, will induce needy politicians to aspire to office less from motives of patriotism than to become the recipients of the emoluments of office, and the dispensers of the Patronage in the gift of the Government. Your Committee are, however, of opinion that no apprehension need be entertained by the public, either that the persons of the character described would be selected by the Representative of the Crown in this Province as his Confidential Advisers, or that they could obtain the support of a majority of the Representatives of the People of this Province, without which their continuance in office would be impossible. Your Committee are not prepared to recommend such a regulation of Salaries as would confine the choice of the Crown to men with a large stake in the country, and exclude men of great ability from filling the highest offices in the country, unless they should be possessed of private fortunes sufficiently ample to defray the expenses to which the Incumbents of such offices are necessarily subject. The uncertain tenure of the offices in question, the great labor imposed upon their Incumbents, and the sacrifices of all kinds which they are called upon to make, render it expedient, in the opinion of Your Committee, that the Salaries attached to them should be of the highest grade. At the present stage of their enquiries, Your Committee are not prepared to define the specific Salaries which should be attached to the offices held by the Confidential Officers of the Crown: it would, in their opinion, be premature to come to a conclusion on this subject, until they have concluded their enquiries into other branches of the Public Expenditure, as well as into the general average of the income and expenditure of other classes of the community not in the public employment.

Your Committee conceiving that much inconvenience has arisen to persons from the country having business to transact at the Public Offices, as well as much delay in the actual business of the Departments, from the present limited number of office hours, and considering also the inexpediency and inconvenience of there being, in many instances, an intermission in the middle of the day allowed to, or taken by, the Clerks of the different Offices of the

Government, recommend that the office hours in the several Public Departments be from nine o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon, without any intermission, and as much longer as the business of the Department may require the attendance of all or any of the Officers or Clerks therein employed.

For the Appendix to the said Report, see Appendix (B.B.)

## **Appendix (B.B.)**

## **Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society Bill.**

**Three Rivers  
Common Bill.**

University of  
King's College.

## **Appendix (C.C.)**

**Loans con-  
tracted for in  
London.**

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of *Three Rivers* the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, 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 first instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed Statement of the amount expended towards defraying the expenses of the Commission of Enquiry into the affairs of the University of King's College, appointed under a Statute of the University, and also, a Statement of the progress which has been made under such Commission up to the present time.

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

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

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fourth instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Tabular Return of the various Loans contracted for in *London* since the Union, setting forth the amount of each Loan, the Act under which contracted, the rate of interest payable thereon, the place at which the principal is redeemable, whether in *London* or elsewhere, the place where the interest is payable, and whether yearly or half-yearly, the rate at which such Loans have been effected, whether under or over their par value, and the agency and brokerage paid or payable on the principal, either on negotiating such Loan or on paying the interest, and any other charge, if any, payable by the Government on account of such negotiations or Loans.

**By Command,**

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

**Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 9th July, 1850.**

A TABULAR RETURN of the various Loans contracted for in *London* since the Union, setting forth the amount of each Loan, the Act under which contracted, the rate of interest payable thereon, the place at which the principal is redeemable, the place where the interest is payable, whether yearly or half-yearly, the rate at which such Loans were effected whether under or over their par value, and the agency and brokerage paid or payable on the principal, either on negotiating such Loan or on paying the interest, and

any other charge, if any, payable by the Government on account of such negotiations or Loans; in conformity with an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 4th July, 1850.

Amount of each Loan, in Sterling.	Authority.	Rate of Interest.	When Redeemable.	Where Payable.	Whether Yearly or Half- yearly.	Whether under or over the Par value.	Agency and Brokerage.	Rate of Any other Charge in Negotiating or Paying Interest.
£	s. d.							
1560000	0	0 4 and 5 Vic. chap. 28 <sup>4</sup> per cent.	£600000 in 1868 500000 in 1864 60000 in 1866	In London, Bank of England..	Half-yearly	Over Par.....	Guaranteed Loan, no charge.....	1 per cent. on paying interest.
140000	0	0 9 Vic. chap. 66.....	do	do		do do .....	At par to Welland Canal	
76825	7	8 7 Vic. chap. 34.....	do	Glyn & Co.....		do	Shareholders .....	No such charge.
810	0	do .....	do	Bonsuquet & Co.....		do	Invested on account of	do
71000	0	0 9 Vic. chap. 66.....	do	Glyn & Co.....		do	Clergy Funds.....	do
30000	0	do .....	do	do		do	At Par.....	1 per cent. Commission on £20000, and $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Brokerage on amount.....
16500	0	12 Vic. chap. 5.....	do	In 1859 .....		do	do .....	per cent. Brokerage.....
250000	0	do .....	do	do		do	do .....	1 per cent. Commission, and $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Brokerage .....
250000	0	do .....	do	In 1874 .....		do	do .....	age .....

Message from  
the Council.

Great Western  
Railroad Stock  
Bill.

Osgoode Side  
Lines Bill.

Common  
Schools (U.C.)  
Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly to their Amendments to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower Municipal and other Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and other Railroad Companies, or otherwise to aid in completing such undertakings," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and explain the Act relative to the side lines in the Township of Osgoode," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That the Report [of the Committee of whole House on the Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in *Upper Canada*] be now received;

And which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the thirty-fourth Clause of the same, so as to fix the salaries of the Chief Superintendent of Schools for *Upper Canada*, at Four hundred and twenty pounds, per annum, of the first Clerk at One hundred and seventy-five pounds, per annum, and of the second Clerk at Sixty pounds, per annum;"

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Boulton of Toronto* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scott of Bytown*, That the words "Four hundred and twenty" be left out, and the words "Three hundred" 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 *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Crysler*, *Malloch*, *Perry*, *Sanborn*, and *Scott of BYTOWN*.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood of TORONTO*, *Smith of DURHAM*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(60.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the Amendment to the Original Question being again proposed;

Mr. *Smith of Durham* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, That the words "and twenty" be left out;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, *Perry*, *Sanborn*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Smith of DURHAM*, and *Watts*.—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood of TORONTO*, *Smith of DURHAM*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(48.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Lemieux*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood of TORONTO*, *Smith of DURHAM*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(27.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Solicitor General Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(39.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Smith of Durham* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Johnson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same, by leaving out the words "provided always, that no portion of the Legislative School grant shall be applied in aid of any School in which any book is used that has been disapproved of by the Council, and public notice given of such disapproval," in the fifth paragraph of the thirty-eighth Clause, and the words "or authorized" in the third paragraph of the twenty-ninth Clause;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Smith of DURHAM*, and *Wilson*.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *GUILLET*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Solicitor General Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Po-*

*lette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*

—(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Smith of Durham moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Johnson, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the said Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the word "direct" in the fifth paragraph of the thirty-fifth Clause, and inserting the word "authorize," and adding the words "under the direction of the local Superintendent" at the end of the said Clause;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Chauveau, Crysler, DeWitt, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Lemieux, Malloch, McFarland, Notman, Papineau, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Wilson.

—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Marquis, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Smith of Durham moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "five" instead thereof, in the thirty-eighth Clause, as necessary for a Quorum of the Council of Public Instruction;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:

Yea, 14.

Nays, 25.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. DeWitt, in the absence of Mr. Nelson, reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

And another Amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "that it shall be the duty of the Municipal Council of any City, Town, Village or Township" in the nineteenth Clause thereof, and inserting the words "that it shall be the duty of the Municipal Council of any Township, and of the Board of Trustees of any City, Town or incorporated Village" instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Emigrants Encouragement Bill.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto reported the Bill to encourage Emigrants from Europe to the United States to use the St. Lawrence route; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Montreal and the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Telegraph Company, being read; *Bytown Telegraph Bill.*

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of Vaughan Road Bill.

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 Registry Law (U. C.) Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto, being read; *Toronto Mechanics' Institute Bill.*

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 Toronto Necropolis Bill.

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

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

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac,  
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 10° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. Hopkins.—The Petition of George H. Park, M. D. late Medical Superintendent of the Toronto Temporary Lunatic Asylum.

By Mr. Lemieux.—The Petition of J. W. Parent and others, forming the majority of the Municipal Councillors of the County of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood.—The Petition of John Douglass and others, of the Town of Woodstock.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:—

Of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District; praying that the Bill to restrain and confine the system of Voting by Proxy in Banking Institutions and other incorporated Companies may not pass into Law.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying that the Usury Laws of *Canada* may be assimilated to those now in force in *England*.

Of *Fisher Ames* and others, of *Russeltown* and parts adjacent, in the Seigniory and County of *Beauharnois*; complaining that by a re-grant of the said Seigniory in free and common socage, the rents and powers of the Seigniors thereof have been greatly increased, to the disadvantage and danger of the tenants thereof, and praying for protection by the re-establishment of the original rates, and that justice be done to the settlers upon certain lands called the *Gore*, obtained from the Crown by the said Seigniors through misrepresentation.

Of *John Ellis* and others, of the Town of *Perth* and vicinity; praying that in any new arrangement made with reference to the Postal Department, the Post Office in the said Town may be kept open from one hour before and one hour after Morning Service on Sundays.

Of *S. W. Penland* and others, of the City and neighbourhood of *Quebec*; praying that the provisions of the Ordinance of *Lower Canada*, 4 Vic. to provide for the improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood and leading to the said City, may be extended to the *Belvidere Cross Road* connecting the *St. Louis* and *Ste. Foy* Roads.

*St. John's Academy Bill.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *St. John's Academy*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

*Mortgages (U.C.) Bill.*

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages on personal property in *Upper Canada* to be filed, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages of personal property in *Upper Canada* to be filed."

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

*Common Schools (U.C.) Bill.*

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

*Emigrants Encouragement Bill.*

An engrossed Bill to encourage Emigrants from *Europe* to the *United States* to use the *St. Lawrence* route, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to encourage Emigrants from *Europe* to the *United States* to use the *Saint Lawrence* route."

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

*Message from the Council.*

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

Mr. Speaker,  
The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz.:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the protection of Mill Owners in *Upper Canada*:

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Survey in front of the ninth concession of *Cornwall* (from Lot number Twenty-two westerly to the limit of the Township) as the governing line of the said concession:

*Mill Owners (U.C.) Bill.*

*Cornwall 9th Concession Survey Bill.*

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the County of *Huntingdon* into two Districts for the registration of deeds:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to determine the mode in which the side lines in certain concessions in the Township of *Edwardsburgh* shall be run:"

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend, and continue as amended, the Laws regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal," with an Amendment to the English version only; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Laurin* reported the Bill to extend the Act for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of a like nature; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *Malloch*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*,

The House adjourned.

*Jovis, 11° die Julii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Hébert*, late Keeper of the Public Bridge of *Bécancour*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of *James Morris* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of *Gédéon Cartier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Solicitor General Drummond*,—The Petition of *M. Moore* and others, Reporters at the House or Assembly.

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

Of John Caven, President, on behalf of the *Dumfries Teachers' Association*; representing that much benefit will result from the establishment of Teachers' Institutes upon a proper basis,—that the office of Chief Superintendent ought to be abolished, and the duties thereof performed by the Provincial Secretary,—and that Provincial Certificates should not be confined to Students of the Normal School only, and praying for legislation in the premises.

Of Joseph Genest and others, members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Joliette*, County of *Dorchester*; praying the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*; praying certain amendments to the Act establishing Registry Offices in *Lower Canada*.

Of Claude Bourgeois and others, of the Township of *Kildare*, County of *Berthier*; praying that the application to re-unite the said Township to the County of *L'Assomption* or *Leinster* be not granted.

Of the Very Reverend P. L. Archambault and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Vaudreuil* and *Ste. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot*, County of *Vaudreuil*; praying that the application to remove the site of the County Town of the said County be not granted.

Of Alexander Morrison, of *Toronto*; praying compensation for the loss of a lot of land in the Township of *Niagara*, of which he has been deprived by a title deed of an earlier date than that which he purchased in good faith.

Of Gabriel Lachance and others, Pilots of the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying that the Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade* relating to the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal* be not granted,—and that no alteration be made in the Act of last Session relating to the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the united Counties of *Huron*, *Perth*, and *Bruce*; representing that by the Act 12 Vic. c. 78, the Township of *Mornington* is made to compose part of the County of *Waterloo*, and by the Act 12 Vic. c. 96, the said Township is made to compose part of the County of *Perth*,—and praying for the passing of an Act to declare to which of the said Counties the said Township belongs, and to remove certain doubts relating to the collection of taxes therein.

Ordered, That the Petition of Edward G. O'Brien and others, shareholders in the late City of *Toronto* and Lake *Huron* Railroad Company be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying the adoption of such measures as will enable the said Company to resume its operations, either to carry on the undertaking or to wind up its affairs.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend Patrick McMahon, Chaplain, and others, the Committee of management of the *St. Patrick's Church* in the City of *Quebec*, be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Congregation of the said Church to sue for and recover Pew Rents from the Pewholders therein.

Ordered, That the Petition of Edward G. O'Brien and others, shareholders in the late City of *Toronto* and Lake *Huron* Railroad Company, and the Petition of the Reverend Patrick McMahon, Chaplain, and others, the Committee of management of the *St. Patrick's Church* in the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of E.  
G. O'Brien  
and others;

Of the Revd.  
P. McMahon  
and others, re-  
ferred.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, 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 the Governor General, dated the 1st instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Executive Government of *New Brunswick* and the Government of this Province, in relation to the project of a communication either by Canal or Railroad between the River *St. Lawrence* and the River *St. John*, and also, a copy of all Correspondence on the same subject between the Executive Government and any party in *Lower Canada* or in *New Brunswick*.

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

Appendix  
(D.D.)

*Resolved*, That the Petition of Seth Combs and others, Innkeepers, of the united Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas*, and *Glengary*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McLean*, Mr. *Crysler*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Meyers*, and Mr. *Malloch*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Méhot* reported from the Select Committee Fish and Oil Bill. on the Bill to amend and continue the Ordinance for the inspection of Fish and Oil. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

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

Mr. *Holmes*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Louis Perrault* and others, Depositors in the *Montreal Provident and Savings' Bank*, and others interested therein, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee beg leave most respectfully to state that upon carefully examining into the allegations set forth in the Petition referred for its consideration, it proceeded next to ascertain whether the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 32, under which the Provident and Savings Bank of *Montreal* was instituted, would warrant the compliance on the part of the Administration, with the prayer of the Petitioners, without further Legislative authority, namely, the appointing of a Commission of Enquiry, in *Montreal*, to investigate into the grave charges preferred against the Managers of that Bank, and the present state of the Institution; and Your Committee feels itself constrained to declare that no sufficient authority is, in its opinion, conferred by this Act.

Your Committee next searched for some precedent whereon to rest a recommendation for compliance on the part of the Administration with the prayer of the Petitioners; the only instance within the limits of the Province which Your Committee have been able to discover wherein the Executive has interfered in matters at all similar to the subject under consideration, was in the case of the late *Kingston Bank* of *Upper Canada*, the affairs of which Bank were subjected to enquiry subsequent to its failure.

Your Committee find that on the 29th of April last past, a Bill was introduced into the House of Commons, by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to amend the Law of *Great Britain* relating to Savings Banks, and to repeal such portions thereof as relieved the Managers or Trustees from responsibility; and considering, as was stated by the Chancellor on that occasion, that the rate of interest allowed was of less importance than the certain re-payment of the deposits, Your Committee cannot refrain from ex-

pressing an opinion that the Laws under which Savings Banks in this Province are conducted require amendment also, so as to hold the Managers or Directors responsible, to a certain extent, for losses incurred through mal-administration, or deviations from the requirements of the Statute. The Bill above referred to, Your Committee believe, has since become a Law, though it cannot find any official evidence thereof, no copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Parliament for the current year having as yet reached this House.

Your Committee find that by the 13th Section of the Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 32, Savings Banks acting under that authority are required to submit to the Legislature during the first fifteen days of each Session, a full and explicit Statement of their Affairs, and they find that, with the exception of the Sessions of 1846 and 1847, the *Montreal* Provident and Savings Bank has not complied with the requirements of the said Act, and therefore Your Committee arrive at the conclusion that the Managers of the said Institution, by neglecting so important a duty, have rendered nugatory the intention of the Legislature in this particular, and violated a provision of the Law important for the protection and safety of the depositors.

Your Committee, after giving to the subject all the consideration in its power, is forced into an acquiescence with the opinion so generally entertained by that class of persons especially for whose advantage Savings Banks were mainly instituted—that the Government should be guardian of its funds; and from the circumstances set forth in the Petition, supported by the affidavits attached to this Report, Your Committee has come to the conclusion that deviations from the intentions of the Legislature in providing for the establishment of Savings Banks, have been evident in the conducting of the Institution petitioned against, which have been productive of most disastrous consequences to the poorer classes of society; and Your Committee recommend to Your Honorable House to urge upon the Administration the immediate adoption of some measure whereby the investigation prayed for may be gone into at an early date, as a means best calculated on the one hand, to relieve the parties petitioned against from the imputations cast upon them should the allegations prove unfounded, while, on the other side, it would restore that feeling of reliance upon the protection of the Government, so necessary for the well-being of the community at large, and the confidence of the poorer classes in particular in Institutions calculated so materially to advance their interests.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lower Canada Agricultural Society:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to extend the time for paying up the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act for granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires at Quebec;"

to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act for granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires at Quebec," was read for the first time.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province," was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the English version of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend, and to continue as amended, the Laws regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 2, line 13. Leave out "quantity" and insert "quality."

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

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sanborn have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Notman have leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating certain Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the same.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hall have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott of Bytown, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

*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 parties holding Licenses to cut Timber or Saw-Logs upon the Gatineau River and its branches, the number of miles held by each, the deposits paid

Message from the Council.

Agricultural Society (L.C.) Bill.

Bank of Upper Canada Bill.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

Quebec Fire Sufferers Relief Bill.

Law Study Bill.

Quebec Fire Sufferers Relief Bill.

Law Study Bill.

Flour and Meal Bill.

Medical Profession (L.C.) Bill (No. 1).

Charitable, &c. Associations Bill.

Cemetery Companies (U.C.) Bill.

Timber Licenses on the Gatineau River.

thereon by each, and the amount of duty collected for each limit in the last two years, distinguishing Timber from Saw-Logs; also, the number of square miles of timbered land upon the said River and its branches yet unlicensed, the names of the applicants for any portion thereof, and the quantity applied for by each.

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

Bytown and  
Prescott Rail-  
road Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Scott of Bytown have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company.

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

Lachine and  
Province Line  
Railroads  
Union Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the union of the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company, and the Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies.

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

Courts of Quar-  
ter Sessions  
(L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the holding of Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LaTerrière, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of amending the seventh section of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 26, relative to the study and practice of Physic and Surgery in Lower Canada.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. Macdonald reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the seventh section of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 26, which relates to the practice of Physic and Surgery. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. LaTerrière have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein.

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

Medical Pro-  
fession (L.C.)

Bill (No. 2.)

Mr. Armstrong moved, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, and the Question being put, That when this House doth adjourn, this day, it will adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

and that for the remainder of the Session, Saturdays included, this House will meet every day at the above hour;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Boutilier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Holmes, Jobin, Lacoste, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, McConnell, Méthot, Mongenais, Notman, Polette, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Watts.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Meyers, Papineau, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(32.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilson have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in certain Inhabitants of the Township of Moore a Road allowance therein, and to establish a new Road in lieu thereof.

Moore Town-  
ship Road Al-  
lowance Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Chabot have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Association called "La Société Ecclesiastique de St. Michel."

St. Michel  
Ecclesiastical  
Society Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Chauveau have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Lower Canada, as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced.

Real or Mixed  
Actions (L.C.)  
Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Common Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Schools (U.C.) Common Schools in Upper Canada, being read;

Bill.

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

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department, being read;

Post Office  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exclude persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments, being read;

Bill to exclude  
certain persons  
from Offices.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Criminal Laws of this Province, being read;

Criminal Laws  
Consolidation  
Bill.

Adjournment.

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed.

Code of Criminal Procedure Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure in this Province, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed.

Law of Evidence (L.C.) Bill.

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

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

Road Laws (L.C.) Reprint Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the reprinting of the Acts and Ordinances in force in *Lower Canada* relative to Highways and Bridges, and for other purposes, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed.

Bill relating to Upton Township.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of *Upton* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to unite them for Judicial purposes to the District of *Montreal* and to the *St. Hyacinthe* Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of *St. Hugues* in the last named District, being read;

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

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in force referring to Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Court of Chancery Proceedings Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases, being read;

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "Thursday next" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment, — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

Court of Chancery Proceedings.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Perry*, and Mr. *Malloch*, be appointed to enquire into and consider the present mode of instituting and prosecuting proceedings in the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada* against parties absent from the country, and how far and in what manner it may be expedient to alter the Law in this respect, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Bill relating to British Plantation Vessels.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United

Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels, and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases, being read;

Bankrupts Relief Bill.

Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Richards* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*, 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 *DeWitt*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Richards*, *Scott of Two Mountains*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron of Cornwall*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Mongenais*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Bytown*, *Sherwood of Brockville*, *Sherwood of Toronto*, *Smith of Durham*, *Smith of Frontenac*, *Smith of Wentworth*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(40.)

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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron of Cornwall*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Mongenais*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Bytown*, *Sherwood of Brockville*, *Sherwood of Toronto*, *Smith of Durham*, *Smith of Frontenac*, *Smith of Wentworth*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(40.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *DeWitt*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Richards*, *Scott of Two Mountains*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, Mr. *Solicitor General Drummond*, and Mr. *Sanborn*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to amend the Bill so as to apply its provisions to the Province generally.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edward* in the District of *Montreal*, being read;

L. Comte's Relief Bill.

Mr. *Cartier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mongenais*, and the Question being put. That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Registry of Vessels Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act relative to the registering of Vessels employed solely in navigating the inland waters of this Province, being read;

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

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, being read;

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

Coroners' Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting the office of Coroner, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Meyers took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Meyers reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Malloch took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Malloch reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Guelph and Dundas Road Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road Company," being read;

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

St. Hyacinthe Incorporation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the incorporation of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Boutillier, Mr. Solicitor General Druimond, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Chauveau, and Mr. Scott of Two Mountains, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Wesleyan Benevolent Societies Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, being read;

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

Three Rivers Common Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Three Rivers the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McFarland took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. McFarland 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 Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill (No. 1.) Railroad Company, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the construction and repair of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Polette, the Honorable Mr. Viger, the Honorable Mr. Chabot, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Laurin, and Mr. Fortier, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum:—The names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Crysler, DeWitt, Flint, Laurin, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Polette, Prince, Scott of Two Mountains, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Taché.

And at half-past twelve o'clock at night, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

Veneris, 12° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. Hall.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Ops; and the Petition of John MacMurchy and others, of the Township of Eldon.

By Mr. Fergusson.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Woolwich; and the Petition of John Frost, Chairman, and Richard Carney, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Townships of Sydenham and Derby, County of Waterloo.

By Mr. Laurin.—The Petition of Joseph Larose and others, of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. DeWitt.—The Petition of the Reverend James Fulton, Minister, and others, Church Wardens, and other Inhabitants of Russeltown.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine.—The Petition of the Bank of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:—

Of George H. Park, M.D. late Medical Superintendent of the Toronto Temporary Lunatic Asylum; representing the grounds of his dismissal from the said Office, and praying the adoption of measures for the better protection of Lunatics, and to avert from him any injury consequent upon the matters therein set forth.

Of *J. W. Parent* and others, forming the majority of the Municipal Councillors of the County of *Vaudreuil*; praying for the removal of the County Seat of the said County to the most central position therein.

Of *John Douglass* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying for the incorporation of the said Town as intended by the Legislature during the last Session, but frustrated by the omission of Schedule (D) from the Municipal Corporations Act of last Session; that power be given to collect taxes as if such omission had not happened, and that the limits of the said Town be so altered as to include Lot No. 18, in the Township of *East Oxford*:

Twelfth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Edward G. O'Brien* and others, shareholders in the City of *Toronto* and Lake *Huron* Railroad Company, praying that the said Company may be authorized to resume its operations either to carry on the undertaking, or to wind up its affairs: they find that no notice has been given by the Petitioners; but as they seek to be enabled either to carry out the original Act, with no additional powers, or change of route, &c., or to wind up the affairs of the late Company, Your Committee would humbly submit that they do not consider the usual notice necessary.

The Petition of the Reverend *Patrick McMahon* and others, Your Committee do not consider of such a nature as to require notice.

Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue the Act of incorporation of the *Toronto* and Lake *Huron* Railroad Company.

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

Fourth Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Telegraph Company, and have proceeded to consider the same without giving the full time of notice required by the sixty-third Rule; their reason for doing so being that the Company having already their Telegraph Works in operation, and, further, that no Petitions have been presented to Your Honorable House against the measure. Under these circumstances, Your Committee were unwilling to risk the fate of the Bill at this advanced period of the Session, by what appeared in the present case to be an unnecessary delay; and have accordingly taken the Bill into consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which they beg leave to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House; at the same time respectfully recommending that the sixty-third Rule be suspended in this instance.

Your Committee have also taken into their consideration the Bill for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, all of which they humbly submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Telegraph Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and

Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill (No. 2.)

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

Fourth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Catarqui Cemetery* Company, and have agreed to certain amendments thereto, which they beg leave to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

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

Catarqui Cemetery Bill.

Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains* moved, seconded by *Adjournment*. Mr. *Armstrong*, and the Question being put, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon;

The House divided:

Yea, 20.

Nays, 34.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the admission in Evidence of Foreign Judgments, and certain official and other documents:" Bill relating to Foreign Judgments.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Advocates' Library of *Montreal*:" Montreal Advocates' Library Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages of personal property in Upper Canada to be filed:" And also, Mortgages (U.C.) Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in Lower Canada," with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also, Wesleyan Ministers Relief Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to place the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road Bill.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to place the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works," was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the Hon. L. J. Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor-General, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Honorable *Louis Joseph Papineau* on the subject of a certain sum of money which was entrusted to the latter when at *Paris*, to procure copies of historical documents for the *Quebec Literary*

Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road Bill.

Society, and laid before this House, on Thursday the fourth instant, be referred to the Select Committee on the Public Accounts of the year 1849.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fortier* and Mr. *Seymour* be added to the said Committee.

Quebec Turnpike Roads.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, 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 the Governor General, dated 29th May last, praying, among other things, His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Documents and Correspondence between the Executive Government and the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, on the subject of the management of the said Roads.

For the said Supplementary Return, see Appendix (A.A.)

Appendix (A.A.)

Chatham Town Lots Patent Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of Chatham.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Montreal Harbour Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts of this Province for the enlargement and improvement of the Harbour of Montreal.

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

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

*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 Correspondence which may have taken place, within the last two years, between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Governor General of this Province, upon the subject of the admission into this Province of Foreign Reprints of British Copyright 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.

Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works.

Customs Duties Act.

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

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of so amending the Customs Duties Act 12 Vic. c. 1, as to enable the Governor in Council, from time to time, to place any Article not enumerated in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereby made subject to a Duty of twelve and a-half per cent. *ad valorem*, among the Articles subjected to the payment of a Duty of two and a half per cent. *ad valorem*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Cartier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Cartier* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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

An engrossed Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Common Schools (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to extend the Act for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of a like nature, being read ;

Public Works Companies Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An “Act to extend the Acts for the formation of Com-“panies for constructing Roads and other works, to “Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring “Public Works of a like nature;”

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(45.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *De Witt*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, and *Stevenson*.—(6.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department, being read ;

Post Office Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. *Prince* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That all the word after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words “the Bill and “Report be now recommitted to a Committee of “the whole House, to consider the propriety and “expediency of prohibiting the transmission of Her “Majesty's Mails from or to any place in this Pro-“vince on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sun-“day; and the Petition of *Lewis G. Gordon* and “others, of Amherstburgh, referred to the said Com-“mittee;”

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

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *De Witt*, *Flint*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Prince*, and *Sanborn*.—(11.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mon- génais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of Two Mountains, *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, *Smith* of *WENT- WORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Tuesday next.

## Coroner's Bill.

Mr. *Meyers* reported the Bill to amend the Law respecting the office of Coroner; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

## Quebec Work- men's Benevo- lent Society Bill.

Mr. *Malloch* reported the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

## Three Rivers Common Bill.

Mr. *McFarland* reported the Bill to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of *Three Rivers* the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

## Official Oaths Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Tuesday next.

## University Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of

*Upper Canada College* forming an appendage thereof, 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 House in Committee on the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lemieux* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

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

*Lunæ*, 15° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINE, 1850.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the *British American Fire and Life Assurance Company*, to 30th June, 1850.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the right of the Crown to recover Costs in certain cases, in Lower Canada," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of said Company," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Maconchy*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Directors of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Common Council of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *David Torrance* and others, shareholders of the Bank of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and heretofore Judge of the District Court of the District of *London*.

British Amer- ican Fire and Life Assurance Company.

Crown Re- covery of Costs Bill.

St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill.

Petitions read.

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

Of *Jean Baptiste Hébert*, late Keeper of the Public Bridge at *Bécancour*; praying to be reimbursed certain arrears of his usual income as Keeper of the said Bridge, occasioned by the too high rate at which he took it from the Government, or that he be exonerated from the payment of the amount due by him to the Government therefor for the last year.

Of *James Morris* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; praying the adoption of measures to prevent the destruction of Deer by hunting them with hounds, and other evils resulting therefrom.

Of *Gédéon Cartier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, County of *Rouville*; praying for the abolition of tithes to the Clergy, and the substitution of assessments similar to the School or other tax.

Of *M. Moore*, and others, Reporters at the House of Assembly; praying compensation from the House for their labors as Reporters therein.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ops*; praying that free grants of land be made to actual settlers in the Townships of *Bexley*, *Sommerville* and *Harvey*, to induce the settlement of those Townships.

Of *John MacMurchy* and others, of the Township of *Eldon*; and of the Reverend *James Fulton*, Minister, and others, Church Wardens, and other Inhabitants of *Russelltown*; praying the adoption of measures for the abolition of all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*; praying that the application to attach the village of *Elora* in the Township of *Nichol* to the said Township of *Woolwich* be not granted.

Of *John Frost*, Chairman, and *Richard Carney*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Townships of *Sydenham* and *Derby*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that the Townships of *Arran*, *Eldershire*, *Saugeen*, and *Brant*, be added to the proposed County of *Grey*, and that should the House decide upon dividing a certain tract of country between the Counties of *Grey* and *Huron* as proposed, the Townships of *Bruce* and *Greenock* be also added to the County of *Grey*.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill to restrain and confine within certain limits the system of Voting by Proxy in Banking Institutions and other incorporated Companies, may not pass into law, and that no measure be entertained touching their vested rights.

Of *Joseph Larose* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the said City for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 10 Vic. c. 113, so as to compel all proprietors of houses in the said City to take and pay for the water provided by the Water Works thereof, be not granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read.

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

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

Fifth Report  
of Committee  
on Railroads  
and Telegraph  
Lines.

Appendix  
(E.E.)

Report on Pe-  
tition of F. C.  
Capreol.

Appendix  
(F.F.)

Mr. *Gugy*, from the Select Committee to which was referred that part of the Petition of *F. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, which prays for an investigation into the pursuit by him made of certain Fugitives from Justice, in the year 1843, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated first instant, praying for a copy of all Correspondence between the Executive Government of *New Brunswick* and the Government of this Province in relation to the project of a communication by Canal or Railroad between the River *St. Lawrence* and the River *St. John*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *T. Destroismaisons* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, County of *Rimouski*, and another reference.

Communica-  
tion between  
Rivers St.  
Lawrence and  
St. John.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Private Bills, and Reports of Select and Standing Committees on Private Bills, be further extended until Friday, the twenty-sixth instant.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the Sheriffs of Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 1st July, 1850, and praying that he would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of any Papers transmitted by the Sheriffs of *Montreal* in reference to the charges against them, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *George H. Park*, M.D. late Medical Superintendent of the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum*, and the Petition of *Joseph Larose* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on Contingencies, to insert in the Report to be made by them to this House, during this Session, that the allowance heretofore received by Extra Writers for their services, to wit, the sum of fifteen shillings *per diem*, be continued to them from the commencement of this Session; and that the Extra Translators be allowed one pound *per diem*, and a reasonable amount for travelling expenses to both;

Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That all the words after "Instruction" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "to the Clerk of this House to call in offers from persons disposed to serve as Extra Writers during the next Session, "at the *per diem* allowance of seven shillings and six-pence currency;"

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

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Richards*, and *Thompson*.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Marquis*, *Mc Connell*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *Two Moun-*

TAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger.—(46.)

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 Armstrong, Boutilier, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Marquis, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Polette, Prince, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Taché, and Viger.—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Dumas, Ferguson, Flint, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McConnell, Merritt, Norman, Papineau, Perry, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Thompson.—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Wesleyan Ministers Relief Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in Lower Canada," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration: and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 1, line 34. After "Canada" insert "and also a certificate from the President for the time then being of the said Conference, to the effect that he is a Minister of the said Church in good standing."

And the Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

York County Division Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Perry have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the formation of a new County out of the Eastern part of the County of York.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Price, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of reviving and continuing for a limited time the Act 8 Vic. c. 16, to make provision for a Geological Survey of this Province.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Richards took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Richards reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Geological Survey Act.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Chabot have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the recovery of sums due for Rent of Pews in St. Patrick's Church, Quebec.

St. Patrick's Church Pew Rent Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Richards have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees holding Land upon which Churches are erected in Upper Canada to mortgage the same to pay off the debts due by such Churches.

Church Lands (U.C.) Mortgage Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Richards have leave to bring in a Bill to permit Lands in Upper Canada to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial Places.

Burial Places (U.C.) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of York, and the Petition of Franklin Jackes, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the Freeholders and Householders of the Township of York, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in Upper Canada.

Petitions of Mun: Coun: of York, and of F. Jackes, re-ferred.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Foreign Re-prints of British Copyright Works.

RETURN to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, all Correspondence which may have taken place within the last two years, between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Governor General of this Province, upon the subject of the admission into this Province of Foreign Re-prints of British Copyright Works.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Toronto, 15th July, 1850.

Copy.—No 38.

Government House,  
Montreal, 7th April, 1848.

My Lord,—I have the honor to transmit herewith, 6th April, the copy of a Letter which has been addressed to my Secretary by the Inspector General of Public Accounts, calling my attention to the fact that the Provincial Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 28, "An Act to extend the Provincial Copyright Act to persons resident in the United Kingdom on certain conditions," remains inoperative, in consequence of not having been confirmed in the manner contemplated by the Act of the Imperial Parliament 10 & 11 Vic. c. 95.

It is desirable that Her Majesty's decision on this Act should be communicated to the local Government at the earliest convenient period, and I need hardly urge upon Your Lordship the importance of remo-

ving unnecessary restrictions on the circulation of British Literature within the Province.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

The Right Honorable

The Earl Grey,

&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

Inspector General's Office,  
Montreal, 6th April, 1848.

Sir,—I have the honor to acquaint you, that the 10 & Vic. c. 28, Law intended to "extend the provisions Provincial" of the Provincial Copyright Act to persons resident in the United Kingdom "on certain conditions," remains inoperative, in consequence of not having been confirmed in the manner contemplated by the Act of the Imperial Parliament 10 & 11 Vic. c. 95; and patch, 5th Nov. to request that you will be pleased to 1846, No. 49. bring the matter under the notice of the Governor General, in the hope that His Excellency may see fit to cause measures to be adopted for communicating with the Right Honorable the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) F. HINCKS,  
Inspector General.

Major Campbell,

Governor's Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

Copy.—No. 70.

Government House,  
Montreal, 31st May, 1848.

My Lord,—With reference to Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 206, of the 29th April, enclosing an Order of Her Majesty in Council, leaving among others to its operation, the Act passed by the Legislature of Canada, in 1847, intituled, "An Act to extend the Provincial Copyright Act to persons resident in the United Kingdom, on certain conditions," I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a Memorandum from the Inspector General, calling attention to the provisions of the Imperial Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 95.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

Copy.

Memorandum.

The Inspector General begs most respectfully to call the attention of His Excellency the Governor 10 & 11 Vic. General, to the provisions of the Imperial Act for amending "the Law relating to the protection in the Colonies of Works entitled to Copyright in the United Kingdom." 5 & 6 Vic. By that Act it is provided, that the "Act c. 45. to amend the Law of Copyright" shall be suspended, so far as regards any Colony which shall make provision for securing the rights of British Authors, whenever Her Majesty shall express Her Royal Approval of the Provincial Act, and issue an Order in Council declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such Colony, the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts &c., shall be suspended.

To secure the rights of British Authors, the Canadian Legislature passed an Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 28, which it was hoped would be satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government. That Act it appears has been by Her Majesty in Council, left to its operation, but it does not appear that any Order in Council has yet issued, so that the provisions of the Copyright Act cannot be considered as suspended. Great anxiety prevails in Canada to know the decision of

Her Majesty's Government on this subject, and the Inspector General has therefore felt it his duty to bring it under the notice of His Excellency the Governor General.

(Signed,) F. HINCKS,  
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,  
30th May, 1848.

Copy.—No. 252.

Downing Street,  
7th July, 1848.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatches and their enclosures of the 7th April and the 31st May, Nos. 38 and 70, on the subject of the Act passed by the Legislature of Canada to extend the Provincial Copyright Act to persons resident in the United Kingdom, under certain conditions.

Having referred those Despatches to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, I have now to transmit to Your Lordship a copy of their 30th June, answer, which explains the reasons for 1848. which the declaratory Order of The Queen in Council prescribed by the Act of the Imperial Parliament has not hitherto been issued, and why their Lordships consider that it is not expedient to recommend to Her Majesty to exercise Her power of suspending the prohibition against the importation of printed Books into Canada.

Your Lordship will take such measures as may be proper for making these reasons known to the Provincial Legislature, and express my hope that the local Parliament will, by adopting the same principle of justice towards British Authors which has been recognized by the Legislatures of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, enable Her Majesty's Servants to advise Her to make the Order in Council which is required for the admission of American editions of English Copyright Works into Canada.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) GREY.

Right Honorable  
Earl of Elgin,  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

Office of Committee of  
Privy Council for Trade,  
Whitehall, 30th June, 1848.

Sir,—I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th May, transmitting for the consideration of their Lordships, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor General of Canada, on the subject of the Provincial Copyright Act which has recently received the Royal Assent.

When that Act was under the consideration of this Department, My Lords abstained from entering into the question whether an Order in Council ought thereupon to be issued for the purpose of suspending the prohibition against the importation of printed Books into Canada, because it did not appear upon the face of the Act, nor in any communication brought under the notice of this Department, that the Act was passed with a view to such a step being taken on the part of the Home Government. It now appears, however, that the Act was passed with that view, and My Lords have since the receipt of your letter given their best attention to the question, and have also consulted parties interested in the Book trade of this country.

The conclusion at which they have arrived is, that it is not expedient to recommend Her Majesty to exercise the power committed to Her by the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 95, by suspending the Imperial prohibition in this case. Looking to the circumstances

under which that Act was passed, they are of opinion that the arrangement effected by it was in the nature of a compromise between the claims of the Colonists on the one hand, and the rights of British Authors on the other; the intention being that the Colonists should be allowed to supply themselves with the cheap editions of British Works which are reproduced in the *United States*, on the condition of making to the Author some compensation for the injury inflicted on him, by the gratuitous appropriation of his property; and it was on this understanding that the Act received the assent of Parliament without encountering opposition from the advocates of the rights of Authors.

The Acts which have been passed by the Legislatures of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* are strictly in accordance with this understanding, but the Canadian Act now under discussion is framed upon a totally different principle. Its effects, were it followed up by an Order in Council, would simply be to take away from British Authors, unless they re-publish in the Colony, the protection which they now enjoy, without making them any compensation for the injury. My Lords are, therefore, of opinion that to issue such an Order might expose the Government to a charge of breaking faith with the Authors.

They are the more reluctant to recommend such a step being taken, because they do not perceive the justice of the distinction which the Canadian Legislature make between Works printed and published in *England* only, and Works re-printed and re-published in *Canada*. So far as they have the means of judging, they are of opinion that an edition for the Colonial market could be printed here more cheaply than in *Canada*. To protect Works re-printed there and to leave all others unprotected would therefore fail to secure the advantages which are desired on all hands, namely, cheap publications of a legitimate character for the Colonists, and the repression of the illicit importation of pirated editions. My Lords would gladly co-operate in any measure that could be devised for supplying the Colonists with the cheapest Works, and would see no objection to making the Author's Copyright depend upon his transmitting them, could a plan for compelling him to do so be devised. But they do not think the obligation to reprint in the Colony would have any tendency to effect this object.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) DENIS LEMARCHANT.  
H. Merivale, Esquire.

**Constituencies.** And also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement shewing the Population of the various Constituencies intended to be formed under the Representation Bill before the House.

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

**Coroners' Bill.** An engrossed Bill to amend the Law respecting the office of Coroner, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

**Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society Bill.** An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of *Three Rivers* the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of *Upton* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and unite them for Judicial purposes to the District of *Montreal* and to the *St. Hyacinthe* Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of *St. Hugues* in the last named District, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William the Fourth*, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels, and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such Vessels," being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act for the registering of Vessels employed solely in navigating the inland waters of this Province, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, tomorrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the protection of married Women in the enjoyment of their own properties, being read;

Mr. Flint moved, seconded Mr. DeWitt, 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 Armstrong, Boutillier, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Flint, Fortier, Holmes, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Papineau, Perry, and Prince.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Gugy, Hincks, Richards, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Viger.—(8)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Flint, Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hall, and the

Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Guardians Appointment (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Guardians to restrain the improvidence of persons incompetent to manage their own property in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Deceased Persons Estates Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Works.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Provincial Parliament,—Report of the Commissioners of Public Works, for 1849.

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

Appendix (H.H.)

Medical Profession (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, and to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery therein, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Flint* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, 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 *Bell, Cauchon, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, Merritt, Mongenais, Morrison, Perry, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, and Thompson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, La-Terrière, Laurin, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McFarland, Méthot, Notman, Polette, Prince, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Viger, and Watts*.—(37.)

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 *Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, La-Terrière, Laurin, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McFarland, Méthot, Notman, Polette, Prince, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Viger, and Watts*.—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell, Cauchon, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, Merritt, Mongenais, Morrison, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Stevenson*.

*Perry, Richards, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, and Thompson*.—(19.)

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 House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes," being read;

Joint Stock Companies Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mongenais* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Mongenais* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Company*, being read;

Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Laurin* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Laurin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds, except during particular months, and to alter the periods for killing Woodcocks and wild Ducks, being read;

Game Bill.

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.

Mr. *DeWitt* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *DeWitt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle," being read;

Counter's Patent Bill.

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

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum:—The names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs *Attorney General Baldwin, Cartier, Chauveau, DeWitt, Flint, Fournier, Hincks, Laurin, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Mongenais, Polette, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Stevenson*.

And at half-past twelve o'clock at night, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

*Martis, 16° die Julii;*

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Césaire*, County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Macalister*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Port Sarnia*; the Petition of *Samuel Kedey* and others, of *Acton* and its vicinity, Township of *Esquesing*; the Petition of *James Douglass*, of the Township of *Esquesing*; the Petition of *William P. Newman* and others, of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Alexander McNab* and others, of *Norval* and its vicinity.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *M. Baker* and others, freeholders and others, of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *George Hallen* and others, of *Pentanguishene* and its neighbourhood.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of *John Barwick* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *O. Mowat*, Esquire, and others, Shareholders in the Trust and Loan Company.

Report of  
Committee on  
Private Busi-  
ness of the  
House.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration whether any and what improvements can be adopted in the management of the Private Business of this House, and to frame and report the draught of such Standing Orders as they may be of opinion are necessary, or expedient to be adopted to facilitate the business of this House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the existing Rules and Regulations for the management of the Private Business of Your Honorable House, with a view to the objects of the reference; and for that purpose they have prepared a collection of Rules, retaining or modifying such of the existing Rules as have been found to be convenient, and have endeavored to prevent, as well as remove, doubts arising from the general terms of the Rules themselves, and at the same time to facilitate the despatch of the Private Business coming before Your Honorable House.

Your Committee desire to add, that they have not departed, to any great extent, from the principle of the existing practice regulating the branch of the duties of Your Honorable House submitted for the consideration of Your Committee; and that the alterations and suggestions which they have the honor to submit, have been dictated solely with a view to the exigencies and requirements of the service, involving the creation of no additional office, and causing a considerable diminution of the public expense.

Rules respecting Private Bills,  
proposed to be substituted for those now in force:

1. That hereafter no Petition for any Private or local Bill will be received by the House after the first fifteen days of each Session, unless the Petitioners shall have first applied, after notice thereof, for leave to present such Petition, and obtained permission of the House to do so. (67th Rule amended.)

2. That hereafter this House will not receive any Private or local Bills, except within the first four weeks of each Session. (68th Rule amended.)

3. That this House will not receive any Report of a Standing or Special Committee upon any Private or local Bill, except within the first six weeks of each Session. (69th Rule amended.)

4. That the Clerk of this House shall immediately after the issuing of the Proclamation convoking the Provincial Parliament for the despatch of business, announce in the *Canada Gazette* and other newspapers published in this Province, until the opening of Parliament, the day on which the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire, according to the Rules of this House; and the said Clerk shall also announce, by notice set up in the Special Committee Rooms, and in the Lobby of this House, by the first day of every Session, the days on which, according to the Rules of this House, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, Reports on those Petitions, and Reports on the Bills upon those Petitions, are to expire. (72nd Rule.)

5. That all applications for Private or local Bills, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work, the construction of works for supplying Gas or Water, or for the incorporation of any particular Profession or Trade, or for any Banking or other Commercial Company, the incorporation of a Town or City, the levying of any local Assessment, the division of any County or Township, the regulation of a Common, the re-survey of any Township, Line, or Concession,—or for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive rights or privileges whatsoever; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require the following notice to be published, viz.:—

In *Upper Canada*. A notice inserted in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties, affected.

In *Lower Canada*. A notice inserted in one newspaper in the English, and one newspaper in the French language, in the District affected, (if any be published therein,) and also affixed at the Church door of every Parish or Township that such application may affect, or in the most public place where there is no Church.

Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least two months, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the presentation of the Petition. (66th Rule amended.)

6. That before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to this House, the person or persons purposing to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the (5th) Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give a notice in writing, stating the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they purpose to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of such draw-bridge. (70th Rule.)

7. That parties publishing notices of intended applications for Private Bills under the two preceding Rules, shall be required to send, addressed to the "Private Bill Office, Legislative Assembly," (as soon as may be after its publication,) a copy of the local newspaper containing the first insertion of any such notice, (or a certificate of the insertion thereof, by the proprietor of such paper); and also, after the

presentation of the Petition, a copy of the paper containing the last insertion of the said notice, (or a certificate thereof,) together with proof of notices having been affixed (when required) at the Church doors.

8. That every Private Bill shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the contractor for the Sessional Printing of the House, at the expense of the said parties, and one hundred and fifty copies thereof shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, for the use of Members, before the second reading.

9. That Bills of a private nature shall be introduced on a Petition to be presented by a Member, and seconded. (60th Rule.)

10. That when any Bill shall be brought into the House for confirming Letters Patent, a true copy of such Letters Patent shall be attached to the Bill. (65th Rule.)

11. That the expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or advantage, whether for the erection of a Bridge, or the construction of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, Telegraph Line, Harbour, Canal, Lock, Slide, Dam, or other like work, or for the incorporation of Banking or Commercial Companies, or Companies for the construction of Gas or Water Works, or for any other objects of profit,—or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; and that for the purpose of defraying the same, the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill shall be required to pay into the hands of the Clerk of this House the sum of Fifteen pounds, before, in any case, the said Bill shall be read a second time. (71st Rule amended.)

12. That every Private Bill, after having been read a second time, shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, if any such shall have been appointed, or to some other Standing Committee of the same character.

13. That whenever any Petition or Bill presented to the House shall have been referred to a Committee to examine the matter thereof and report the same, as it shall appear to them, to the House, the House will not admit any Petitioners to be heard, by themselves or Counsel, against such Petition or Bill, until the matter shall have been first reported to the House. (62d Rule.)

14. That all persons whose interest or property may be affected by any Private Bill, shall, when required by the Committee, appear in person before them to give their consent, and if they cannot personally appear, they may send their consent in writing which shall be proved before the Committee by one or more witnesses. And in every case the Committee upon any Bill for incorporating a Company shall require proof that the persons whose names appear in the Bill, as composing the said Company, are of full age, and that they are in a position to effect the objects contemplated by the Bill, and have personally consented to become so incorporated. (64th Rule amended.)

15. That no Committee on any Private Bill based upon a Petition, notice of which is required by the (5th) Rule, shall sit thereupon, without first causing a week's notice of the day of sitting to be set up in the Lobby. (63rd Rule amended.)

16. That the Committee to whom any Private Bill shall have been referred, shall report the Bill to the House whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several clauses, or any of them; and when any alteration shall have been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, together with the ground of making the same, shall be specially stated in the Report.

17. That when the Committee on any Private Bill shall report to the House that the Preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they shall also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision.

18. That a filled up Bill as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on the Bill, be deposited in the Private Bill Office one clear day before the meeting of the Committee upon such Bill.

19. That the Chairman of the Committee shall sign, with his name at length, a printed copy of the Bill on which the amendments are fairly written, and shall also sign, with the initials of his name, the several amendments made and clauses added in Committee.

20. That no Private Bill be read a third time until the party interested shall have delivered to the Clerk a certificate from the Queen's Printer, that the costs of printing one hundred and fifty copies of the Act for the Government has been paid, or secured to him. (Standing Order, No. 19.)

21. That (except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity) no Motion shall be made to dispense with any Sessional or Standing Order of the House relative to Private Bills, without due notice thereof.

22. That a Book to be called the "Private Bill Register" shall be kept in a room to be called the "Private Bill Office," in which Book shall be entered, by the Clerk appointed for the business of that Office, the name, description, and place of residence, of the parties applying for the Bill, or their agent, and all the proceedings thereon from the Petition to the passing of the Bill; such entry to specify briefly each proceeding in the House, or in any Committee to which the Bill or Petition may be referred, the day on which the Committee is appointed to sit, and the name of the Committee Clerk. Such Book to be open to the public inspection daily, during Office hours.

23. That the Clerk of the Private Bill Office do prepare daily lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for Private Bills, upon which any Committee is appointed to sit, specifying the time of meeting, and the room where the Committee shall sit; and the same shall be hung up in the Lobby.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Sixth Report  
of Committee  
on Railroads  
and Telegraph  
Lines.

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the *Quebec and Richmond Railway Company*, and also, the Bill to continue and extend the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad*, and to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company*, and have made amendments to each of them, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

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

Second Report  
of Committee  
on Contingen-  
cies.

Your Committee,—agreeably to your orders of reference, first, of the 11th June last, of the Petition of *A. L. Cardinal*, Chief Messenger of Your Honorable House, and, secondly, on the 19th of the same month, of the Petition of *G. W. Wicksteed, W. B. Lindsay, G. B. Faribault, G. K. Chisholm*, and others, in all thirty-six Officers, Clerks, Extra Writers, and Messengers of Your Honorable House,

representing that at the period of the destruction of the Parliament House at *Montreal*, on the 25th of April, 1849, they were possessed of divers household furniture, books, papers, articles of clothing, and other effects, which, from the suddenness of the attack, and the rapidity of the flames, the Petitioners were unable to save; representing also, that the destruction of the said effects has caused them considerable damage, and that they consider themselves entitled to indemnity for their losses; and finally, praying that such indemnification be awarded them as may seem just,—have taken the aforesaid Petitions into consideration.

Your Committee, to ascertain the precise amount claimed by each and the effects destroyed, desired the Petitioners to lay before them specifications of the articles so lost, and of their value, which they accordingly did. The total amount claimed by way of indemnity for the alleged losses is Six hundred and eighty-five pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence, as will appear to Your Honorable House by the Schedule hereunto appended, exhibiting the several items constituting that amount.

Your Committee taking it for granted that the Petitioners have respectively sustained a loss through the conflagration of the Parliament House to the amount stated by each, and sympathizing with the losers by this act of lawless violence, nevertheless cannot, consistently with their sense of public duty, recommend the defrayment thereof as Contingencies of Your Honorable House, and from the monies advanced pursuant to its vote, for the purpose of enabling it to carry on with effect its part in the necessary legislation of the country. It would, they conceive, be a misapplication of those monies, and an assumption, in some sort, of the responsibility which should fall upon the guilty men, or at least those responsible for them, by whom Your Honorable Body was, on the occasion alluded to, insulted, the edifice consecrated to its use, and the two valuable Libraries in it belonging to the Legislature, barbarously committed to the flames.

Your Committee find by referring to the Journal of last Session (1849) that an advance of One hundred pounds was recommended by the Committee on Contingencies, (see its Seventh Report, page 361 of Journal 1849,) in behalf of Mr. *Cardinal*. It also appears by the Contingent Accounts of last Session, now before Your Committee, that another One hundred pounds has since been advanced him by Mr. Speaker, in accordance with an understanding in Your Honorable House when the aforesaid Seventh Report was concurred in by it, being the last day of the Session (30th May, 1849), making an advance to him of Two hundred pounds currency, the full amount for which, it seems, he had insured his household furniture and moveables in the Parliament House at the time of its destruction. Your Committee are concerned to find that this liberality on the part of Your Honorable House has been misunderstood, and that instead of satisfying Mr. *Cardinal* has had the effect of inducing him to consider his loss by the conflagration in question as justifying him in laying a claim for indemnity to the amount of Three hundred and twenty three pounds, that is to say, One hundred and twenty three pounds over and above the sum for which he had insured his furniture and moveable effects, and also of giving rise to the other claims for indemnity, as specified in the annexed Schedule. The relief afforded Mr. *Cardinal* on the occasion was suggested by the extraordinary peculiarity of his position, and the distress to which he was subjected by the total loss of his household furniture, and in being turned out of doors with his family, destitute and houseless, in consequence of the destruction of the Parliament House, he being the keeper or guardian of that part of it occupied for the use of Your Honorable House.

By referring to the said Seventh Report of the Committee on Contingencies of last Session, it will be seen that the relief afforded him was not intended as a gratuity, nor by way of indemnity for his loss, grave and serious as no doubt, to him, it was. The advance made him was rather in the nature of a loan than of an indemnity. It is expressly recommended by the Committee that the "advance of One hundred "pounds," as well as the One hundred pounds subsequently advanced by Mr. Speaker, "be made him "from the Contingencies, to enable him to provide "himself temporarily with lodgings for his family, "furniture, and other necessaries; with the understanding always, that if he recover Insurance, "having insured, as he represents to Your Committee, to the amount of Two hundred pounds,) or "an indemnity by Law from any other source than "from the Insurers, for the loss of property he has "sustained by the aforesaid conflagration, he is to "refund the amount." A legal recourse was open, as Your Committee apprehend, to Mr. *Cardinal* for the damage he may have sustained, and that he has not thought proper to pursue it, must, they presume, have depended upon himself.

A respectful remonstrance having been submitted by Messrs. *R. & A. Miller*, of *Montreal*, to Your Committee, in relation to the observations they deemed it their duty to make in their First Report with respect to certain items in the accounts of those gentlemen, they have afforded them a hearing; they have produced a receipt for the Twelve pounds ten shillings disbursed by them for office rent and storage: this therefore is good for so much expended on account of the business of Your Honorable House. With respect to the two other items of Five pounds and Twenty-two pounds, to which Your Committee objected, verbal explanations have been given them by Messrs. *Miller*, which, without wholly removing the impression under which Your Committee were, have materially modified the views they entertained of those charges at the time of reporting. Your Committee append to the present, a letter received by their Clerk from Messrs. *Miller*, dated "Montreal, "24th June, 1850," retracing the previous explanation verbally given on their behalf to the Committee. Finally, Your Committee beg to submit whether, lest injustice be done them, it may not be more expedient to authorize the Clerk of Your Honorable House to take credit for the full amount of the Thirty-nine pounds ten shillings objected to by Your Committee, than to insist upon the curtailment recommended by their aforesaid First Report, which, if insisted upon, it is possible might, however unintentionally, do them wrong. Your Committee consequently recommend that the portion of their First Report alluded to be deemed as cancelled, being humbly of opinion that, without the fullest conviction that those charges are excessive, the exceptions taken by Your Committee ought rather to be waived than enforced.

SCHEDULE of the Losses sustained by the Officers Clerks, Extra Writers, and Messengers of the Legislative Assembly, in consequence of the Burning of the Parliament House in *Montreal*, on the 25th April, 1849, viz:—

	£ s. d.
1. William B. Lindsay, junr.....	51 8 8
2. Henry Hartney.....	9 0 0
3. Edouard Dénéchaud.....	7 0 0
4. M. S. McCoy.....	4 10 0
5. J. McCallum.....	6 5 0
6. C. Langevin.....	2 0 0
7. L. D. Lemoine .....	3 0 0
8. William H. Lemoine.....	8 2 6

Carried forward..... £91 6 2

	Brought forward.....	£91	6	2
9.	P. E. Smith.....	1	14	0
10.	J. T. Chagnon .....	2	15	0
11.	H. Tangney.....	3	19	2
12.	William Spink .....	29	1	6
13.	L. Berthelot.....	1	10	0
14.	J. Huston.....	2	10	0
15.	G. K. Chisholm.....	17	2	10
16.	William Burrage.....	9	12	6
17.	Pierre Rivet .....	13	11	6
18.	William Popham.....	1	6	7
19.	F. X. Blanchet.....	0	13	9
20.	Alfred Todd.....	5	6	3
21.	C. O. de LaChevrotière.....	1	10	0
22.	Doctor Winder, (Librarian).....	67	11	6
23.	J. P. Leprohon.....	3	11	9
24.	D. P. Myrand .....	8	11	3
25.	Felix Fortier .....	3	9	0
26.	G. W. Wicksteed.....	18	12	6
27.	C. E. Belle.....	2	10	0
28.	G. B. Faribault.....	38	2	6
29.	William B. Lindsay.....	26	18	6
30.	Thomas Vaux .....	4	12	6
31.	Thaddeus Patrick.....	6	15	0
32.	A. L. Cardinal (£200 have been advanced to Mr. Cardinal on this amount).....	323	0	0
33.	Alpheus Todd prays for no specified sum.			
34, 35, and 36.	J. Lemonde, G. Olivier, and L. Labonté, pray for some allowance for having (as they allege) saved the Queen's Portrait.			
		£685	13	9

Amounting to the total sum of Six hundred and eighty-five pounds thirteen shillings and ninepence, exclusive of the loss of Mr. Alpheus Todd, and the remuneration sought by Lemonde, Olivier, and Labonté.

J. DeWitt,  
Chairman.

Letter from Messieurs R. & A. Miller.

Montreal, June 24, 1850.

Dear Sir,—We hasten to forward to you, agreeably to the desire expressed by Mr. DeWitt, such receipts as we have. The second item of Mr. Matthews' account for rent, which you will find enclosed, is one of those items of our account which the Committee objected to. We are obliged to send the whole account, as it is the only receipt we hold from Mr. Matthews, and we would thank you to return it to us when the Committee is satisfied. We also enclose Mr. Benn's receipt for Twelve pounds two shillings, and one from Mr. Blackall for One pound five shillings. We purchased many other boxes from Mr. Robert Weir, Mr. G. A. Holland, and others, for which we paid cash at the time. You will also find some Bills of Lading, signed and receipted, from Pursers of steamboats, but the amounts we paid are not stated, and this, we understand, is very seldom done. All we can say is, that we paid cash for freight to the different Pursers and Captains of such steamboats as we gave the books to, to the amount they required. If we thought it necessary, we might have had a receipt for every penny we paid for freight; but we thought by faithfully entering in a small pass-book every sum as we paid it, it was sufficient. We, therefore, added all these sums up, and charged them without detailing every single charge for freight. But as the Committee have acknowledged the correctness of our account, with the exception of the last three items, which they thought was an overcharge, we feel that we have only to give satisfaction as to the correctness of the portion objected to. The first

of these items we presume, will be acknowledged now to be correct, by producing Mr. Matthews' receipt. As to the Five pounds and Twenty-two pounds, the Committee, we trust, believed Mr. Cardinal when he told them that he thought it would take a month for one of us and a boy to attend to what we charged Twenty-two pounds for, and that they believe us when we declare that the Five pounds was well earned. We may also say that Mr. Spink and Mr. Huston, who know something of the time it took and the attention we paid to the business, can also testify that our charge was moderate. We therefore trust that the Committee will deem it, in their wisdom, proper to alter their first Report, and that the House will acknowledge this alteration in so far as it refers to us. We beg also to remark that, in consequence of the delay in getting the sheets of the Journals and Appendixes from the Printers, the time occupied extended over a large portion of the fall and winter, and although not all that time occupied in preparing and despatching them, yet so many days and hours as very much to draw our attention away from our own business. We therefore conscientiously feel that for these two items, as well as the other items of the account, we have not charged one farthing too much. The *Montreal Gazette* has published the Report, and as our name is before the public in the light of extortioners, we feel anxious to have the unfavorable impression removed. We trust that with these explanations, and those made before the Committee the other day, that the Report will be altered, and that the House will acknowledge the correctness of our charges.

If you think proper you may show this letter to the Committee.

We remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

R. & A. Miller.

Thomas Vaux, Esquire.

Clerk of Con. Committee.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Quebec Fire Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd June, 1850, for a Return, in tabular form, setting forth the names and calling of all persons to whom money or debentures have been advanced by the Provincial Government on occasion of the late Fires at Quebec; the amount advanced to each; the rate of interest to be paid therefor; the period for which each loan shall have been made; the manner and the time of payment of principal and interest; and whether the loan to be expended in the re-erection of the premises burnt, or for what other object; the nature and value of the property whereon each loan shall have been made; the expense already incurred by the Government on account of such loan, whether for legal advice or otherwise; the name and emoluments of any person employed to collect the interest; the amount actually received by Government on account thereof, and rate and amount of interest paid by the Government for the debentures issued.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine have leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the County and City of Montreal, towards defraying the cost of the New

Montreal New Court House Appropriation Bill.

Public Works  
Bill.

Court House to be erected in the City of *Montreal*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province.

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

Lachine Rail-  
road Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to continue and extend the *Montreal* and *Lachine Railroad*, and to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

University of  
King's College.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the expenses of the Commission of Enquiry into the affairs of the University of King's College, laid before this House, on Tuesday, the ninth instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Foreign Re-  
prints of Bri-  
tish Copyright  
Works.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, for all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General of this Province, upon the subject of the admission into this Province of Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works, laid before this House, yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Public Works.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works for 1849, laid before this House, yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Post Office Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Official Oaths  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Game Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds except during particular months, and to alter the periods for killing Woodcocks and wild Ducks, being read;

Mr. *McFarland* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to exempt the Indian Tribes from its operation;"

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 recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to exempt the Indian Tribes from its operation.

Mr. *Cartier*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of so amending the Customs Duties Act 12 Vic. c. 1, as to enable the Governor in Council, from time to time, to place any Article not enumerated in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereby made subject to a Duty of twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*, among the Articles subjected to the payment of a Duty of two and a half per cent. *ad valorem*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Duties Act, so as to enable the Governor in Council, from time to time, to place any Article not enumerated in the Schedule to the said Act, and thereby made subject to a Duty of twelve and a half per cent *ad valorem*, among the Articles subjected to the payment of a Duty of two and a half per cent. *ad valorem*.

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

Mr. *Richards*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of reviving and continuing for a limited time the Act 8 Vic. c. 16, to make provision for a Geological Survey of this Province, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to revive and continue for a limited time the Act of the 8 Vic. c. 16, which makes provision for a Geological Survey of this Province.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue, for a limited time, the Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province.

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

Mr. *Laurin* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Company*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada College* forming an appendage thereof, being read;

Customs  
Duties Act.

Geological  
Survey Act.

Geological  
Survey Bill.

Montreal and  
Bytown Tele-  
graph Bill.

University  
Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Méthot took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

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

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

Mercurii, 17° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIAE REGINÆ, 1850.

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

By Mr. Solicitor General Drummond,—The Petition of D. D. Hungerford, Esquire, and others, of the County of Shefford; and the Petition of H. Robinson, Esquire, and others, of the Eastern Townships of Canada.

By Mr. Richards,—The Petition of George Mitchell and others, of Gananoque and its vicinity.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:—

Of Thomas Maconchy, Esquire, and others, of the Township of West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe; praying that no division be made of the said County as petitioned for, and that the recent sale by the Government to the Municipal Council of the said County of the West Gwillimbury Toll Road may be sanctioned.

Of the Common Council of the City of Kingston; representing the evils resulting to the Mechanics of the said City from the low prices at which certain articles made in the Provincial Penitentiary are sold, and praying relief.

Of David Torrance and others, shareholders of the Bank of Montreal; praying that the Bill to restrain and confine within certain limits the system of Voting by Proxy in Banking Institutions and other Incorporated Companies may not pass into law, and that no measure be entertained touching their vested rights.

Of Henry Allen, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Barrister at Law, and heretofore Judge of the District Court of the District of London; praying the repeal of the Acts 9 Vic. c. 36 & 38, or the adoption of such other measures as may relieve him from certain imputations connected with his dismissal from the said office.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Toronto Necropolis, and have agreed to certain amendments thereto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also agreed to report the following Bills, without amendment:—

Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Vaughan Road Company.

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Vaughan Road Company be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Territorial  
Divisions  
(U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Perry, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Fergusson, and Mr. Notman, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Foreign Re-  
prints Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the admission into this Province of Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works, being read;

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

Freedom of  
Banking Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking, being read;

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

Grammar  
Schools (U.C.)  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow;

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Smith of Durham, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, in order to add the words "Tuesday next;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Assessment  
(U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in Upper Canada, and other references, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lemieux took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

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

Orders  
deferred.

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

Petitions  
brought up.

Fourth Report  
of Committee  
on Private  
Bills.

Toronto Me-  
chanics' Insti-  
tute Bill.

Toronto Necro-  
polis Bill.

Division  
Courts (U.C.)  
Bill (No. 2.)

Erection of  
Parishes, &c.,  
Bill.

Report on Pe-  
tition of P. U.  
Archambault  
and others.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Necropolis*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Polette* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. *Dumas*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *P. U. Archambault* and others, of the County of *Leinster*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have attentively examined the Petitions of *P. U. Archambault* and others, praying that the Parishes of *St. Paul*, *Lavaltrie*, and the Township of *Kildare*, be annexed to the *Assumption* Circuit for Judiciary purposes, or in case Your Honorable House should not be of that opinion, that the Parishes of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, *St. Lin*, and *Lachenaie*, heretofore forming part of the said Circuit, be re-annexed thereto for Judiciary purposes; and also, the Petitions of *Isaac Bryen* and others, of the said Parish of *St. Lin*, of the Reverend *S. Lafrence* and others, of the said Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*, and also of the Reverend *E. Normandin* and others, of the said Parish of *Lachenaie*, praying that the three last named Parishes be not detached from *Terrebonne*.

Your Committee have also examined with the same attention the Petition of *L. A. DeRome* and others, praying for the annexation of the said Parishes of *St. Paul*, *St. Antoine de Lavaltrie*, and the Township of *Kildare* to the County of *Leinster*, for all legal purposes, and are of opinion that as a principle, it is not expedient to dismember the Counties for Judiciary purposes, by detaching therefrom the Parishes bordering on the neighbouring County to annex them thereto, for the sole motive that they are nearer to it.

The Petition of the said *L. A. DeRome* and others, is supported solely on this consideration of proximity; and the said Petition of *P. U. Archambault* and others, while it complains that the County of *Leinster* has been dismembered for this sole motive, which, in the opinion of Your Committee, was not sufficient, does not sufficiently establish the inconveniences resulting to the said County from this dismembering, which detaches from it the Parishes of *St. Lin*, *St. Henri de Mascouche* and *Lachenaie*.

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the three Petitions of the three last mentioned Parishes declaring themselves satisfied at their being annexed to the County of *Terrebonne*: Your Committee are consequently of opinion that they ought not to recommend the Petition of *P. U. Archambault*

and others, nor that of *L. A. DeRome* and others, to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Seventh Report  
of Committee  
on Railroads  
and Telegraph  
Lines.

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to the Township of *Rawdon* in *Lower Canada*, and have made several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to the Township of *Rawdon* in *Lower Canada*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the *Quebec and Richmond Railway Company*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Quebec and  
Richmond  
Railway Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* have leave to bring in a (L.C.) Bill to amend and to repeal in part the Education Acts 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a better system of discipline, and for a more economical management of Gaols, and for the erection and maintenance of a House of Correction for Juvenile offenders.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Penitentiary  
Bill.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works, may hereafter be released from the same.

Bill relating to  
certain Roads  
and Bridges.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of *Chatham*, being read;

Chatham  
Town Lots  
Patent Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, the Honorable Mr. *Sher-*

*Jurors, Juries, and Inquests (U.C.) Bill.* wood, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Watts, and the Honorable Mr. Hincks, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Foreign Re-prints Bill.* The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries, and Inquests, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the admission into this Province of Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

*Administration of Justice Bill.* The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the Administration of Justice in certain cases, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, 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 *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *GUILLET*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Méthot*, *Mon-génais*, *Nelson*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sanborn*, *Sau-vageau*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Smith of WENT-WORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Chauveau*, *Chrysler*, *DeWitt*, *Hopkins*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Corporate Rights and Writs of Pre-rogative Bill.*

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights and to Writs of Pre-rogative, 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 re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the holding of Courts of Ge-

*Courts of Quarter Sessions (L.C.) Bill.*

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neral Quarter Sessions of the Peace in *Lower Canada*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in *Upper Canada*, and other references, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lemieux* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the inspection and proper management of Private Asylums for Insane persons in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McFarland*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Morrison*, and Mr. *Prince*, 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 revive and continue the Act of incorporation of the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend certain Acts of this Province for the enlargement and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act relative to the registering of Vessels employed solely in navigating the inland waters of this Province, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices, being read;

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define and establish the Division Line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, from the River *St. Lawrence* to the River *Ottawa*, being read;

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

Indian Tribes  
(L.C.) Property Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the administration of the property of certain Indian Tribes in Lower Canada, being read ;

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

Court Houses  
and Gaols  
(L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the building of Court Houses and Gaols in the Judiciary Circuits of Lower Canada, being read ;

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

Election Petitions Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of Lower and Upper Canada now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one general Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions, being read ;

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

University Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of Toronto, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of Upper Canada College forming an appendage thereof, being read ;

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

Orders deferred.

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

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

Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

By Mr. McFarland,—The Petition of the Reverend John Hunt and others, of the Town of Niagara.

By Mr. Holmes,—The Petition of the Honorable Amelius Irving and others, stockholders, shareholders and partners in Banking Institutions in this Province; and the Petition of the Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of François Lafleur and others, of the City of Quebec.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Montreal Fire, Petitions read. Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company be now read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Company to take Marine Risks whether within or without the Province, and to alter the name of the said Company to "The Montreal Assurance Company."

*Ordered*, That the Petition of François Lafleur and others, of the City of Quebec, be now read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying certain amendments to the Bill now before the House to amend and consolidate the Ordinances incorporating the said City.

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

Of the Reverend L. Turcot and others, of the Parish of St. Césaire, County of St. Hyacinthe; praying the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of the Reverend William Macalister, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Port Sarnia; of Samuel Kcdey and others, of Acton and its vicinity, Township of Esquesing; of Alexander McNab and others, of Norval and its vicinity; of the Reverend George Hallen and others, of Penetanguishene and its neighbourhood; and of John Barwick and others, of the Town of Woodstock; praying that measures may be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of James Douglas, of the Township of Esquesing; representing that in the year 1837, he took a Lot of land on lease from the Rector of the Township of Toronto, supposing it to be a Glebe Lot, which it was not, and that the Government have agreed to sell the said Lot to the Church Society for less than the price offered by Petitioner, whereby he is in danger of losing his improvements; and praying an inquiry in the premises, and that the said Rector be called to account for money received by him for rent and timber therefrom, and said Lot sold to Petitioner at a valuation.

Of William P. Newman and others, of the County of Kent; praying that the Common School Bill be so amended as to prevent the erection of separate Schools for colored children, unless desired by the colored people themselves.

Of M. Baker and others, freeholders and others, of Upper Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to restore to the people of Upper Canada the advantages of Medical toleration.

Of O. Mowat, Esquire, and others, Shareholders in the Trust and Loan Company; praying certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of M. Moore and others, Reporters at the House of Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Petitions brought up.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin,—The Petition of John Sharpe and others, of the old survey of West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe; and the Petition of Cornelius Creed and others, of certain lots in the first concession of the new survey of West Gwillimbury.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the Reverend R. J. Williams and others, of the Township of Eramosa.

By Mr. Sauvageau,—The Petition of Vital Dumouchel and others, of the Parish of St. Joachim de Chateauguay.

By Mr. Sunborn,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Hellnuth, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and Members of the Church of England at Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of Alexander McLeod, of the County of Welland.

By Mr. Bell,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Malcolm Smith, M.A. Moderator, on behalf of the

Montreal Fire,  
Life, and In-  
land Naviga-  
tion Assurance  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to grant further powers to the Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, and to change the name of the said Corporation; and that the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

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

Report on Pe-  
tition of S.  
Combs and  
others.

Mr. McLean, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Seth Combs and others, Innkeepers, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengary, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition referred to them, and find that by the twentieth clause of the Act of 4 & 5 Vic. c. 3, providing for the recovery of Small Debts in Upper Canada, it is declared that no Action shall be brought before any Court created by that Act, for any spirituous or malt liquors drunk in a tavern or ale-house. Your Committee consider that this bears somewhat unfairly upon Tavern-keepers in leaving no means open to them for the recovery of their tavern bills, and they would therefore respectfully recommend that so much of the twentieth clause of the said Act as relates to these bills be repealed, thus leaving with the Division Courts power to adjudicate upon them as in any other Small Debts.

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

Petitions of P.  
T. Dupont and  
others, and of  
J. B. Mercier,  
and others.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of P. T. Dupont and others, of the Parishes of St. Roch and St. Jean Port Joli, in the County of L'Islet, and the Petition of Jean Baptiste Mercier and others, of the Parish of St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud, County of L'Islet, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

St. Lawrence  
and Atlantic  
Railroad Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of said Company," be now taken into consideration.

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

Press 2, line 28. Leave out from "otherwise" to "and" in Press 4, line 3.

Press 5, line 38. Leave out from "authorization" to "and" in line 47, and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to enter into all such contracts or agreements with Her Majesty's Government, or with any person or persons duly representing Her Majesty's Government, as may be necessary for carrying into full force and effect all the provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for affording the guarantee of the Province to the Bonds of Railway Companies on certain conditions, and for rendering assistance in the construction of the Halifax and Quebec Railway."

Press 6, line 14. After "Railway" insert "and every such guard-board shall stretch across the highway at such a height as to leave sixteen feet from the highway to the lower edge of the guard-board, and shall have the words, "Railway Crossing," and "Traverse de Chemin à Rails," printed on

" each side thereof, in letters not less than six inches in length."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, and the Question being proposed, That it would greatly tend to the convenience of the people, the advancement of public business, and the ease of the Members of the Legislature, were the time and place of the Sitting of Parliament fixed by Law instead of being left to the discretion of the Government of the day;

The Honorable Mr. Robinson moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, That the words "reserving to the Executive Government the power of summoning an extra Session when any public emergency may render it necessary" 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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Christie, DeWitt, Holmes, Hopkins, McConnell, Meyers, Perry, Prince, Robinson, Scott of BRYTOWN, Smith of DURHAM, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(15.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutilier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, and Viger.—(46.)

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 in the last preceding division,

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Acts for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Public Works of a like nature:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage Emigrants from Europe to the United States to use the Saint Lawrence route."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Perry moved, seconded by Mr. Prince, and the Question being proposed, That it is highly necessary and expedient to authorize the County Councils, respectively, (in addition to the County Officers which they are now by law empowered to

Time and place  
of the sitting  
of Parliament.

Message from  
the Council.

Public Works  
Companies  
Bill.

Quebec Work-  
men's Benevo-  
lent Society  
Bill.

Emigrants'  
Encourage-  
ment Bill.

Municipal  
Corporations.

appoint,) to nominate and appoint, from time to time, certain other local County Officers, viz.: the County Registrar, Clerk of the Peace, Sheriff, Coroners, and Inspector of Licenses, to regulate and fix the hours during which their respective offices are to be kept open to the public for the transaction of business, as well as the salaries, fees and emoluments to be taken and enjoyed by such Officers:

That upon every principle of reason, common sense and justice, as well as convenience and expediency, the respective County Councils ought by right to have the sole and entire disposal of all revenues raised, levied and collected, in their respective Counties for County purposes, irrespective of the control or interference of the Magistrates, inasmuch as such Councils have to bear the whole responsibility of raising such revenues by Assessment upon the people, or otherwise:

That the respective County Councils should be fully authorized by law to determine from time to time, by By-Law, the rate and amount to be paid by persons for permission to keep a Tavern or other House of Entertainment, to fix the number to be so kept, as well as all needful regulations to be observed, and grant the license for the same, in such a way and manner as the respective Councils may deem proper and expedient:

That each County, Township, and Village Council, should be authorized, within their proper sphere, (when required so to do by the major part of the people particularly interested and to be affected,) to assess an individual Township, part of a Township, or other locality, as the nature of the case shall seem to require, for especial purposes: such as for aid in support of the poor, indigent and infirm; for the making or repairing a bridge, road, or for other purposes; and also in their discretion to tax dogs in such way and manner as to them may seem proper and expedient, without being tied up by any reservation or limit whatever:

That the power and privilege of trying and determining the right, according to law, of a member or members of any Municipal Corporation to be elected and hold a seat in the same, if not inherent, most naturally belongs to the Corporation itself who is most to be affected, and whose local knowledge best qualifies them to judge of the merits of the case to be decided, therefore each Municipal Corporation should be fully empowered to decide all such cases without any reference to or interference by the Court of Queen's Bench:

That after authorizing a certain description of persons to vote at the respective Township or Village meetings for Councillors or other Officers, which admits and supposes the ability of those persons to exercise that privilege discreetly and properly, it is inconsistent and unreasonable afterwards to curtail their choice, or compel them to elect such persons only to serve them, whatever may be their ability or talent to do so to advantage, who have been fortunate enough to acquire, by some means or other, a certain amount of property, and therefore all property qualification whatever for County, Township, or Village Councillors should be immediately abolished:

That the right to vote at all Township, Ward, or Village Elections for Councillors, or other local Officers, should be extended to all persons of good moral character who have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have a stated residence in the Township, Ward or Village in which they claim to vote, for three calendar months, and who are liable to perform statute labor, or commute for the same; and to authorize each Township and Village Council to determine and provide by By-Law in what manner and form the vote shall or may be taken in the same, whether *viva voce*, by ballot, or otherwise;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Scott of *Bytown* moved, seconded by Mr. Perry, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next;

Mr. Malloch moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Laurin, That the words "Monday next" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added instead thereof;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of *CORNWALL*, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Hincks, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of *KINGSTON*, Malloch, McFarland, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of *BROCKVILLE*, Sherwood of *TORONTO*, Stevenson, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.—(39.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bell, Boulton of *NORFOLK*, Boulton of *TORONTO*, Cameron of *KENT*, De Witt, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, McConnell, Notman, Perry, Prince, Sanborn, and Scott of *BYTOWN*.—(16.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Question so amended being put, That the Debate be adjourned until this day six months;

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

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cayley, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of *KINGSTON*, Malloch, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of *BROCKVILLE*, and Taché.—30.

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of *NORFOLK*, Boulton of *TORONTO*, Cameron of *KENT*, De Witt, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, McConnell, Notman, Perry, Prince, Scott of *BYTOWN*, and Smith of *DURHAM*.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. De Witt, seconded by Mr. Malloch,  
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 19<sup>o</sup> die Julii;

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

MR. CHRISTIE, Member for the County of *Complaint*. Gaspé, rose in his place and informed the House, that yesterday evening, during the Debates on the Question proposed by the Honorable Member for the East Riding of York, while he was in conversation, and, as he thought, in an under tone, from within the Bar of the House, with a person seated immediate outside the Bar, he was addressed in a rude and offensive manner by a person in the Reporters' Box, (whom he immediately after ascertained to be a Mr. Ure, Reporter to one of the Papers published in this City,) who desired the informant to cease his

talking, which, he said, prevented him from hearing what was going on in the House, or words to that effect: that the informant was surprised at the rebuke, and the assurance with which it was made, but did not, however, reply: that on perceiving, a short time after this, the individual who had so addressed him retiring from the Reporters' seat, the informant met him in the lobby on his passage outwards, and enquiring of him whether he were not the person that had accosted him as just mentioned, was answered in the affirmative: that the informant then said to him that deeming the manner in which he had accosted him to have been impertinent and offensive, he, to avoid the necessity of reporting the circumstance to the House, had thought it best to appeal to himself in this private manner, that he might, if he deemed fit, apologize, and so put an end to the matter; asking him, at the same time, whether he did not feel conscious that he had insulted the informant,—requesting also his name: that he answered that he did not, and that his name was *Ure*: “you were” he observed, “talking and making a noise by setting two other persons near you at laughter, so that I could not do my duty; you were out of your place, which is at the other end of the room, while I was in mine; and you were where you had no business to be,” or words to that effect, and which were spoken in the presence and hearing of the Honorable Member for the County of *Essex*, who, being close by at the moment and in conversation with some one, intervened by request of the informant, and was endeavoring to persuade Mr. *Ure* to make some slight apology or acknowledgment for the error which he assured him he had made,—this however was declined: that the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the informant believes, was also within hearing of what was said in the latter instance.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Boulton*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *George Ure* do attend this House forthwith.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *DeWitt*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander Wallace* and others, of the Townships of *Godmanchester*, *Hinchinbrooke*, and *Elgin*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*.—The Petition of *James Connell*, Esquire, and others, of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*.—The Petition of *J. Lewis Macdonald* and others, of *Gananoque*, *Loughborough*, and other Townships; the Petition of *Peter Clapp* and others, of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Edwin Larwill* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Notman*.—The Petition of the Honorable *James Crooks*, of *West Flamborough*.

Petitions read.

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

Of *George Mitchell* and others, of *Gananoque* and its vicinity; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *H. Robinson*, Esquire, and others of the Eastern Townships of *Canada*; praying for aid to widen and macadamize the new Road from *Granby Village*, Township of *Granby*, to *Frost Village*, Township of *Shefford*.

Of *D. D. Hungerford*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Shefford*; praying for aid to improve the

piece of Road connecting the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* and the *Chambly* and *Granby* Turnpike Roads.

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

Fifth Report  
of Committee  
on Private  
Bills.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*, and have agreed to an amendment thereto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

L. Comte's  
Relief Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 27th June, 1850, for Copy of the Report of an Exploration made by Mr. *Blaklock*, or any other person, of any portion of territory situate between Quebec and Lake St. John, and also, a copy of the Instructions given to Mr. *Blaklock*.

Exploration of  
Territory be-  
tween Quebec  
and Lake St.  
John.

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

Appendix  
(J.J.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Lunatic  
Asylum.

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of the amount expended upon the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and the sum or sums still due on contracts; the amount required to finish the buildings and grounds as originally intended; also, information as to the present state of the grounds and buildings, and the arrangements of both; also a Report shewing if the House will admit of a perfect classification of pauper patients, if any, and what accommodation has been provided for by paying patients, and whether separate or not from pauper patients, and if provision be made for their classification; also, the number of destitute Insane the present building will contain, and the number in the Province who are in the receipt of public support from the Asylum or from County Funds, on the presentations of Grand Juries; the number of paying patients now in the Asylum, and the number of pauper patients there; the Districts, Counties, Cities, and Towns from which they were sent, and the parties recommending them; and, also, the amount of the annual grants to the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto* for the last five years, the annual cost of the Institution, and of the number of patients treated therein.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 17th July, 1850.

STATEMENT of the amount of the Annual Grants to the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the last five years, and the Annual Cost of the Institution.

Years.	Annual Grants.			Annual Cost of the Institution.			REMARKS.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1845.....	2543	6	11	2543	6	11	The Grant in the Estimate of 1845, was £2250; and the difference of £293 6s. 1d. charged in the Unprovided Statement No. 23 of that year.
1846.....	3250	0	0	3250	0	0	The Grant in the Estimate of 1846, is £3000; and the balance of £250 paid Dr. Rees, charged in Unprovided Statement No. 19 of that year.
1847.....	5772	4	1	5772	4	1	The Grant in the Estimate, 1847, is £4000; £1229 2s. 5d. is provided by the Marriage License Fund, Canada West, and the balance of £543 1s. 8d. paid to Dr. Rees, included in Unprovided Statement No. 26 of that year.
1848.....	5020	17	7	4921	17	1	The Grant in the Estimate, 1848, was £4000; and the residue provided by the Marriage License Fund, Canada West.
1849.....	4750	0	0	4370	2	10	The Grant in the Estimate, 1849, was £4000; and the balance provided by the Marriage License Fund, Canada West.
	£21336	8	7	20857	10	11	

*Jos. Cary,*  
Dep. Insp. Genl.

Inspector General's Office,  
*Toronto*, 9th July, 1850.

N.B.—The Records in this Department will not admit of our stating the number of Patients under treatment in that Institution.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum,  
*Toronto*, 16th July, 1850.

Sir,—I have the honor, in obedience to your letter of the 6th instant, to reply to the various queries contained in it.

It is the opinion of the Board of Directors, that the sum of Forty-five thousand pounds would still be required to finish the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and grounds, as originally intended, and also to liquidate the present debt; but should the erection of the wings be suspended, the Board are of opinion that the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds would suffice for completing the premises, say, erecting a portico, entrance lodges, out-offices, putting up a suitable inner fence, laying out, draining and planting the grounds, and providing furniture, stock, and implements.

The grounds remain almost in a state of nature, with the exception of the western part, which it is hoped will supply the Institution during the coming season, with an abundance of vegetables of every variety: they must be levelled and drained, before either gardens, roads, walks, or planting can be proceeded with. There are no arrangements for outdoor amusements, and all out-buildings and offices are wanting.

The arrangement of the Asylum, so far as pertains to the accommodations for patients, consists of six corridors, three for each sex, all similarly subdivided; a range of sleeping apartments opening off the north side, day rooms or work rooms, bath rooms and water closets, on the south side; in each corridor there are ten single rooms, one large dormitory accommodating twelve persons, two for four patients, and one containing six beds, in all thirty-six patients, which is the number that can be comfortably accommodated in each corridor; besides, about thirty patients can be well provided for in the basement. However, by placing two beds in some of the small rooms, originally intended for single patients, (a necessity which has arisen in the wards for males,) the house can be

made to accommodate in all, perhaps three hundred instead of two hundred and fifty, the number provided for by the Architect, in his arrangements and divisions. In order to accomplish this, it is to be presumed that all the patients shall be of one class in society; and when this is departed from, and rooms are appropriated to patients of a better class, a disproportionate loss of accommodation is immediately and severely felt for those who are displaced, viz., paupers.

It is well understood that the Architect and Commission, charged with the erection of the Provincial Asylum, never contemplated providing but for pauper patients; and all the interior arrangements, as water-closets, baths, stairs, &c., are so placed, as not to allow of the further division of the present admirable corridors, without producing great inconvenience, and the loss to a great degree, of the many important advantages already attained: strictly speaking, therefore, there is not proper accommodation for paying patients of the better class; and although the Directors require payment from some of the present inmates, yet this class is obliged to commingle in the corridors with the pauper class, use the same baths and water-closets, eat in the common dining-room, but at a separate table, and sit in the day-rooms common to all. The arrangements of the building admit of but three classifications or divisions for each sex; this perhaps is not sufficient, but owing to the very large number of hopeless and incurable cases, to be found in all the wards, a more minute division, according to the form and stage of their mental disease, is not so imperatively required, as if the Institution were open to more recent or cureable cases alone, and excluded chronic harmless cases, that require but moderate supervision, and attention to their comfort and cleanliness.

There are none in the Province in the receipt of public support from the Asylum, and the Board have no means of ascertaining what number of destitute Insane persons may be receiving public support.

from County funds, on the presentation of Grand Juries.

Accompanying this, is a Return No. 1, shewing the number of paying patients now in the Asylum, and the number of pauper patients; also, as nearly as can be ascertained, the Counties from which they were sent.

Of the whole number, one hundred and eighty-four were transferred from the Temporary Lunatic Asylum, and the forty-one who remain, out of sixty-five admitted since the issuing of the Commission appointing the present Board of Directors, were all

No. 1.—RETURN of Patients remaining in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, shewing the Counties from which they came, and the Number of Pauper and Paying Patients, 12th July, 1850.

received in strict accordance with the requirements  
of the Act 2 Vic. c. 11.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

C. WIDMER,

**Chairman of the Board of Directors  
of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.**

To the Honorable

*James Leslie,  
Provincial Secretary,  
&c. &c. &c.*

COUNTIES.	Paying Patients.	Pauper Patients.	Total.
York .....	9	68	77
Wentworth, and Halton .....	4	11	15
Frontenac, Lenox, and Addington .....	1	13	14
Lincoln, Haldimand, and Welland .....		14	14
Lanark, and Renfrew .....		14	14
Middlesex .....		11	11
Northumberland, and Durham .....	2	9	11
Simcoe .....	2	9	11
Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary .....		11	11
Waterloo .....		9	9
Essex, Kent, and Lambton .....		9	9
Leeds, and Grenville .....		6	6
Carleton .....		6	6
Peterborough .....		5	5
Oxford .....	1	3	4
Huron, Perth, and Bruce .....		4	4
Hastings .....		2	2
Prince Edward .....		1	1
Canada East .....		1	1
	19	206	225

**John Scott, M. D. Superintendent.**

RETURN No. 2.—Total number of Patients treated for the five years commencing 25th January, 1845, and ending 25th January, 1850, in the Temporary Lunatic Asylum, is Six hundred and fifteen.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners for erecting the Lunatic Asylum,  
22nd January, 1850.

	£	s.	d.	Amount expended in erecting Building .....	£41383 11 9	£	s.	d.
Received by Warrant from the Government at various periods to this date .....	24827	16	0	Do do in Extra Works .....	2638 9 4	44022	1	1
Do for 46 Debentures for £500 each, authorized by the Legislature, and issued to the Commissioners .....	22100	0	0	Do do in constructing the Sewer from the Building to the Lake.....	1368	2	6	
Do for small Debentures for £2250 issued to the Commissioners .....	2225	0	0	Do do in Plumbers' work in the interior .....	1744	8	5	
Do at various times from the Government, Interest on Debentures.....	363	9	0	Do in building the Engine House, Steam-engine, and purchase of Pipes to supply water .....	2144	18	11	
Balances and Accounts due.....	7058	8	11	Do do in the construction of the Warming apparatus.....	2448	17	11	
				Do do in fencing and improving the grounds .....	515	10	3	
				Do do on Furniture supplied to the Asylum .....	622	11	0	
				Do do to furnish a supply of Fuel for the ensuing year .....	651	15	6	
				Do paid as Interest on overdrawn Account; and balances due.....	236	12	10	
				Do paid Architect .....	1525 0 0			
				Clerk of Works .....	391 13 4			
				Secretary.....	250 0 0			
				Travelling expenses .....	228 0 0			
				Printing, Stationery, &c.....	98 8 4			
				Insurance.....	106 15 0			
				Legal Costs.....	42 18 7			
				Miscellaneous Items .....	177 0 3			
					2819	15	6	
	£56574	13	11		£56574	13	11	

Bankrupts' Relief Bill.

Mr. Smith of Durham reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases, with an Instruction to the said Committee, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Petition of F. Lafleur and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of François Lafleur and others, of the City of Quebec, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Adjournment.

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. Richards, and the Question being put, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at one o'clock, in the afternoon, and continue to sit till six o'clock of the same day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, Marquis, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Méhot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Poletie, Price, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Stevenson, Taché, Viger, and Watts.—(49.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Notman, Prince, Robinson, and Sanborn.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill to enable Government to dispose of certain claims.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Provincial Government to dispose of claims against certain Companies for Loans made to them under the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament of Upper Canada.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Complaint.

The House being informed that Mr. George Ure was in attendance;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab,

Ordered, That Mr. Ure be now called in; and that the complaint of the Honorable Member for the County of Gaspé be read to him.

And Mr. Ure being called to the Bar, and the complaint against him being read; he addressed the House, and said: That he was a stranger only a few days employed; that he looked upon himself as a part of the Staff of the House, and as having a solemn and responsible duty to perform, which he found it impossible faithfully to discharge from the conversations constantly held around him: that he was entirely ignorant of an impropriety in his remonstrating with the Honorable Member who has complained, and that he did feel that the Honorable Member was interested in his being able to make a correct report: that he had this morning addressed a note to the Honorable Member in explanation, which he regrets was not satisfactory: that he now respectfully disavows any intention to interfere with the privileges of the House, and sincerely regrets the offence which he unintentionally gave the Honorable Complainant.

And then he was directed to withdraw.

Resolved, That George Ure having used indecorous and offensive language, and otherwise conducted himself in an offensive manner to Robert Christie, Esquire, a Member of this House, in the discharge of his duty in this House, is guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House.

Ordered, That the said George Ure be called to the Bar, and there reprimanded by Mr. Speaker for the said breach of privilege.

Mr. George Ure being again called to the Bar, received a Reprimand from Mr. Speaker; and then he was directed to withdraw.

The Reprimand is as followeth:—

Mr. Ure,

You have been admitted into this House as one of the Reporters for the Public Press—a body upon whom, up to this day, no reproof could be cast for their behaviour. It is, therefore, a matter of regret, that in this respect you should have been the exception. You happened to be, by the position you have thus assumed for yourself, under the sufferance of this Honorable House, a self-constituted expounder of the proceedings of Parliament; if you are in any way qualified for that position, no one better than you should have known what are the privileges of this House and of its Members, and the respect due to the liberty of their proceedings by every member of the community, and particularly by yourself. Of a breach of those privileges, you have been adjudged guilty, in repeatedly addressing one of the Members in insulting and unbecoming language—displaying an ignorance of the relative position in which you stood. You had every opportunity to reflect on your offence after it was committed, which, however, you did not think proper to do, as appears from your conduct. You are totally mistaken as to your position; you are no part of this House, and have no pretended position to maintain, or duty to perform, which can interfere with the privileges of Members, or give you any right over them. You have, in your explanation, admitted the facts, and endeavoured to ground them on the position thus erroneously assumed by you. However, as you express repentance, and being a stranger, deny having had any intention to commit an offence, the House, acting leniently, merely orders me to reprimand you, which I do; and the House allows that you be henceforward discharged.

Ordered, That what has now been said by Mr. Speaker, in reprimanding George Ure, be entered upon the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time therein mentioned the Act for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by Mr. DeWitt,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of repealing certain provisions of the Act of Upper Canada, 2 Vic. c. 11, intituled, "An Act to authorize the erection of an Asylum within this Province, for the reception of Insane and Lunatic persons," and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Stevenson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;  
And Mr. Stevenson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Toronto Har-  
bour Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the future management of the *Toronto Harbour*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of imposing a Duty not exceeding twenty per cent *ad valorem*, on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright works.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McFarland took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. McFarland reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Foreign Re-  
prints of Bri-  
tish Copyright  
Works.

Assessment  
(U.C.) Repeal  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts and provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith, in *Upper Canada*.

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

Cobourg Har-  
bour Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Message from  
the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better establish-  
ment and maintenance of Common Schools in  
"Upper Canada":"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to transfer to the Muni-  
cipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of  
"Three Rivers the administration of the Common  
"of the said Town, and for other purposes:" And  
also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of in-  
"corporated Railroad Companies, and to regulate the  
"same;" to which they desire the concurrence of this  
House.

And then he withdrew.

Common  
Schools(U.C.)  
Bill.

Three Rivers  
Common Bill.

Railroad Com-  
panies Bill.

Railroad Com-  
panies Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Railroad Companies, and to regulate the same," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of

altering the Tariff of Tolls established by the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*, and to make provision for raising a sum of money for improving *Lake St. Peter*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Scott of *Bytown* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Scott of *Bytown* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Laws (L.C.) 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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Watts,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying

His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of this Province and the Honorable L. J. Papineau, on the subject of any claims made by the latter; also, a copy of the Minute in Council respecting his salary as late Speaker of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*,—of the last Warrant issued in his favor for his said salary anterior to the Union of the Provinces, and of any receipt given by him subsequently to the vote of the House in his favor for the sum of Four thousand five hundred pounds.

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

Mr. Smith of *Wentworth*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Alexander Scobie, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*, and *Onondaga*, County of *Wentworth*, 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 examined the Petition referred to them, which prays that a new Township may be formed from the western part of *Seneca*, and the eastern portion of *Onondaga*, such new Township to be attached to the Township of *Wentworth* for all purposes. After hearing evidence on both sides, for and against the prayer of the Petition, and duly weighing the same, Your Committee are of opinion that it is desirable to grant the same. The extreme length of the Township of *Seneca*, according to its present boundaries, and the near connection of the western portion of it with *Hamilton* (the County Town of *Wentworth*) by a good Plank Road, renders it more advantageous for the inhabitants of that part of the Township to be attached to the

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County of *Wentworth*; and as there appears to be a general feeling in favour of the measure on the part of the persons residing within those portions of *Seneca* and *Onondaga* proposed to be set apart, Your Committee have prepared the draught of a Bill to erect the same into a separate Township, which they beg to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Caledonia County Bill.

Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth* then presented to the House a Bill to constitute the Township of *Caledonia* in the County of *Wentworth*, to be formed from a portion of the western section of the Township of *Seneca* in the County of *Haldimand*, and a portion of the Township of *Onondaga* adjoining, in the County of *Wentworth*, which was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Vaughan Road Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Vaughan Road Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Toronto Mechanics' Institute Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Montreal and Bytown Telegraph Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Bytown Telegraph Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Bytown and Montreal real Telegraph Company*."

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

Corporate Rights and Writs of Prerogative Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada* in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights and Writs of Prerogative, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Assessment (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in *Upper Canada*, being read;

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

Mr. *Stevenson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McLean*, That the word "received" be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the sixteenth Clause, so as to prevent the division of Townships into Assessment Districts; of inserting a Clause to require every person, when called upon for that purpose, to give to the Assessor a correct account of his taxable property, and to provide a penalty for the refusal thereof; of amending the eighteenth Clause, so as to make it the duty of the several County Clerks or Clerks of the Peace to prepare blank Assessment Rolls for the Township Asses-

sors, which Rolls shall contain separate columns for, 1st, The name of the taxable property; 2d, The number of Concession or other designation; 3d, Number of Lot; 4th, Number of Acres; 5th, Total value of Real Estate; 6th, Number of horses three years old and upwards; 7th, Value of ditto; 8th, Number of horned cattle three years old; 9th, Value of ditto; 10th, Value of pleasure carriages and sleighs, and carriages and sleighs kept for hire; 11th, Value of stock of merchants, manufacturers, tradesmen, or mechanics; 12th, Value of steam-boat stock, or other vessels used for carrying freight or passengers; 13th, Total valuation of personal property;" and of amending the forty-sixth Clause, "by leaving out the words "both for taxes chargeable" in line 39, and the words "and for assessments imposed under By-Laws of Municipal Councils." in the 40th and 41st lines;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to revive and continue for a limited time the Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province, being read;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Watts* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

Then, on motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by Mr. *Laurin*,

The House adjourned.

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ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

Petition  
brought up.

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

By Mr. Malloch,—The Petition of the Reverend Thomas Wardrobe and others, of *Bytown* and its vicinity.

Petitions read.

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

Of John Sharpe and others, of the old survey of *West Gwillimbury*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of an Act to detach the said survey from the said Township, and to annex it to the Township of *East Gwillimbury*.

Of Cornelius Creed and others, of certain lots in the first concession of the new survey of *West Gwillimbury*; praying for the passing of an Act to annex the said lots with the old survey of the said Township to the County of *York*.

Of the Reverend R. J. Williams and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*; and of the Reverend J. Malcolm Smith, M. A., Moderator, on behalf of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of Vital Dumouchel and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*; praying the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of the Reverend J. Hellmuth, Minister, and others, Church Wardens and Members of the Church of *England* at *Sherbrooke*; praying that the privilege of granting Degrees in the Arts and in Divinity be extended to Bishop's College, and the annual grant to the said College so increased as to place it upon an equal footing with similar institutions throughout the Province.

Of Alexander McLeod, of the County of *Welland*; representing that he was arrested, imprisoned, and tried by the Authorities of the *United States*, on the charge of murder and arson, as being one of the party that destroyed the Steamboat *Caroline*, on the 29th December, 1837, by which proceedings he has sustained great loss and damage, and praying the adoption of measures to obtain for him redress in the premises.

Of the Honorable *Aemilius Irving* and others, stockholders, shareholders and partners in Banking Institutions in this Province; praying for the passing of the Bill now before the House, to restrain and confine within certain limits the system of Voting by Proxy in Banking Institutions and other incorporated Companies.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Directors of the British *North American Electric Telegraph Association* be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Right of Appeal (U.C.) Bill.

Mr. Burritt reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the right of Appeal in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Badgley have leave to bring in a Bill to protect from injury Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province.

Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs Bill.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac,

*Ordered*, That the Rule of this House which requires that the Chairman of the Committee on any Private Bill do not sit thereupon without giving a week's notice thereof set up in the Lobby, be suspended as regards the Bill to revive and continue the Act of incorporation of the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company*.

Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the swearing of *Experts* and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and of Witnesses and others to be heard before them, being read;

Bill relating to the swearing of Experts and others, (L.C.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the *Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, being read;

Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. McFarland have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mutual Insurance Companies Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, and to prohibit Foreign Mutual Insurance Companies in this Province, being read;

Mutual Insurance Companies Bill.

*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 authorizing the *Quebec Turnpike Trustees* to acquire possession of *Dorchester Bridge*, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned, being read;

Bill to amend the Act relating to Dorchester Bridge.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the

Bill relating to Shipmasters and Pilots.

"Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of Quebec from taking Pilots in certain cases, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

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

Agricultural  
Abuses (L.C.)  
Bill.

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

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

Turnpike Road  
Debentures  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures held by the Montreal Savings Bank for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums, 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.

Mr. Marquis took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Marquis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

McFarland's  
Road allow-  
ance Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in Duncan McFarland, Esquire, a certain Road allowance in the Township of Thorold, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Joint Stock  
Companies'  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies, being read;

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

Quebec Water  
Works Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend "An Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with Water," and to establish a Board of Direction for the management and superintendence of the Water Works to be constructed according to the provisions of the said Act, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Méthot, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Chauveau, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Joseph Larose and others, of the City of Quebec, be referred to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Laurin be added to the said Committee.

The Order of the day for resuming the further consideration of the Question which was, on Monday, the eighth instant, proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Montreal Harbour Dues, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Montreal Har-  
bour Dues.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend, and render permanent as amended, the Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork, being read;

Beef and Pork  
Bill.

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;

Mr. Burritt took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Burritt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

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

Kingston Fire  
and Marine In-  
surance Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hall took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Hall reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

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

Fish and Oil  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and continue the Ordinance for the inspection of Fish and Oil, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fortier took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Fortier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

St. John's  
Academy Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Academy, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Solicitor General Drummond reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

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

Cemetery  
Companies  
(U.G.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the formation of Companies for

*Lachine and Province Line Railroads Union Bill.*  
the establishment and management of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Morrison*, and Mr. *Flint*, 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 authorize the Union of the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company, and the Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies, being read ;*

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

*St. Michel Ecclesiastical Society Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Association called "La "Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel," being read ;

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

*Catarqui Cemetery Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Catarqui Cemetery Company*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dumas* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Dumas* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

*Notarial Profession Organization Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ;

Mr. *McFarland* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *McFarland* 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.

*St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railroad Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to continue and extend the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad*, and to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Armstrong* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Armstrong* 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.

*Toronto Necropolis Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Necropolis*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lyon* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Lyon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

*Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to the Township of *Rawdon* in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Chabot* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And the Honorable Mr. *Chabot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

*Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the *Quebec and Richmond Railway Company*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Holmes* took the Chair of the Committee ; 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 Monday next.

*Erection of Parishes, &c. Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repair of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McConnell* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *McConnell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

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

*Pilots' Incorporation Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*, being read ;

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

*St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railroad Bill.*  
The Order of the day for the House again in Committee on the Bill to continue and extend the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad*, and to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and

directed him to report the same, without amendment.

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

Orders deferred.

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

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 22° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions brought up.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Johnson* and others, of that part of the Village of the *Holland Landing* which lies on the east side of *Yonge Street*; and the Petition of *William Nelson*, *Townreeve*, and others, Councillors for the Township of *East Gwillimbury*, on behalf of the said Township.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Donald McKenzie* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *William Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, County of *Prince Edward*.

Petitions read.

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

Of the Reverend *Alexander Wallace* and others, of the Townships of *Godmanchester*, *Hinchinbrooke*, and *Elgin*, County of *Beauharnois*; and of the Reverend *Thomas Wardrobe*, and others, of *Bytown* and its vicinity; praying that measures may be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of *Andrew Miller*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of a Law to abolish the present system of Insurance, and to establish a Grand Provincial Mutual Insurance Company under certain regulations.

Of *James Connell*, Esquire, and others, of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of the Bill for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers, as reported by Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Of *J. Lewis Macdonald* and others, of *Gananoque*, *Loughborough*, and other Townships; praying the repeal of the Law granting Licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, and the enactment of a License Law imposing certain restrictions upon that traffic.

Of *Peter Clapp* and others, of the County of *Kent*; praying for the incorporation of the *Elgin* Association for the social and moral improvement of the Colored Population of *Canada*.

Of *Edwin Larwill* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; praying that the sale of the *Chatham* Bridge by Government be postponed until the organization of the the County and Town Councils, that the scale of Tolls be reduced previous to such sale, and that foot passengers be allowed to cross and re-cross free of charge.

Of the Honorable *James Crooks*, of *West Flamborough*; praying that in any Act that may be passed for amending the Charter of the *Guelph* and *Dundas* Macadamized Road Company, provision be inserted to appoint Arbitrators to estimate the loss

and damage sustained by him in consequence of the deviation of the said Road from the Government allowance which had been improved by him.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dumfries*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to continue the Act of incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company, and have agreed to an amendment thereto, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also examined the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* and *St. Andrews* Railroad Company, and have agreed to certain amendments thereto, which they respectfully recommend for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to revive and continue the Act of incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Watts*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, Adjournment. it stands adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being put, Ningara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill. (No. 2) That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers, be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a Statement of the probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Province during the year 1850.

ending 31st of December, 1850, together with Estimates of the sums required for the service of the same year; and, in conformity with the provisions of the fifty-seventh Clause of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Government House,  
Toronto, 22nd July, 1850.

Appendix (C.) For the Statement and Estimates accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (C.)

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

Orders read.

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved, seconded by Mr. Davignon, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Geological Survey Bill.

An engrossed Bill to revive and continue for a limited time, the Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill relating to the swearing of Experts and others (L.C.)

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the swearing of Experts and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, and of Witnesses and others to be heard before them, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bill to amend the Act relating to Dorchester Bridge.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Trustees to acquire possession of Dorchester Bridge, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned, being read:

Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by Mr. Davignon, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cauchon moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. McFarland, 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 Armstrong, Boutillier, Cauchon, Dumas, Solicitor General Macdonald, McFarland, Sauvageau, and Viger.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, McConnell, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Notman, Price, Sanborn, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Watts.—(47.)

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Laurin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Marquis, That all the words after "now" be left out, in order to add the words

"committed to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of leaving out from the words "in the said section" to the end of the Bill, in order to add the words "last described in the above cited Act;"

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

Then the main Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Laurin moved, seconded by Mr. Fournier, and the Question being put, That the words "and the provisions of the said Ordinance, and the powers of the said Commissioners, shall in like manner extend to the route leading to the Government Mill in the Parish of Ancienne Lorette, from the Road under the control of the Commissioners in the said Parish, as far as the Road known by the name of Route de l'Eglise, the said Road to be made the last," be added to the Bill, and do come in at the end of the same, and make part thereof; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,

"An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of Dorchester Bridge, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned."

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

An engrossed Bill to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to the District of Quebec from taking Pilots in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,

"An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to Lower Canada from taking Pilots in certain cases."

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

An engrossed Bill to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures held by the Montreal Savings' Bank for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,

"An Act to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums."

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

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee to consider the expediency of repealing certain provisions of the Act of Upper Canada, 2 Vic. c. 11, intituled, "An Act to authorize the erection of an Asylum within this Province, for the reception of Insane and Lunatic persons," and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, 2 Vic. c. 11, intituled, "An Act to authorize

Bill relating to Shipmasters and Pilots.

Turnpike Road Debentures Bill.

Lunatic Asylum Act.

"the erection of an Asylum within this Province, for the reception of Insane and Lunatic persons," as authorizes the imposing of an Assessment of one-eighth of a penny in the pound for the purposes of the said Act, and to substitute, for the said rate, a tax of six pence in the hundred pounds on the actual value of all taxable property in *Upper Canada* assessable according to the actual value thereof, and a proportionate rate on the yearly value of all property assessable according to the yearly value thereof, such tax to be applied—Firstly: To pay the interest on all Debentures issued on account of the Lunatic Asylum and now outstanding, and, also, the interest on all Debentures which may be issued under the authority of Parliament to complete the said Asylum, or for the purpose of procuring a site for and of erecting any other Public Building in *Upper Canada*, for any Institution of general importance to the inhabitants of that portion of the Province. Secondly: To the formation of a Sinking Fund, not less than One thousand five hundred pounds per annum, towards paying of the principal of such Debentures. Thirdly: Towards the support of the said Lunatic Asylum, and of any other such Institution as aforesaid, in such manner as shall be directed by Parliament.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to appropriate out of any monies arising from the fund raised under the Act aforesaid, such sums as may in the present year, 1850, be required to defray the expenses of the said Lunatic Asylum, in addition to the Parliamentary Grant for the said year.

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

Lunatic Asylum, &c.  
(U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide funds for the defrayment of the costs of erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the office of Coroner."

And then he withdrew.

Official Oaths Bill.

Coroners' Bill.

Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works.

Mr. *McFarland*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of imposing a Duty not exceeding twenty per cent *ad valorem*, on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright works, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a Duty, not exceeding twenty per cent *ad valorem*, on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright works; such Duty to be applied under such regulations as may be established by the Governor in Council, for the benefit of British Authors.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, 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 *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *De Witt*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Laurin*, *Le-mieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.—(42.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of KENT, *Dickson*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *McConnell*, *Perry*, and *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE.—(9.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright works.

Foreign Reprints Duty Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Scott* of BYTOWN, from the Committee to consider the expediency of altering the Tariff of Tolls established by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners, and to make provision for raising a sum of money for improving Lake St. Peter, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Montreal Harbour and Lake St. Peter.

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Acts 8 Vic. c. 76, and 10 & 11 Vic. c. 56, by repealing the Tariff of Tolls, Rates and Wharfage dues established by the last mentioned Act, and establishing another Tariff instead thereof, and making certain changes in the mode of collecting the same, and in the provisions respecting the commutation thereof made by the Act 12 Vic. c. 119, which last Act it is expedient to repeal.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to enable the Commissioners for improving the Harbour of Montreal to pay interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, on the sum of Seven thousand pounds which they are authorized to borrow by the third section of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 56, instead of five per cent per annum, as limited by the said section; and to authorize the said Commissioners to borrow under the provisions of the said Acts, and for the purposes thereof, a further sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum; such interest to be guaranteed by the Province, in like manner and on like conditions as other monies borrowed by the said Commissioners under the said Acts.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to place the improvement of Lake St. Peter, and the deepening of the Channel of Isle Platte, under the management of the said Commissioners, and to authorize them to borrow for that purpose a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds currency, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum; but that neither the payment of the principal nor of the interest on the sum to be so borrowed, should be guaranteed by the Province, but should be paid out of the surplus proceeds of a Tonnage Duty, not exceeding one shilling per ton, for each time of passing, which it is expedient to enable the Governor in Council to impose on all Vessels passing through Lake St. Peter,

drawing ten feet of water or upwards, after deducting the expenses of completing, keeping in repair, and managing the said improvements, and such sum as may be necessary to form a sinking fund of not less than two per cent per annum, for paying off the said loan, and also out of any surplus of the proceeds of Tolls, Rates and Wharfage dues, and other monies coming into the hands of the said Commissioners, after deducting all charges upon the same.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Montreal Harbour and Lake St. Peter Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Tariff of the Montreal Harbour Tolls, and to provide a fund for improving Lake St. Peter.

He accordingly presented the 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.

Beef and Pork Bill.

Mr. Burritt reported the Bill to amend, and render permanent as amended, the Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

St. John's Academy Bill.

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond reported the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Academy; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Fish and Oil Bill.

Mr. Fortier reported the Bill to amend and continue the Ordinance for the inspection of Fish and Oil; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Cataraqui Cemetery Bill.

Mr. Dumas reported the Bill to incorporate the Cataraqui Cemetery Company; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Toronto Necropolis Bill.

Mr. Lyon reported the Bill to incorporate the Toronto Necropolis; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Chabot reported the Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon, in Lower Canada; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill.

Mr. Holmes reported the Bill to incorporate Peter Patterson, Esquire, and others, under the name of the Quebec and Richmond Railway Company; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill to exclude certain persons from Offices.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exclude persons from Offices who have been concerned in creating them, or increasing their emoluments, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Court of Chancery Proceedings Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders and other

proceedings of the Court of Chancery of Upper Canada, in certain cases, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to improve the Law of Evidence in Lower Canada, being read;

Law of Evidence (L.C.) Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Badgley moved, seconded by Mr. Gugy, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Dumas moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Viger, 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 Armstrong, Boutilier, Cameron of KENT, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, De Witt, Dumas, Fortier, Holmes, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Marquis, McFarland, Méthot, Mongenais, Nelson, Price, Scott of BYTOWN, Taché, and Viger.—(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Cartier, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Gugy, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Stevenson.—(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of Upton from the District of Three Rivers, and to unite them for judicial purposes to the District of Montreal and to the St. Hyacinthe Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of St. Hugues in the last named District, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels," and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, being read;

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada.

Joint Stock Companies Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McConnell* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McConnell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McConnell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 20. Leave out "three" and insert "five."

Press 1, line 22. After "manufacturing" insert "Ship-building."

Press 5, line 22. After "mentioned" insert "Provided always, that for the greater security of persons dealing with any such Company as aforesaid, every such Company shall in some conspicuous part of every building or place whereat the business of such Company, or any part thereof, shall be carried on, cause to be constantly inscribed in plain and distinct letters and figures of at least one-half inch in length and of proportionate breadth, as well the name and style of the Company as the amount of the Capital Stock thereof, and that such name, style, and capital, shall also be written or printed in letters at least as large and distinct as any other used in the same document, at the head of every promissory note, draft, check, order, bond, contract, agreement, bill of parcels, or other document purporting to be made or signed by any Trustee or Officer of the Company, or in any way to bind or oblige the said Company; and the Trustees of any such Company shall be personally and jointly and severally liable for every contract, promise, or engagement made in the name of the Company at any time when such name, style and amount of Capital Stock shall not be so inscribed as aforesaid, at any such place as aforesaid, or by virtue of any such document as aforesaid, at the head of which the same shall not be written or printed in the manner hereby required."

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.

Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Contingencies.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Second Report of the said Committee.

Law Practice Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the improvement of the Practice of the Law, and for limiting the amount of Costs to be taxed and recovered in certain Courts in Upper Canada, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Local Taxes (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable Collectors of local Taxes in Upper Canada, for the several years between 1836 and 1848, both inclusive, to recover Taxes accrued

in such years respectively, and remaining due, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of regulating Fees to Justices of the Peace in Upper Canada, being read;

Fees to Justices of the Peace (U.C.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Stevenson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Stevenson* 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.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Seymour* 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 Criminal Law in relation to Capital Punishment, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize and enforce the attendance of Witnesses at the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, being read;

Witnesses attendance Bill.

Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville* moved, seconded by Mr. *McConnell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dumas*, 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 *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, *Solicitor General Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Solicitor General Macdonald*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(32.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cameron of KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Crysler*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald of KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Sanborn*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood of TORONTO*, *Smith of DURHAM*, and *Stevenson*.—(28.)

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. *Gugy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until tomorrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Bell, Boutilier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Sauvageau, Scott of Bytown, Sherwood of Brockville*, and *Viger*.—(21.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of Norfolk, Boulton of Toronto, Cameron of Kent, Cayley, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald of Kingston, McConnell, Méhot, Meyers, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Prince, Sanborn, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Durham, Smith of Frontenac, Stevenson, Taché, and Watts*.—(32.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boutilier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Orders of the day.

Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Bell, Boutilier, Burritt, Cauchon, Chabot, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Sauvageau, Sherwood of Brockville, Smith of Durham, and Viger*.—(20.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of Norfolk, Boulton of Toronto, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cayley, Chauveau, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Flint, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald of Kingston, McConnell, Méhot, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Prince, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, Stevenson, Taché, and Watts*.—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 *Armstrong, Bell, Boutilier, Cauchon, Fortier, Gugy, Guillet, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, Taché, and Viger*.—(13.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of Norfolk, Boulton of Toronto, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Flint, Fournier, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald of Kingston, McConnell, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Prince, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, Stevenson, and Watts*.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Orders of the day.

Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Boutilier, Cauchon, Chabot, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Malloch, McFarland, Taché, and Viger*.—(12.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Boulton of Norfolk, Boulton of Toronto, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cayley, Chauveau, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Flint, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurin, Lemieux, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McConnell, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Prince, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, Stevenson, and Watts*.—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Official Salaries Seizure Bill. the Bill to enable the Judgment Creditors of Public Officers to seize a portion of the Salaries and emoluments of such Officers in certain cases, being read;

Mr. *DeWitt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Gugy* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*, 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 *Armstrong, Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Boutilier, Chauveau, Flint, Fortier, Gugy, Hincks, Macdonald of Kingston, Meyers, Polette, Taché, and Viger*.—(14.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurin, Lemieux, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Prince, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Smith of Frontenac, Stevenson, and Watts*.—(26.)

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 *Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Crysler, Davignon, DeWitt, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurin, Lemieux, Malloch, McConnell, McFarland, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Prince, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Smith of Frontenac, Stevenson, and Watts*.—(26.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Boutilier, Chauveau, Flint, Fortier, Gugy, Hincks, Macdonald of Kingston, Meyers, Polette, Taché, and Viger*.—(14.)

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.

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Erection of Parishes, &c. Bill. Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repair of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
“An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance  
“concerning the erection of Parishes, and the  
“construction and repairing of Churches, Par-  
“sonage Houses, and Church Yards.”

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Polette* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Malloch* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,  
The House adjourned.

*Martis, 23° die Julii;*

10 à horâ, A. M.

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Christie*.—The Petition of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*.—The Petition of *F. C. Capreol*, Manager, on behalf of the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company*.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. *Gugy*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until this day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Montreal Cor-  
poration Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Act 8 Vic. c. 59, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and of a certain Ordinance amending that Ordinance, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation by the said first mentioned Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said 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.

School Assess-  
ment (L.C.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Tabular Return of the amount levied in *Lower Canada* by Assessment for School purposes; also, by rate bill or otherwise, in accordance with the School Law of *Lower Canada*.

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.

Public Income  
and Expendi-  
ture.

On motion of Mr. *Gugy*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors will permit the Honorable *Etienne P. Taché*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee of this House appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of the Province, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gugy* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Land Scrip.

On motion of Mr. *Johnson*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names of all persons to whom Scrip has been issued in satisfaction of Land

Claims, since the Land Act of the year 1841 came into operation, shewing the nature of the claim, date of payment, the name of the person to whom it was given, and the amount thereof; also, a List of the names of all persons still entitled to receive Scrip.

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. *Cameron of Kent*, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before this House, copy of the Despatch which authorized the erection and endowment of Rectories in this Province, and also, copies of any Despatch or Despatches which have at any time been received from the Home Government relative to the subject of Rectories.

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. *Polette*, seconded by Mr. *Forster*,

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 or Reports of the Survey of the River St. Maurice, made agreeably with the Address of this House of the 23rd June, 1847, and also, of all plans or maps and instructions relative thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sauvageau* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies to be elected in any year after the period fixed by Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of cruelty to Animals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* have leave to bring in a Bill for referring Disputes occasioned by the overflowing of land by Mill Dams, to Arbitrators.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Directors of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, and are of opinion that it is not of such a nature as to require the publication of notice.

## Laws Distribution Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relative to the distribution of the Provincial Statutes, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

## Intemperance Suppression Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the suppression of Intemperance, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

## Bytown Taxes Collection Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of *Bytown* to collect certain arrears of Taxes, to remove doubts as to the powers of the said Council in other matters, and for other purposes relative to the said Town, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

## St. Patrick's Church Pew Rents Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the recovery of sums due for Rent of Pews in *St. Patrick's Church, Quebec*, 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.

*Mr. Davignon* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair;

And *Mr. Davignon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

## Burial Places (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to permit Lands in *Upper Canada* to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial Places, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

## Church Lands (U.C.) Mortgage Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Trustees holding Land upon which Churches are erected, in *Upper Canada*, to mortgage the same to pay off the debts due by such Churches, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

## L. Comte's Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable *Mr. Badgley* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable *Mr. Badgley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable *Mr. Badgley* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the right of Appeal in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

*Mr. Cartier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair;

And *Mr. Cartier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Mr. Cartier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

*Mr. Watts* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair;

And *Mr. Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Mr. Watts* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to grant further powers to the *Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company*, and to change the name of the said Corporation, 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 remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in *Lower Canada*, under Acts which have since expired, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Company*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

*Mr. Sanborn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair;

And *Mr. Sanborn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Courts of Common Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, in their discretion to admit *Henry John Greenstreet* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of

this Province, and obtaining statistical information therein, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Charitable, &c.  
Associations  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for incorporating certain Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the same, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum ;—The names of the Members present were taken down, as follow :—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Cameron of Cornwall*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Johnson*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald of Kingston*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Taché*.

And at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock, P.M. the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

*Martis, 23° die Julii, 1850.*

3d horâ, P. M.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dawn* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brooke* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Euphemia*.

Pilots' Incor-  
poration Bill.

Mr. *Lemieux* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

Third Report  
of Committee  
on Contingencies.

Mr. *DeWitt*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee ; which was read, as followeth :—

The Clerk of Your Honorable House having reported to Your Committee, that the balance in his hands on the 18th day of May last, the date of the last audit, together with the sum of Five thousand pounds granted by Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, and the amount received as Fees on Private Bills during the present Session, are nearly expended ; Your Committee beg leave to recommend a further advance of Five thousand pounds to the Clerk of Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,

Contingencies.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Five thousand pounds currency, towards defraying the Contingencies of this House ; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such

Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, and another reference, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Printing.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to this House on the thirteenth of June last, in so far as accepting the Tenders for Binding therein recommended.

Ordered, That, in the absence of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Chairman of the Special Committee to which is referred the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in *Upper Canada*, and other references, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, a Member of the Committee, have leave to bring up the Report of the said Committee.

Bill relating to  
Law Proceed-  
ings (U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall* accordingly reported from the Special Committee on the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in *Upper Canada*, and other references, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Toronto and  
Lake Huron  
Railroad Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That the seventy-first Rule of this House requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended as regards the Bill to revive and continue the Act of incorporation of the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company* ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Cameron of Cornwall*, *Cartier*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *Dickson*, *Fortier*, *Guillet*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Notman*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sanborn*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood of TORONTO*, and *Stevenson*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Cameron of KENT*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, *Solicitor General Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lemieux*, *McConnell*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, and *Viger*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Master in  
Chancery's  
Clerk's Salary.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the expediency of making provision out of the Consolidated Fund of this Province for a Salary of a Clerk in the office

of the Master of the High Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flint* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Flint* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Court of Chancery Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Currency Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 93.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Currency Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 93, so that the Dollars of certain Nations and dates which now pass current under the said Act for five shillings and one penny currency, may pass for five shillings and no more, the parts of such Dollars being reduced in current value in the same proportion; and so that the Governor in Council shall be empowered to cause Provincial Silver Coins to be struck, which shall respectively pass current for five shillings, two shillings and sixpence, one shilling and three pence, and sixpence, currency, in sums not exceeding two pounds ten shillings currency, and the intrinsic value whereof shall bear the same proportion to their nominal value; and also to cause Provincial Gold Coins to be struck, which shall respectively pass current to any amount for one pound five shillings, one pound, and ten shillings currency, and the intrinsic value whereof, respectively, shall bear the same proportion to the intrinsic value of the British Sovereign, as the sums for which they are respectively to pass shall bear to one pound four shillings and four pence, currency.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Currency Act of this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General delivered to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

And the same was again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of that Motion.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Law relative to Licenses for Taverns and Beer Shops in *Upper Canada*, and to give power to the Municipal Authorities in that portion of the Province to regulate Taverns and Beer Shops, and to fix the Duty to be payable thereon, and to make better provision for the issuing of such Licenses.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time, the Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council do give leave to the Honorable Etienne P. Taché, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of the Province, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Act 12 Vic. c. 1, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs," by providing that Military Clothing imported for the use of Her Majesty's Army, and Wine imported for the use of any Officers' Mess, shall be free from Duty, subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may think proper to make in that behalf.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Richards* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Richards* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to amend, and render permanent Beef and Pork Bill as amended, the Act to regulate the inspection of

**Fish and Oil Bill.** Beef and Pork, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

**An engrossed Bill to amend and continue the Ordinance for the inspection of Fish and Oil, was, according to Order, read the third time.**

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Méthot do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

**St. John's Academy Bill.** An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *St. John's Academy*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sauvageau do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

**Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Bill.** An engrossed Bill to revive and continue the Act of incorporation of the *Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Sherwood do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

**Toronto Necropolis Bill.** An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Necropolis*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrison do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

**Assessment (U.C.) Bill.** The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Report [of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns and Cities in *Upper Canada*,] be now received;

And which Amendment was, That the word "received" be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the sixteenth Clause, so as to prevent the division of Townships into Assessment Districts; of inserting a Clause to require every person, when called upon for that purpose, to give to the Assessor a correct account of his taxable property, and to provide a penalty for the refusal thereof; of amending the eighteenth Clause, so as to make it the duty of the several County Clerks or Clerks of the Peace to prepare blank Assessment Rolls for the Township Assessors, which Rolls shall contain separate columns for, 1st, The name of the taxable party; 2nd, The number of Concession or other designation; 3rd, Number of Lot; 4th, Number of Acres; 5th, Total value of Real Estate; 6th, Number of horses three years old and upwards; 7th, Value of ditto; 8th, Number of horned cattle three years old; 9th, Value of ditto; 10th, Value of pleasure carriages and sleighs, and carriages and sleighs kept for hire; 11th, Value of stock of merchants, manufacturers, tradesmen, or mechanics; 12th, Value of steamboat stock or other vessels used for conveying freight or passengers; 13th, Total valuation of personal property;" and of amending the forty-sixth Clause, by leaving out

"the words "both for taxes chargeable" in line 39, "and the words "and for assessments imposed under "By-Laws of Municipal Councils" in the 40th and 41st lines."

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, That the words "for the purpose of" be left out, and the words "to consider the expediency of" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question on the Amendment to the Original Question, so amended, being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cartier took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Cartier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Cartier reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking, being read; Freedom of Banking Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chauveau took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Chauveau 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 second reading of the Bill relating to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from the same, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Acts and provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith in *Upper Canada*, being read; Assessment (U.C.) Repeal Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time therein mentioned the Act for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Cobourg Harbour Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Hall, Mr. Flint, and Mr. Boulton of Toronto, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Orders deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. Malloch,  
The House adjourned.

ing also how many of these branches each Student has regularly attended annually, and how many of such Students had matriculated in the said University.

For the said Return, see Appendix (K.K.)

Appendix  
(K.K.)

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by Frederick Starr Jarvis, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Royal Assent  
to Bills.

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 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 alter the rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a legal tender.

Silver Coins  
Bill.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits, and increase of costs in actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other instruments."

Multiplication  
of Law Suits,  
&c. Prevention  
Bill.

An Act to extend the period for the election of Commissioners under the Act for the improvement of the River du Chêne.

RiverduChêne  
Bill.

An Act to facilitate reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British North American Provinces.

Reciprocal  
Free Trade  
Bill.

An Act to oblige the Trinity House of Quebec to lay down Buoys to mark the shoals in the north channel of the River St. Lawrence, and to facilitate the Traverse from Cape Tourmente to Isle aux Reaux.

Bill relating to  
Buoys on cer-  
tain Shoals.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Gas Company.

Hamilton Gas  
Bill.

An Act to authorize the inhabitant householders holding lands in the new settlements on the borders of the Saguenay, forming the Second Municipal Division of that County, to establish a Municipal Council therein, and for other purposes.

Saguenay Se-  
cond Municipal  
Council Bill.

An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the Montreal Registry Act.

Montreal Re-  
gistry Bill.

An Act for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements.

Bill relating to  
certain Promi-  
ses and En-  
gagements.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel.

Slander and  
Libel Law Bill.

An Act to remedy an error in the Act dividing the County of Berthier into two Municipalities.

Berthier Mu-  
nicipalities  
Bill.

An Act to empower Municipal Corporations to subscribe for Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, or otherwise to aid in completing that undertaking.

Great Western  
Railroad Stock  
Bill.

An Act to amend and explain the Act relative to the side lines in the Township of Osgoode.

Osgoode Side  
Lines Bill.

An Act to extend certain Provincial Acts to Foreign Merchant Vessels when within this Province.

Foreign Mer-  
chants' Vessels  
Bill.

An Act to remove doubts as to the right of the Crown to recover Costs in certain cases, in Lower Canada.

Crown Recov-  
ery of Costs  
Bill.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Lower Canada Agricultural Society.

Lower Agri-  
cultural  
Society (L.C.)  
Bill.

An Act further to extend the time for paying up the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada.

Bank of Upper  
Canada Bill.

An Act to alter and amend the Act requiring Mortgages (U.C.) Bill.

Medical Students.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, 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 4th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Tabular Return of the names of the Medical Students who have regularly attended the Lectures on Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, Medicine, Materia-Medica, and Midwifery, in the University of King's College, since its commencement to the present time; specify-

Mortgages of personal property in *Upper Canada* to be filed.

Bill relating to Foreign Judgments.

An Act to facilitate the admission in Evidence of Foreign Judgments, and certain official and other documents.

Montreal Advocates' Library Bill.

An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Advocates' Library of Montreal.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Bill.

An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad to extend the said Road, and for other purposes.

Huntingdon Registry Bill.

An Act to divide the County of *Huntingdon* into two Districts for the registration of deeds.

Cornwall 9th Concession Survey Bill.

An Act to establish a Survey in front of the ninth concession of *Cornwall*, (from Lot number Twenty-two westerly to the limit of the Township,) as the governing line of the said concession.

Edwardsburgh Side Lines Bill.

An Act to determine the mode in which the side lines in certain concessions in the Township of *Edwardsburgh* shall be run.

Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society Bill.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*."

Mill Owners' Bill.

An Act for the protection of Mill-Owners in *Upper Canada*.

Flour and Meal Bill.

An Act to amend, and continue as amended, the Laws regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal.

Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society Bill.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Workmen's Benevolent Society.

Emigrants' Encouragement Bill.

An Act to encourage Emigrants from *Europe* to the *United States* to use the *Saint Lawrence* route.

Public Works Companies Bill.

An Act to extend the Acts for the formation of Companies for constructing Roads and other works, to Companies formed for the purpose of acquiring Works of a like nature.

Common Schools (U.C.) Bill.

An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Three Rivers Common Bill.

An Act to transfer to the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of *Three Rivers* the administration of the Common of the said Town, and for other purposes.

St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill.

An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railroad Company, and other Acts relative to the said Company, and to extend the powers of said Company.

Official Oaths Bill.

An Act for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Coroners' Bill.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the office of Coroner.

Wesleyan Ministers' Relief Bill.

An Act to relieve Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada* from the obligation to obtain Special Licenses in order to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in *Lower Canada*.

Geological Survey Bill.

An Act to revive and continue for a limited time an Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province.

Adjournment.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, and the Question being proposed, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue to sit until one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day;

Mr. *Cauchon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, That all the words after "forenoon" be left out;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS.

Messieurs *Cauchon*, *McFarland*, *Mongenais*, and *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La-Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(53.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue to sit until one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day;

Mr. *DeWitt* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Sauvageau*, That the word "ten" be left out, and the word "eleven" 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 *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La-Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(44.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Robinson*, and *Seymour*.—(15.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Legislative Council by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights and to Writs of Prerogative."

Corporate Rights and Writs of Prerogative.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the swearing of Experts and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and of Witnesses and others to be heard before them:" And also,

Bill relating to the swearing of Experts and others (L.C.)

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Post Office Bill.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Sixth Report of Committee on Private Bills.

Your Committee have proceeded to the examination of the Bill to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and having made inquiry as to the existence of any proof of the desire of the parties, referred to in the Bill, to be incorporated, they find that no Petition or application of any kind from these parties is before Your Honorable House; they are therefore of opinion, that the Preamble of the Bill has not been proved, and they cannot, under the circumstances, recommend to Your Honorable House to proceed with the measure.

Your Committee have also proceeded to the consideration of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle." As however, they have no information before them in relation to the said Bill, they respectfully recommend that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting them to communicate the proofs and evidence on which the Bill is founded.

Counter's Patent Bill.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors will communicate to this House the Proofs and Evidence on which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Badgley do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Post Office Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department," be taken into consideration, on Friday next.

Law Study Bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Ross, *Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province," be read a second time to-morrow.

British North American Telegraph Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ross have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

RiverGatineau

The Honorable Mr. Badgley moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cayley, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will order the proper officer to lay before this House, the Correspondence which has taken place between Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Senior Surveyor at Montreal, and James Stevenson, Esquire, Crown Lands Office, Bytown, regarding the granting to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bytown, as an Indian Reserve, a tract of land said to contain sixty thousand acres, in the valley of the River Gatineau; and also, all Correspondence which took place in May and June last, relative to granting Lumberlimits to Thomas McGey and Joseph Aumond, in consideration of their giving to the Bishop certain rights in Mill Sites upon the River Gatineau;

The Honorable Mr. Price moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, That all the words after

"Bytown" be left out, in order to add the words "and the Report of the Crown Land Department out of which such Correspondence arose, regarding the setting apart of a tract of land in the valley of the River Gatineau for the use of certain Indians; and also, a Correspondence between the same parties which took place in May and June last, relative to granting Lumber limits to Thomas McGey and Joseph Aumond, in consideration of their transferring certain alleged rights of theirs on Mill Sites upon the Gatineau for the exclusive use of the Indians;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; —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 His Excellency will order the proper officer to lay before this House, the Correspondence which has taken place between Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Senior Surveyor at Montreal, and James Stevenson, Esquire, Crown Lands Office, Bytown, and the Report from the Crown Land Department out of which such Correspondence arose, regarding the setting apart of a tract of land in the valley of the River Gatineau for the use of certain Indians; and also, a Correspondence between the same parties which took place in May and June last, relative to granting Lumber limits to Thomas McGey and Joseph Aumond, in consideration of their transferring certain alleged rights of theirs on Mill Sites upon the Gatineau for the exclusive use of the Indians.

*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. Lyon have leave to bring in a Replevin Law Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in Upper Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Chairman of the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Law, simplify the practice, and reduce the expense of legal proceedings in Upper Canada, and other references, do return to this House the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in Upper Canada, and the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in Upper Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton, Chairman of the said Committee, accordingly delivered in the said Bills at the Clerk's table.

Actions of  
Dower and  
Ejectment  
Bills.

On motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Watts, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Honorable D. B. Papineau and Christopher Dunkin, Esquire, and the Honorable L. J. Papineau, on the subject of his salary as Speaker of the late House of Assembly of Lower Canada, and other matters relative thereto.

Hon. L. J.  
Papineau.

*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.

Montreal Fire,  
Life, and In-  
land Naviga-  
tion Assurance  
Bill.

Lachine  
Railroad Bill.

Joint Stock  
Companies  
Bill.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley,

*Resolved*, That the Rule of this House which requires that the Chairman of the Committee on any Bill do not sit thereupon without giving a week's notice thereof set up in the Lobby, be suspended as regards the Bill to grant further powers to the Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, and to change the name of the said Corporation.

An engrossed Bill to continue and extend the Montreal and Lachine Railroad, and to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Cartier, seconded by Mr. Dumas, an amendment was made thereunto, in Press 12, line 30, by leaving out the words "the legal rate of interest" and inserting the words "a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to continue and extend the Montreal and Lachine Railroad, and to incorporate the Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cartier do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes," with the Amendments, being read;

Mr. Holmes moved, seconded by Mr. Richards, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, 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 Attorney General Baldwin, Cameron of CORMWALL, Cameron of KENT, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Fournier, Hincks, Laurin, Malloch, Nelson, Price, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Viger.—(42.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, De Witt, Dickson, Dumas, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Lacoste, La Terrière, Lemieux, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Notman, Perry, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BY-TOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, Watts, and Wilson.—(42.)

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 Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, De Witt, Dickson, Dumas, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Lacoste, La Terrière, Lemieux, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Notman, Perry, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BY-

TOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, Watts, and Wilson.—(42.)

NAYS:

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Cameron of CORMWALL, Cameron of KENT, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Fournier, Hincks, Laurin, Malloch, Nelson, Price, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Viger.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Holmes moved, seconded by Mr. Richards, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to continue for a limited time Militia Bill. therein mentioned the Act for the better defence of the Province and to regulate the Militia thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in Lower Canada, under Acts which have since expired, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gugy do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the recovery of sums due for Rent of Pews in St. Patrick's Church, Quebec, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to facilitate the recovery of sums due for Rent of Pews in Saint Patrick's Church, Quebec."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Chabot do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to extend the provisions of the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to permit Lands in Upper Canada to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial Places, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Richards do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to enable Louis Comte to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of L. Comte's Relief Bill.

Bill relating to  
Work done on  
Roads (L.C.)

St. Patrick's  
Church Pew  
Rents Bill.

Joint Stock  
Companies  
Bill.

Burial Places  
(U.C.) Bill.

*St. Edouard* in the District of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,  
“An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a  
certain amount due to him by the Parish of  
*Saint Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*.<sup>Courts of Quarter Sessions (I.C.) Bill.</sup>

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Bill.

Mr. *Sanborn* reported the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Company*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

Master in Chancery's Clerk's Salary.

Mr. *Flint*, from the Committee to take into consideration the expediency of making provision out of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, for the salary of a Clerk in the office of the Master of the High Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to make provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for a Salary, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, for a Clerk in the office of Master of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to take effect from the time that the Act of the last Session, 12 Vic. c. 64, came into force.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Tavern and Beer Licenses Law (U.C.)

Mr. *Malloch*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Law relative to Licenses for Taverns and Beer Shops in *Upper Canada*, and to give power to the Municipal Authorities in that portion of the Province to regulate Taverns and Beer Shops, and to fix the Duty to be payable thereon, and to make better provision for the issuing of such Licenses, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Law relative to Licenses for Taverns and Beer Shops in *Upper Canada*, and to give power to the Municipal Authorities in that portion of the Province to regulate Taverns and Beer Shops, and to fix the Duty to be payable thereon, and to make better provision for the issuing of such Licenses.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Customs Duties Act.

Mr. *Richards*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act 12 Vic. c. 1, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law relative to ‘Duties of Customs,’ by providing that Military Clothing imported for the use of Her Majesty’s Army, and Wine imported for the use of any Officers’ Mess, shall be free from Duty, subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may think proper to make in that behalf, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 12 Vic. c. 1, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs,” by providing that Military Clothing imported for the use of Her Majesty’s Army, and Wine imported for the use of any Officers’ Mess, shall be free from Duty, subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may think proper to make in that behalf.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to facilitate the holding of Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Lacoste* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Lacoste* 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 Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs.<sup>Customs Duties Bill.</sup>

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*.<sup>Tavern Licenses (U.C.) Bill.</sup>

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:<sup>Special Magistrates and Mounted Police Force.</sup>

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the Commission appointing *C. Wetherall* and *W. K. McCord*, and *R. B. Johnson* and *W. Ermatinger* to be Special Magistrates, under which they acted within the City of *Montreal* during the year 1849; and also of the appointments of the Captain and Officers of the Mounted Police Force, according to an Order in Council, in May, 1849, and also a copy of the said Order in Council; also, the Title of the Act, Ordinance, or other Law under which such Order has been issued, or Police Force established.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary’s Office,  
Toronto, 24th July, 1850.

Copy.

*Montreal*, 2nd May, 1849.

Sir,—The Governor General having been pleased to nominate me to the special duty of superintending the preservation of the peace in this City, I feel it my duty to submit, for His Excellency’s consideration, such measures as I conceive applicable to the present emergency, as well as for the better preservation of the peace in future.

In the present state of public excitement, I am of opinion that there are no other means at the command of the Government for maintaining the tranquillity of the City, than those afforded by the Military Authorities. The Troops have been furnished on the usual requisition, and they continue to supply daily guards for the protection of the House of Parliament and the Government Buildings; strong detachments are also held in constant readiness to turn out at the shortest notice, in aid of the Civil Power.

This plan, however, is but temporary in its nature, and from the very stringent and detailed instructions

by which Military Officers are guided when so employed, necessarily fails to comprehend a number of important duties which legitimately belong to a Civil Force.

The peace of the City is entrusted to a Superintendent of Police, with two Constables, (officers of the Government) and to the Mayor, with a body of Police so small as scarcely to meet the ordinary police cases.

For the prevention or suppression of the Riots which occur in *Montreal*, these two establishments are quite useless; and party feeling is so strong as to prevent recourse being had to the usual and legitimate aid of Special Constables, with any chance of a beneficial result.

I therefore am of opinion, that the most effectual way of preventing and suppressing disorder, would be by the formation by the Government of a body of fifty Mounted Police, precisely on the plan and organization of the Irish Constabulary Force. The Government would then have at its disposal an efficient and active force, available for service both for the City and the Country generally; the delays and formalities (so fatal in cases of Riot) necessary to procure the assistance of Troops would be obviated, and a more prompt, legitimate, and effectual action would result.

I have, &c.  
(Signed,) C. WETHERALL, J. P.  
Special Magistrate.

Honorable J. Leslie,  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council on Matters of State, dated the 7th May, 1849, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 8th May, 1849.

" On the Letter of Captain *Wetherall*, J.P., dated 2nd May instant, submitting for the reasons stated, the expediency of organizing for the City of *Montreal* a body of fifty Mounted Police, on the plan of the Irish Constabulary Force, together with an accompanying memorandum respecting the pay and appointments of such a Corps;  
" The Committee respectfully recommend Captain *Wetherall's* suggestion to Your Excellency's approval."

Certified.  
(Signed,) J. JOSEPH,  
C. E. C.

Copy.

Memorandum for the organization of a Mounted Constabulary Force, to consist of—

1 Stipendiary Magistrate,  
1 Inspector,  
2 Chief-Constables,  
4 Constables,  
43 Sub-Constables.

Total 50

#### Rate of Pay.

	Per Day.	Per Annum.
	s. d.	£ s. d.
Inspector.....	10 7	= 193 2 11
2 Chief-Constables, each...	7 0	= 255 10 0
4 Constables, do ...	6 6	= 474 10 0
41 Sub-Constables, do ...	5 0	= 3741 5 0
		£4664 7 11

The above rates to include purchase of horse, and all allowance whatever.

The Government to supply the following articles of Clothing, which are to last two years:—

1 Winter Coat,	}	Probable expense: £7 per annum.
1 Summer Coat,		
1 Pair Cloth Trowsers,		
1 Hat and Cover,		
1 Fur Cap,		
1 Pair Summer Boots.		

Copy.

Secretary's Office,  
*Montreal*, 9th May, 1849.

Sir,—The Governor General having had under his consideration your letter of the 2nd instant, I have received His Excellency's Commands to convey to you his authority for your organizing without delay, a body of fifty Mounted Police for service in the City of *Montreal*, on the plan recommended by you. The rate of pay, allowances, &c. of this Force to be in accordance with the terms of the memorandum which accompanied your letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Captain *Wetherall*, J. P.  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

Secretary's Office,  
*Montreal*, 30th April, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that Captain *Wetherall* has been appointed to assume the direction of the Civil Force of the City of *Montreal*, in the room of *John Young*, Esquire, and that it is with him, as a Magistrate especially charged by the Colonial Government with the duty of providing for the security of the City, that all communications connected with that service between the Civil Power and the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Garrison are to be made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Major *Campbell*,  
Private Secretary.

Copy.

Secretary's Office,  
*Montreal*, 19th May, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that it has been found necessary for the security of the City of *Montreal*, and the maintenance of public peace, to associate with Captain *Wetherall*, *W. K. McCord* and *William Ermatinger*, Esquires, who are required to act in connection with him as Magistrates directing the Civil Force of the City. I have, therefore, to request that you will apprise the Commander of the Forces of this modification of the arrangements now subsisting, in order that he may give the necessary directions to enable those Gentlemen to obtain the assistance of the Troops when requisite.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Captain *Kirkland*,  
Military Secretary,  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.

**ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.**

*Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.*

To William Ermatinger and Ralph B. Johnson, Esquires, and to all whom these presents may concern, GREETING:

Know ye, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, diligence, integrity, and ability of you the said William Ermatinger and Ralph B. Johnson, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, and under and by virtue of a certain Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council for the affairs of Our late Province of Lower Canada, made and passed on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the second year of Our Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal," We have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you the said William Ermatinger and Ralph B. Johnson to be Inspector and Superintendent of Police for the City of Montreal, to execute the duties of Justice of the Peace at the Police Office, and in all parts of the said City of Montreal, together with such other duties as are ordained and directed in and by the said Ordinance: To have and to hold the said Office of Inspector and Superintendent of Police unto you the said William Ermatinger and Ralph B. Johnson during Our pleasure, together with all and singular the powers and authority, privileges and emoluments to the said Office belonging and appertaining, and subject in all things to the Ordinance hereinbefore mentioned.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousin James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same: At Our Government House, at Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Copy.

**Government House,**

*Montreal, 23rd May, 1850.*

Sir,—I have the honor to request that the articles specified in the margin may be delivered to Mr. Fortin, the Officer appointed by the Government to command the Montreal Constabulary Force. As Ball Cartridge, the articles are to be delivered to my order, I am prepared to sign the necessary receipt for them, when called on so to do.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(Signed,) C. WETHERALL,  
S. M.

The Ordinance under which the Montreal Mounted Police Force was established, is the 2nd Victoria, o. 2, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an

" efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal."

The Order of the day for the House to resolve Supply itself into a Committee to consider of the Motion made, yesterday, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hall took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Hall reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Watts took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Watts reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Currency Act of this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Provincial Government to dispose of claims against certain Companies for Loans made to them under the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament of Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of Toronto, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of Upper Canada College forming an appendage thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mongenais took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Mongenais reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mounted  
Police Force.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, and the Question being put, That the Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the *Montreal Mounted Police Force*, laid before the House this day, be printed for the use of the Members of this House;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, and *Smith* of WENTWORTH.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Sauvageau*, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Montreal New  
Court House  
Appropriation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to appropriate the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the County and City of *Montreal* towards defraying the cost of the New Court House to be erected in the City of *Montreal*, 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.

Mr. *Wilson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Wilson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Assessment  
(U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out of Schedule (A) the words, "The average stock of goods on hand of every merchant, trader or dealer, manufacturer, tradesman or mechanic, such average stock to be considered to be the mean between the highest and lowest amount of goods on hand at any one time during the year;" and also the words "The amount of all stock or shares in steamers, schooners, or other water-craft employed in the conveyance of freight or passengers and owned within the Municipality;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hall*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, and *Robinson*.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, Soli-

citor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(27.)

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 Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Crysler*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McLean*, and *Robinson*.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day Orders deferred. be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *DeWitt*, seconded by Mr. *Dumas*,

The House adjourned.

Jovis, 25° die Julii;

10a horâ, A. M.

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

THE following Petitions were severally brought brought up. Petitions up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Watts*,—The Petition of the Reverend Andrew Balfour, Minister, and others, Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church in the Township of Kingsey, and St. Mark's Church in the Township of Durham, District of St. Francis.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of Noël Darche, junior, and others, of the Parish of Chambly, District of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read. Petitions were read:—

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Ship-Carpenters of the District of Quebec, may not pass into law.

Of F. C. Capreol, Manager, on behalf of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Union Company; praying that the Bill to revive the Charter of the Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company may not pass into law,—and that he be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House against the passing thereof.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Dawn; of the Municipality of the Township of Brooke; and of the Municipality of the Township of Euphemia; praying that the Act of last Session setting apart certain Townships as the County of Lambton may be amended, by establishing the County Town thereof in the Township of Enniskillen, as recommended by

the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western District.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. *Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Viger*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until this day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

County Courts  
(U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Witnesses Exam-  
ination  
(U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lyon* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law pending and to be brought in the Courts of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Actions of  
Dower Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada* be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Burritt*, Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, and Mr. *Lyon*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Actions of  
Ejectment Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada* be referred to the said Committee.

Seventh Report  
of Committee  
on Private  
Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, 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 grant further powers to the *Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company*, and to change the name of the said Corporation; and they beg leave to report the same, without amendment.

Montreal Fire,  
Life, and In-  
land Navi-  
gation Assurance  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to grant further powers to the *Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company*, and to change the name of the said Corporation, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Ameliasburgh  
Survey Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey in the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and Mr. *Seymour*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Dorchester  
Bridge Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to acquire *Dorchester Bridge*, and to make certain Roads, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the ninth year 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 to protect from injury Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fourquin* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fourquin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for taking the Census of this Province, and obtaining statistical information therein, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fortier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of this House.

Then, on motion of Mr. *McLean*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,

The House adjourned.

Jovis, 25° die Julii;

3â horâ, P. M.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*.—The Petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West* representing one hundred and fifty-one subordinate divisions.

By Mr. *Fergusson*.—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*.

By Mr. *Ross*.—The Petition of Messieurs *Charles E. Levey* and Company, and others, Merchants, Shipbuilders, and others, concerned in the Trade of the City and District of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Burritt* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*, and on the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and made amendments to each of them.

Actions of  
Dower and  
Ejectment  
(U.C.) Bills.

Actions of  
Dower (U.C.)  
Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Actions of  
Ejectment  
(U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada*, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Bill relating to  
the Seigniory  
of Chateau-  
guay.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sauvageau* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Seigniory of *Chateau-guay* from the Judicial Circuit of *Montreal*, and to annex it to that of *Beauharnois*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Copyrights.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Printed Lists of Books furnished by the Commissioners of Customs to be exposed at the Ports of this Province, respecting which notice shall have been given to such Commissioners by the proprietor of any Copyright in such Books, according to the Statute of the Imperial Parliament, 8 & 9 Vic. c. 93, s. 9.

*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.

Frank's Road  
Allowance Bill.

Mr. *Bell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That the seventy-first Rule of this House, requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended so far as regards the Bill to vest in *John Frank* a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Adelaide*;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cayley*, *DeWitt*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, and *Wilson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Solicitor General *Baldwin*, *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald of KINGSTON*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Smith of DURHAM*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Grimsby Har-  
bour Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That the seventy-first Rule of this House, requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended so far as regards the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the *Grimsby* Breakwater, Pier and Harbour;"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald of KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Perry*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Mongenais*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Boulton of Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider and report upon the propriety of providing for the erection and support, within the limits of *Upper Canada*, of the following Institutions:—An Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb; an Asylum for the Blind; a House of Refuge; and a School for the reformation of Juvenile Delinquents,—the expense of which to be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, or by a direct tax on the People of *Upper Canada*, not exceeding      in the pound; to be levied and collected in the same manner as the tax for the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum;

Public Institu-  
tions (U.C.)

And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton of NORFOLK*, *Boulton of TORONTO*, *Cameron of CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Perry*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald of KINGSTON*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Smith of DURHAM*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Petition of the Honorable *J. B. Robinson*, Chief Justice of *Upper Canada*, and others, Clergy and Laity, members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Province of Canada, was brought up by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*, and laid on the table.

Petition  
brought up  
and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be now read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "Trinity College."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Trinity College Bill* *Cornwall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate Trinity 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 Monday next.

Message from  
the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz.:—

Kingston Fire  
and Marine  
Insurance Bill.

Walpole and  
Woodhouse  
Boundary Line  
Bill.

Rimouski  
Registry Bill.

Erection of  
Parishes, &c.  
Bill.

Turnpike Road  
Debentures  
Exchange Bill.

Constitution of  
the Legislative  
Council, &c.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Commissioners for defining the boundary line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse* to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the registration of deeds:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed for the following purposes, viz:—First, To enquire into and report the best mode of altering the Constitution of the Legislative Council, so as to secure for it a greater degree of public confidence: Second, To enquire into and report upon the best mode of providing against dispensing the patronage of the Crown and the expenditure of the Provincial Revenue by the Administration of the day, for the purpose of controlling or in anywise interfering with the independent action of the Members of either branch of the Legislature; and that the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Christie*, and the mover, do compose the said Committee;

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Christie*, *De Witt*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *McLean*, *Perry*, and *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*.—(10.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutilier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Dumas*, *Ferguson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government of this Province and the Imperial Government, since the last Session, on the subject of the construction of a Railroad from *Quebec* to *Halifax*, and also, between the Executive

Government of this Province and the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*.

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. *Malloch*, seconded by Mr. *Cartier*,

Ordered, That the seventy-first Rule of this House requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Montreal* Telegraph Company.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Executive Government and the Trinity House, or the Harbour Master at *Quebec*, or the Corporation of that City, on the subject of the enlargement of the *Quebec Lower Town Market Place*.

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. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the proper officer may be directed to lay before this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Government and *W. M. Kelly*, Esquire, since the month of March, 1849, on the subject of his claim for disbursements made by him while he was Collector of the Port of *Toronto*.

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. *Burritt*, seconded by Mr. *Dumas*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause the proper officer to lay before this House, a copy of the Rules and Regulations relative to the admission and discharge of persons from the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

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. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate into the advantages that may result to the agricultural and commercial interests of this Province, by the construction of a Ship Canal from the *Niagara River* to intersect the *Welland Canal* at or near *Thorold*, in the County of *Welland*; and that the said Committee be composed of Mr. *Dumas*, Mr. *Richards*, Mr. *McFarland*, Mr. *Dickson*, Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Holmes*, and the mover; with power to send for persons papers, and records;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

*Montreal and  
Bytown Tele-  
graph Bill.*

*Quebec Lower  
Town Market  
Place.*

*W. M. Kelly.*

*Provincial  
Lunatic  
Asylum.*

*Ship Canal  
from the Ni-  
agara River to  
Thorold.*

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Smith* of WENTWORTH.—(13.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Malloch*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Price*, *Ross*, Scott of BYTOWN, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Cataraqui Cemetery Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Cataraqui Cemetery Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of Frontenac do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bytown Taxes Collection Bill.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of *Bytown* to collect certain arrears of taxes, to remove doubts as to the powers of the said Council in other matters, and for other purposes relative to the said Town, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to remove doubts as to the effect of the disallowance of the Act incorporating the Town of *Bytown*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Church Lands (U.C.) Mortgage Bill.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Trustees holding Land upon which Churches are erected in *Upper Canada*, to mortgage the same to pay off the debts due by such Churches, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Richards* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Right of Appeal Bill.

An engrossed Bill to extend the right of Appeal in certain cases in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Burritt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Greenstreet's Attorney Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to authorize the Courts of Common Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, in their discretion to admit *Henry John Greenstreet* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, being read;

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Smith* of Frontenac moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Chabot*, *Charveau*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *La Terrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Nelson*, *Sherwood*

of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Taché*.—(21.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, this day six months.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do refund to *Henry John Greenstreet*, Esquire, the fee of Twenty pounds paid on the said Bill.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Motion made, on Wednesday last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

*Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to this House the Estimates of the sums required for the service of the year 1850, together with the said Estimates, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. *Wilson* reported the Bill to appropriate the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the County and City of *Montreal* towards defraying the cost of the New Court House to be erected in the City of *Montreal*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Montreal New Court House Appropriation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm Decrees and Orders, and other proceedings of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada* in certain cases, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Court of Chancery Proceedings Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of *Upton* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to unite them for Judicial purposes to the District of *Montreal* and to the *St. Hyacinthe* Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of *St. Hughes* in the last named District, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Bill relating to Upton Township.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the Registering of British Vessels," and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, at the second ensuing sitting from this day.

Bill relating to British Plantation Vessels.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Law relating to the Interest of Money," being read;

Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

Local Taxes  
(U.C.) Recov-  
ery Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable Collectors of local Taxes in *Upper Canada*, for the several years between 1836 and 1838, both inclusive, to recover Taxes accrued in such years respectively and remaining due, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Fees to Justices  
of the Peace  
(U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of regulating Fees to Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Capital Pun-  
ishment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Law in relation to Capital Punishment, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Small Causes  
(L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the summary trial of Small Causes in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Meyers took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Montreal  
School of Me-  
dicine Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Wellington  
Land Tax By-  
Law Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts as to the validity of a certain By-Law of the District Council of the late District of *Wellington*, intituled, "A By-Law to "equalize the tax on all Lands," and to provide for the collection of the rates imposed by the said By-Law, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, at the second ensuing sitting from this day.

Imprisonment  
for Debt Bill  
(No. 2.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, excepting in cases of fraud, and to extend the remedy by Writs of Execution, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Flint, the Honorable Mr. Boulton, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Smith of *Durham*, do compose the said Committee.

Goods and  
Chattels Ex-  
emption from  
Seizure Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt a certain amount of goods and chattels of certain kinds from seizure under execution in civil cases, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Homestead  
Seizure Pre-  
vention Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the seizure and sale of the Homestead in satisfaction of debt, in certain cases and upon certain conditions, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the negotiation of Notes of hand and Bills of Exchange, and to relieve the same under certain limitations from the operations of the Usury Laws, being read;

Mr. Holmes moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boulton, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Laurin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Fournier, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hopkins, Lacoste, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méhot, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(28.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fergusson, Fortier, Gugy, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Ross, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Thompson, Watts, and Wilson.—(33.)

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 Armstrong, Badgley, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fergusson, Fortier, Gugy, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Ross, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Thompson, Watts, and Wilson.—(33.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hopkins, Lacoste, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méhot, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.—(28.)

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.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Smith of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

The House adjourned.

Veneris, 26° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Hamilton and  
Gore District  
Savings Bank.  
Appendix (H.)

Petition  
brought up.

M R. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the *Hamilton and Gore District Savings Bank*, to the 29th June, 1850. For the said Statement, see Appendix (H.)

Petitions read.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Mongenais*.—The Petition of *J. P. Lantier*, Esquire, and others of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, and of the Township of *Newton*, County of *Vaudreuil*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *O. Raymond* and others, licensed Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying that the application to amend or repeal the twenty-first clause of the Act 12 *Vic.* c. 117, relating to the Trinity House of *Montreal*, be not granted.

Of *Stanislas Muir* and others, of the Seigniory of *Chateauguay*; praying for the passing of an Act to attach the said Seigniory to the Judicial Circuit of *Beauharnois*.

Of *William Carter* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Huron*; praying that the said Township be attached to the County of *Middlesex*.

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Assessment Bill now before the House may not pass into law.

Of *Thomas Dalton* and others, of the *Newcastle* District, and others in that vicinity; praying for the improvement of *Presqu'isle* Harbour, and the construction of a Canal therefrom to connect the waters of Lake *Ontario* with the head of the Bay of *Quinte*.

Of *Paul Kane*, of the City of *Toronto*, Artist; representing that he has spent five or six years in traversing Northern and Western *America*, and has obtained more than five hundred sketches of the country, inhabitants, Indian chiefs, costumes, curiosities, &c. and made notes of explanation to accompany the same, and praying for aid to enable him to complete and publish, in suitable style, the said sketches and notes of explanation.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*,

Adjournment.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Petition of L.  
Perrault and  
others.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Louis Perrault* and others, Depositors in the *Montreal Savings Bank*, and others interested therein, presented to this House, on Thursday, the eleventh instant.

Montreal Pro-  
vident and Sa-  
vings Bank  
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs and management of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Cemetery  
Companies  
(U.C.) Bill.

Mr. *Hall* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and maintenance of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of the Indians in *Upper Canada* from imposition, and the property occupied or enjoyed by them from trespass and injury.

Indians (U.C.)  
Protection  
Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend "An Act for supplying the City of *Quebec* and parts adjacent thereto with Water," and to establish a Board of Direction for the management and superintendence of the Water Works to be constructed according to the provisions of the said Act, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Quebec Water  
Works Bill.

Your Committee have carefully examined the several clauses of the Bill referred to them, and after having examined, as a witness, *Thomas W. Lloyd*, Esquire, one of the Councillors of the Corporation of *Quebec*, whose evidence is annexed, have agreed to certain amendments thereto, which are humbly submitted for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Thomas W. Lloyd*, Esquire, called in; and being interrogated, answered:—By the Act 10 *Vic.* c. 113, the City Council was authorized to borrow £50,000, to construct Water Works. By virtue of the powers vested in the Corporation by that Act, *G.R. Baldwin*, Esquire, a Civil Engineer, was employed to survey the country around *Quebec*, and prepare plans, estimates, &c. I now produce a copy of his Report, from which it will be seen that the works cannot be constructed for the above mentioned sum. According to an estimate prepared by a Committee of Gentlemen, aided by one or two Engineers, last winter,—an estimate founded on more precise information than Mr. *Baldwin* possessed, the works could be constructed for £100,000, in a permanent manner, and capable of supplying the purest water to 100,000 inhabitants. The system which it is proposed to adopt is that of gravitation, as it is called, the most economical in the end, because requiring no expense to maintain the supply when the work is once completed, the water flowing by its own weight and pressure to every point of distribution. Another advantage of this system is, that the pressure being constant, enables the consumer to dispense with vessels to preserve a supply for use, a matter of some consideration to the poor. Secondly. It enables a person, even a child, to extinguish a fire in a moment which may break out in the interior of a house furnished with a water-pipe, thus saving the cost of insurance altogether, or so much reducing the risk as to oblige or induce the Fire Insurance Companies to reduce their rates. Thirdly. From the abundance of the supply, water may be used for flushing house-drains and sewers, and keeping them free from filth. The stench in many of the houses in *Quebec*, particularly when the wind is from the east, will thus be cured, and the dwellings rendered wholesome, and the comfort and health of the inmates improved. From the want of a supply of water, both house-drains and sewers have been found to act as extended cess-pools, emitting at all the gratings in the streets, and the sinks in the houses, a most unwholesome smell from the escape of noxious gas. An abundant supply of pure water, constantly on hand, costing the consumer no more whether used profusely or sparingly, has a tendency to improve the moral habits.

By removing the expense of bathing, it promotes cleanliness; while, by its purity, rendering it unnecessary to mix it with spirits (a practice constantly adopted where water is bad) it promotes temperance. An abundant supply of pure water, at high pressure, ensures these various advantages; it promotes health, encourages morality, and protects property from destruction. That these are great and important benefits none will deny; but, it may be asked, does the proposed mode of supply ensure them at the least possible cost? I answer, yes; the plan ensures economy, by placing the execution of the work in a public body answerable to the consumers (the people themselves) through their representatives in the City Council. By placing the distribution of the water also under the same administrative body, which by law has charge of the drainage, paving and cleansing the streets, a clashing of authority is avoided, and an unity in the progress of each branch of the public improvements preserved. Much waste of money will thus be prevented; for example, if an excavation be required in a street where there is now no sewer, for the purpose of laying a water-pipe, cannot the same excavation be made to serve both purposes, and much expenditure saved, besides the inconvenience of opening the streets twice? Economy is also ensured by entrusting a public work of this nature to a public body rather than to a private Company, because it prevents the possibility of competition, which, in matters of this sort, is always found to lead to a bad result. To illustrate this: suppose the supply is vested in a private Company, although in Quebec it would not pay at first, it might, nevertheless, bye and bye, become profitable in consequence of the increase of the population; the cupidity of persons is excited, another Company is formed, a second investment of capital in the same field takes place, which the public ultimately somehow or other pay for, meanwhile the competition between the old and new Company reduces the charge to the consumers, but the dividend, which is the main thing looked to, decreases; at length, when both Companies reach the verge of ruin, an arrangement is made, the Companies unite, and the public is at once deprived of the advantages of the former competition, and again exposed to high charges, always accompanying a monopoly, and in this case having a plausible pretext to justify it, by the necessity of making up former losses and to cover the interest upon a double capital. This is no fanciful case; a familiar example of its truth is the history of the two Gas Companies of Montreal, where the charge is become so great the public cannot afford to use it, and the Town is not lighted. It is surely wise then for the public to retain the control of the supply. Thus far as regards economy in the cost of construction. Now as to the economy with regard to the consumer: Companies being formed of individuals anxious for a profitable investment, dispose of the water to those persons only who are willing and able to pay a high price for it; this evil is avoided by placing the supply in the hands of an independent and disinterested body; the Company looking only to a profitable return for the capital invested, and the higher the dividend the better, has no interest in extending their pipes except in such a manner and under such circumstances as will give

the highest return. Every extension involves an additional outlay, and the risk of a reduction in the dividend operates as a serious check to the extension of a supply. A copious supply, it may be assumed then, would never be secured to the poorer classes of the community, unless the duty of providing it be entrusted to a body armed with the power to compel every one to use it, and pay for it. Now, to vest such a power as this in the servants of a Company, instead of the recognized agents of public authority, would be dangerous; yet the power is essential to the success of the undertaking, as well in an economical sense, as a means to serve the other more important blessings before adverted to. Unless the introduction of the water be general, universal, and readily accessible at all times and without trouble, no supply, however abundant, will effectually promote either object; it cannot be sold at so low a price to a small number of consumers as to a large number, the cost of supply being nearly the same in either case. Again, if one half of the houses are supplied, the remaining half will be exposed to the same dangerous consequences from fire as they are now, while the inmates of the unsupplied houses would be exposed to the same attacks from disease as now. Sickness once introduced into a town containing a large class of poor people of dirty habits, will soon spread from the poor and neglected quarters, as parts of St. Peter's, Champlain, St. Roch's, and St. John's Wards are, through the whole city, equally fatal to the provident and improvident. To shew at one glance the low price at which an abundant supply of pure water can be furnished, I have prepared a tabular statement, from which it will be seen that the poor, and many of the middle classes also, will obtain a supply as copious as the wealthy, provided all are required and obliged to take it and pay for it, at a charge so low as not to be felt by the very poorest. But I desire first to say a word in defence of the Quebec City Council, a body of respectable citizens, almost unanimous in their desire to obtain the adoption of this Bill, there being but one member of the Council opposed to it. It is said, in a Petition presented to the House, that the Council have done nothing to give effect to the Act 1 Vic. c. 113; they have ascertained by the Report handed into the Committee, that the works cannot be accomplished for the amount they were authorized to raise under that Act; this Report is, I trust, a proof of their diligence: the Petition states that the proposed mode of supply will be onerous to the working class; there cannot be a more grievous error, as the subjoined statement will shew:—

Number of dwelling houses in Quebec, 4,500. Amount of yearly assessment on property, £150,000. Fifteen pence water rate on £150,000 would yield about £9,000. The number of houses being 4,500, and the rate 9,000, the average charge for a supply of water to each house would be £2.

By the subjoined table, it will be seen that £2 will be the amount payable by houses rented and assessed at £32 per year, therefore the charge for supplying houses of a yearly value less than £32, will be paid by the charge on houses of a greater value occupied by the more wealthy classes; the poor then will obtain their supply at less than its cost price.

Class.	Rent of Houses.	Rate.	Yearly charge.	REMARKS.
No.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	6 0 0	1 3	0 7 6	Less than a farthing per day.....
2	8 0 0	1 3	0 10 0	Little over a farthing per day.....
3	12 0 0	1 3	0 15 0	Less than one half-penny per day .....
4	16 0 0	1 3	1 0 0	Less than one penny per day.....
5	20 0 0	1 3	1 5 0	Less than one penny per day .....
6	24 0 0	1 3	1 10 0	Less than one penny per day .....

Each of these classes, it is presumed, expend at least as much, per day, now for water, besides their own labor in collecting rain water, or carrying water from the river or from wells.

Class.	Rent of Houses.	Rate.	Yearly charge.	REMARKS.
No.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
7	32 0 0	1 3	2 0 0	Average charge upon all houses.....
8	40 0 0	1 3	2 10 0	Less than 2d. per day.....
9	50 0 0	1 3	3 2 6	Less than 2d. per day .....
10	60 0 0	1 3	3 15 0	Less than 2½d. per day.....
11	70 0 0	1 3	4 7 6	Less than 3d. per day.....
12	80 0 0	1 3	5 0 0	Less than 3½d. per day.....
13	90 0 0	1 3	5 12 6	Less than 3¾d. per day.....
14	100 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	Less than 4d. per day.....
15	120 0 0	1 3	7 10 0	Less than 5d. per day.....
16	150 0 0	1 3	9 7 6	Less than 6¼d. per day.....

To shew the economy of the supply, I have added another table, by which the saving effected by the reduction in the rates of premium for insurance is exhibited. The expense of introducing water, gen-

erally, into houses, having proved that the reduction amounted, immediately to 25 per cent; the Fire Assurance Companies at Quebec have declared that the effect would be even greater there.

Class.	Amount Insured on House and Furniture.	Present Premium.	Reduction in Premium 25 per cent.	Water Rate.	Difference.
Number.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	100 0 0	1 5 0	0 6 3	0 7 6	0 1 3
2	125 0 0	1 11 3	0 7 9½	0 10 0	0 2 2½
3	150 0 0	1 17 6	0 9 4½	0 15 0	0 5 7½
4	200 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6	1 0 0	0 7 6
5	250 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	0 12 6
6	300 0 0	3 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	0 15 0
7	400 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0
8	500 0 0	5 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 5 0
9	600 0 0	6 0 0	1 10 0	3 2 6	1 12 6
10	800 0 0	8 0 0	2 0 0	3 15 0	1 15 6
11	1000 0 0	10 0 0	2 10 0	4 7 6	1 16 6
12	1250 0 0	12 10 0	3 2 6	5 0 0	1 17 6
13	1500 0 0	15 0 0	3 15 0	5 12 6	1 17 6
14	1750 0 0	17 10 0	4 7 6	6 5 0	1 17 6
15	2000 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0	7 10 0	2 10 0
16	2500 0 0	25 0 0	6 5 0	9 7 6	3 2 6

The saving produced in the decrease of the premiums of Insurance now paid, reduce the cost of the water so as to render it almost superfluous to point out other sources of economy. I will, therefore, only mention that the actual outlay for the stinted supply of water, always more or less impure, now supplied by the water-carriers, will be entirely saved. The amount paid to water-carriers has been computed at £6000 per year, by householders alone; the Corporation pay for a very insufficient supply by water-carriers, and powerful engines, upwards of £1000 more; the poor will, moreover, be enable to dispense with vessels, such as buckets and casks, in which to convey water from the river, or wells, and to preserve a supply for domestic use; this saving will much more than equal the difference between the rate paid for their supply of water, and the reduced charge for insurance. If it be true that a copious supply of pure water is a preservative of health, another, though more remote, source of economy is the saving of time and money now lost in the event of sickness. In conclusion, I beg to remind the Committee, that the losses from fire paid by the Quebec Fire Assurance Office alone, since its institution, about thirty years ago, exceed £300,000; this ruinous destruction of property, less probably than one-fourth of the total destruction within that period, is chiefly attributable to the want of an early supply of water at the commencement of fires.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for tomorrow.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks,

*Resolved*, That the Rule of this House which requires that the Chairman of the Committee on any Private Bill, do not sit thereupon without giving a week's notice thereof set up in the Lobby, be suspended as regards the Bill to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada.

Trust and Loan Company (U.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon, in Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DeWitt do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate Peter Patterson, Esquire, and others, under the name of the Quebec and Richmond Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lemieux do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill for incorporating certain Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Charitable, &c. Associations Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Notman do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Bill to enable Government to dispose of certain claims.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Provincial Government to dispose of claims against certain Companies for Loans made to them under the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Bill.

An engrossed Bill to grant further powers to the Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, and to change the name of the said Corporation, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holmes* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Montreal New Court House Appropriation Bill.

An engrossed Bill to appropriate the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the County and City of *Montreal* towards defraying the cost of the New Court House to be erected in the City of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

University Bill.

Mr. *Mongenais* reported the Bill to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College forming an appendage thereof; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be now re-committed, for the purpose of leaving out all the words in the Preamble after "Whereas" and inserting the words "an Act was passed in the last Session of the Parliament of this Province, chapter eighty-two, and intituled, An Act to amend the Charter of the University established at *Toronto* by His late Majesty King *George the Fourth*, to provide for the more satisfactory government of the said University, and for other purposes connected with the same, and with the College and Royal Grammar School forming an appendage thereof;" and whereas doubts have been raised as to the powers of the said University, by statute or otherwise, to make the necessary regulations for insuring to its members the opportunities of religious instruction and attendance upon Public Worship by their respective Ministers, and according to their respective forms of religious faith: and whereas it is desirable that such doubts shall be removed;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Crysler*, *Dick-*

*son*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Stevenson*.—(15.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "Bill" be left out, in order to add the words "be now re-committed, to consider "the expediency of leaving out the first Clause, and "inserting the following instead thereof: "Be it "enacted, that for the better enabling every Student "in the said University to receive religious instruc- "tion according to the creed which he professes to "hold, it shall be lawful for the said University, "from time to time, as occasion may require, "by statute or statutes, either visitorial or sena- "torial, to be framed and passed for that purpose, "to assign a fit and convenient site within the pre- "cincts of the ground attached to the said Uni- "versity, wherein it shall be lawful for any denomina- "tion of Christians who shall think fit to apply "to the University for such privilege, to erect, "according to a plan to be approved of by the said "University, a Chapel, Hall, or Lecture Room for "Divine Worship, or the delivery of Lectures in Di- "vinity, according to the creed of the parties so "applying; and, also, to endow any Professorship "which such persons shall think fit to found for that "purpose, either by grant of lands, or tenements, or "of stocks, funds, public or freehold securities, as "they shall think proper to bestow in that behalf, "and to grant and invest the same to or in the name "of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the "said University, in trust for such endowment, any "thing in the statutes of mortmain to the contrary "thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided "that no Lecturer, Reader, Professor, or other per- "son appointed to officiate in any manner, in such "Chapel, Hall, or Lecture Room, shall by reason "thereof be regarded as a member of the said Uni- "versity, nor entitled to any voice in the govern- "ment thereof; but the same shall, nevertheless, be "subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Uni- "versity shall think fit by statute to prescribe, "concerning the days and times when religious in- "struction shall be given therein, and for securing "that the same shall not interfere with the general "discipline of the said University: Provided al- "ways, that no Student shall be compelled, by any "Rule of the University, to attend any Theological "Lecture or Religious Instruction, but that all at- "tendance thereof shall be purely voluntary so far "as the authority of the said University may be in- "voked to enforce it;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Watts* reported the Bill to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes Banking Bill.

Pilots' Incorporation Bill. relative to Banks and Banking ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Court of Chancery Bill.

Mr. Fourquin reported the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Court of Chancery Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Baldwin moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor 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 Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Hincks, Holmes, Attorney General Lafontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Marquis, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Stevenson, Thompson, Viger, and Wilson.—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Christie, Hopkins, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Perry, Prince, and Seymour.—(11.)

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.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution of this House of Thursday, the twenty-fourth instant, That it is expedient to make provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for a Salary, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, for a Clerk in the office of Master in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, to take effect from the time that the Act of the last Session, 12 Vic. c. 64, came into force, be referred to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to insert a Clause in the said Bill in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by the Assembly to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Company," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Bill.

The Legislative Council request, That this House will communicate to their Honors, the Proofs and Documents upon which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in Lower Canada, under Acts which have since expired."

And 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.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee Supply, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty;

Mr. Boulton of Toronto moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Christie, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the said Order of the day be postponed until the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province, and other references, shall have made their final Report; or until the Government shall have laid before this House a detailed Statement shewing what retrenchment they consider can be effected in the Provincial Expenditure, without impairing the efficiency of the Public Service;"

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Perry, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "His Excellency the Governor General, in his Speech from the Throne at the opening of this Session, having especially recommended to the attention of this House an enquiry into the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province," and a Committee having been appointed in accordance with such recommendation at the instance of the Administration, on the 31st May last, "to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province, and to consider and report to the House what further regulations and checks it may be proper, in their opinion, to adopt for establishing an effective control upon all charges incurred in the receipt, custody and application of the public money, and what further measures can be adopted for reducing any part of the Public Expenditure, without detriment to the public service," and "no reasons having been assigned by the Government for going into the Committee of Supply before the former Committee has made a final Report, it is inexpedient to enter upon the Question of Supply until the former Committee shall have brought their labors to a close, and laid before this House that information which it was undoubtedly the object of this House to procure through their enquiries;"

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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Hopkins, McLean, Perry, Prince, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Smith of DURHAM.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General Lafontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson,

*Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wilson.*—(56.)

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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Hopkins, McLean, Perry, Prince, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, and Stevenson.*—(13.)

NAYS.

*Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Carter, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wilson.*—(55.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. Prince, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to report a system for raising and expending the resources of the Country according to the following propositions:—

1. That the Provincial Revenue or Consolidated Fund shall in future consist of the Revenues derived from Customs Duties, Bank Imposts, and Auction Duties only; and shall be appropriated for the support of the Civil Government, Legislature, Administration of Justice, Penitentiary, Geological Survey, Militia, Pensions, Miscellaneous Items, and Interest on the Public Debt:

2. That the following sources of Revenue, now constituting part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, shall in future be transferred to the different District or Local Authorities, viz: Casual Revenue, Fines and Forfeitures, Duty on Whiskey and Stills, Shop Licenses, and Licenses for Billiard Tables, Steamboats, Ale and Beer Houses, and Hawkers and Pedlars: That the Act 9 Vic. c. 65, be repealed, and that the Marriage License and Tavern License Funds, already transferred to the several Districts, be (together with a Fee Fund, to be collected from litigants,) appropriated for the purpose of defraying the following expenses, viz: Local expenses of Administration of Justice, Hospitals and Charities, Lunatic Asylums, Local Institutions and Agricultural Societies:

3. That in order more clearly to define the objects for which the income from each separate source is expended, the undermentioned Revenue heretofore forming a part of the Consolidated Fund, and of certain special Funds, shall henceforward be expended on the undermentioned objects, viz: The Territorial Revenue (including the income from Public Lands,) for a Common School and District Library Fund: The Tonnage Duties in both Upper and Lower Canada, for the erection and maintenance of Light Houses: The Tolls and Revenue from Public Works, for the creation a Sinking Fund to pay off the principal of the Public Debt: The Grammar School and Jesuits' Estates Funds, for Literary Institutions in both Provinces: The Emigration

Tax, for the temporary support of Emigrants, solely with a view of preventing their becoming a burden to the community: The Militia Fees, Fines, &c., for the expense of the Adjutant General's Department; all of which, together with yearly returns of the College, and every other Fund derived through any public property, are to be accounted for annually to the Legislature:

4. That the Expenses of the Civil Government shall not hereafter exceed the sum of Eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum, to be appropriated as follows:—viz,

Salary of Governor General, not exceeding Five thousand pounds.

Salary of Private Secretary, (including all expenses) not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds.

Department of Provincial Secretary, not exceeding Two thousand pounds.

Department of Inspector General, not exceeding One thousand nine hundred pounds.

Department of Receiver General, not exceeding One thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds.

Attorneys and Solicitors General, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds.

Executive Council, not exceeding One thousand pounds.

Contingent expenses of the above, not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and twenty-five pounds:

5. That the expenses of the Legislature shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds:

6. That the expense of the Administration of Justice shall not exceed the sum of Twelve thousand five hundred pounds for *Upper*, and a like sum for *Lower Canada*: That all expenses incurred beyond the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds, shall be borne by the several Districts in which the Courts may be situate, or defrayed from a Fund raised by fees to be paid by litigants:

7. That the expenses of the Provincial Penitentiary shall not exceed Six thousand five hundred pounds per annum:

8. That the expense of the Geological Survey of the Province shall not exceed One thousand pounds per annum:

9. That the expenses of the Militia Service shall not exceed One thousand pounds per annum, and that the collection of all fees and fines shall be made under the direction of this Department, who shall have the entire control and responsibility of collecting the same:

10. That the expenditure for Pensions, now amounting to Ten thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine pounds eleven shillings and four pence, shall not be increased without a special Legislative enactment in each case:

11. That the sum of Six thousand six hundred and fifty-five pounds, now paid as Annuities to certain Indian Tribes, be borne out of the Land Fund for which this annual tax was originally created:

12. That the sum of Twelve thousand five hundred pounds shall be placed at the disposal of the Governor General, to make up any unavoidable deficiency in any of the Public Departments, or to provide for any other indispensable service,—a Return of which shall be submitted annually to the Legislature.

13. That the expenses of the Department of Public Works shall not in future exceed the annual sum of Fourteen thousand pounds; and that the Department have the entire control of Navigations, Commerce, Light Houses, and every matter and thing relating thereto; or, otherwise, that it be abolished as soon as the Works in progress shall have been completed:

14. That any Surplus Revenue which may arise from time to time shall be appropriated towards the liquidation of the Public Debt:

15. That the expense of the collection of Customs

Duties shall not in future exceed the sum of Twelve thousand five hundred pounds per annum:

16. That a Bill be introduced into the Legislature to regulate Auction Duties, for the purpose of more effectually securing a fair revenue therefrom:

17. That all existing Laws relating to the Land Granting Department be repealed, and all Agencies discontinued; that no further issue of Scrip be made; that all Scrip now out-standing be called in, and land located for the same on or before the first October next, and no free grant be made after the present Session, of which immediate notice be given; and that, hereafter, the proceeds of every acre of land sold, as well as all other revenues constituting the Territorial Revenue Fund, shall be inviolably appropriated for the maintenance and support of Common Schools and District Libraries:

That a Land Board be established, to consist of the Provincial Secretary, Inspector General, Attorney General, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and the Provincial Engineer, who shall also be *ex officio* Surveyor General; said Board to have the entire direction of this fund:

That the whole expense of the Land Board, the Surveyor-General, and Registrar's Department, shall not exceed Two thousand five hundred pounds per annum:

That the sale and management of the Clergy, University, Grammar, and Common School Lands, now appropriated, shall be transferred to this Department, the sales of which shall not cost over five per cent in the aggregate, and those lands not surveyed not to exceed ten per cent:

That in case the said Board cannot dispose of the public domain on the terms specified, they may employ any responsible Company as Agents who will undertake to negotiate a loan and provide the balance for the Common School Fund:

That no money shall be advanced for new Surveys of Townships, Lots, Roads, or any other similar purpose, except by public competition; and all compensation for such service to be made in land:

That the Timber Dues, as well as the other sources of revenue now forming a part of that fund shall be paid by the Collector direct to the Receiver General, to guard against fraud. All Timber descending the Ottawa, whether cut from public or private lands, to be subject to duties:

18. That after the demise or removal of the present incumbents, no salary (except that of the Governor General) shall exceed the sum of One thousand pounds per annum: That all salaries, ranging from Five hundred to One thousand pounds, shall be reduced twenty per cent, with the exception of those proposed to be fixed on the Civil Government List; and that all between Three hundred and Five hundred pounds be reduced ten per cent, subject however to exception in those cases where an increase of responsibility and labor may take place:

19. That all Provincial Acts relating to Customs Duties be repealed, and the following Duties substituted, viz: Fifty per cent on Liquors of every description; thirty-three, twenty-five, twelve and a half, and two and a half per cent, *ad valorem*, on all other articles, except , such *ad valorem* Duty to be hereafter reduced in proportion to the reduction of the interest on the Public Debt: That the bonding system be discontinued, and a credit of from three to twelve months extended to the Importer in lieu thereof:

20. That so soon as due provision is made for the payment of the Public Debt, by the creation of a Sinking Fund from the proceeds of the Public Works, limiting the amount of the Provincial Expenditure by law, and providing for the gradual reduction of the Customs Duties, with a view to their total removal after the Provincial Debt shall have

been so paid and the credit of the Government firmly established, an Address be moved to the Imperial Government to guarantee a loan of Two million five hundred thousand pounds, at the lowest interest which their guarantee can command, to be secured on the credit of the Clergy Reserves, University, College Council, Grammar School, and Crown Lands, and to be applied towards the liquidation of the Public Debt now drawing a high rate of interest, as it becomes due, or as it can be bought up; and for the purpose of loaning to the different Railroad Companies and Municipalities for the improvement of the country in Public Works, on the security already provided for;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, and *Prince*.—(2.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(54.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Malloch* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Malloch* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day Orders deferred. be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*,

The House adjourned.

Sabbati, 27° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1850.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*.—The Petition of *A. F. Holmes*, M.D. and others, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of McGill College.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read. Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend Andrew *Balfour*, Minister, and others, Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church in the Township of Kingsley, and St. Mark's Church in the Township of Durham, District of St. Francis; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of Noël *Darche*, junior, and others, of the Parish of Chambly, District of Montreal; praying for aid

Petition brought up.

to improve the piece of Road connecting the *Lion-queuil* and *Chambly* and the *Chambly* and *Granby* Turnpike Roads.

Of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, representing one hundred and fifty-one subordinate divisions; praying that the Bill for the suppression of Intemperance may be passed unimpaired.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*; praying that the County Seat of the proposed County of *Waterloo* may not be established at *Galt*, and that no division be made of the said Township of *Waterloo*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*; praying that no division be made of the Township of *Waterloo* until the County seat of the proposed new County is decided upon; that a new Municipality be formed out of the south halves of *Peel* and *Maryborough*, and added to the said proposed County, and that the County seat thereof be not established at *Galt*.

Of Messieurs *Charles E. Levey* and Company, and others, Merchants, Shipbuilders, and others, concerned in the Trade of the City and District of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Ship-Carpenters of the District of *Quebec* may not pass into law.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Thomas Rich* and others, of the Township of *Dumfries*; the Petition of *Andrew Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Galt*; the Petition of *James Henderson* and others, of the west section of the Township of *Beverley*; the Petition of *George Kennedy* and others, of *Toronto* and other Townships; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wellesley*; and the Petition of *William Carter* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Huron*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*.

Territorial  
Divisions  
(U.C.)

Report on Pe-  
tition of Rev.  
T. Destrois-  
mairons and  
others.

Appendix  
(L.L.)

Private Bills.

Eighth Report  
of Committee  
on Private  
Bills.

Trust and  
Loan Com-  
pany (U.C.)  
Bill.

Mr. *Taché*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Reverend *T. Des- troismairons* and others, of the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, County of *Rimouski*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (L.L.)

*Ordered*, That Five hundred copies of the said Report be printed in the French language, and Two hundred and fifty copies in the English language, for the use of the Members of this House.

*Resolved*, That the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be extended until Saturday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, 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 alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, and have agreed to the same with one amendment, which they beg to report for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, as reported from

the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Montreal Telegraph Company*," be now taken into consideration.

Montreal and  
*Bytown Tele-*  
*graph Bill.*

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 28. Leave out from "Act" to "and" in line 34.

Press 7, line 22. Leave out from "aforesaid" to "and" in line 39.

Press 9, line 17. After "offence" insert "besides paying the amount of damages sustained by the Company by such obstructions or interruptions."

Press 12, line 35. Leave out "ten" and insert "four."

Press 13, line 1. Leave out from "McNider" to "Robert," and leave out from "Hervey" to "Nicholas" in line 2, and insert "Robert Bell, John L. Campbell, Alexander Workman, Charles Sparrow."

Press 16, line 3. Leave out from "require" to "Provided" in line 17, and insert

"No."

"For value received from , do hereby assign and transfer unto the said shares (on each of which has been paid ) Currency amounting to the sum of ) in the Capital Stock of the *Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Company*, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the said Company. Witness hand, at the Office of said Company, this day of one thousand eight hundred and ."

" do hereby accept the foregoing assignment of shares in the Stock of the *Bytown and Montreal Telegraph Company*, assigned to as above mentioned, at the Office of said Company, this day of one thousand eight hundred and ."

" Witness ."

Press 20, line 46. After "any" insert "Telegraph."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Malloch* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taché* have leave to bring in Agriculture a Bill to continue and amend the Act for the better encouragement of Agriculture in Lower Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying he will cause to be laid before this House, at the earliest possible period, a full and complete Statement of all monies paid to Religious Denominations, Churches, Congregations, or individual Ministers of Religion, or the widows or families of Ministers, from the year 1814 to 1840 inclusive, specifying the names of the parties receiving, the dates, and amount paid to each, shewing from what fund the same was

Payments  
made and  
Lands granted  
to Religious  
Denomina-  
tions, &c.

paid, whether from the Casual and Territorial Revenue, or from the proceeds of sales or rent of Clergy Reserves, or from any other public fund whatever; also, a similar Statement of all grants of lands of whatever description made to the various Religious Denominations, Churches, Congregations, or individual Ministers of Religion, for any purpose or pretension whatever, shewing the nature and terms of the same, the date of the grant, and extent of the land so given, made, or granted in each respective case, with the name or names of the party or parties receiving the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the *Grimsby Breakwater, Pier and Harbour*," be read a second time, on Monday next.

Grimsby Harbour Bill.

Pilots' Incorporation Bill.

Goods and Chattels Exemption from Seizure Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lemieux* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt a certain amount of goods and chattels of certain kinds from seizure under execution in civil cases, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent* moved, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Meyers*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *DeWitt*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Holmes*, *Laurin*, *Merritt*, *Perry*, *Richards*, and *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*.—(12.)

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.

Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* and *St. Andrew's* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Saint Andrew's* Railroad Company."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chauveau* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College forming an appendage thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the erection of certain territory in *Upper Canada* into a new County, to be called the County of *Grey*, and for certain purposes relating to such new County, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the seizure and sale of the Homestead in satisfaction of debt, in certain cases and upon certain conditions, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent* moved, seconded by Mr. *Perry*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Fergusson*, *Holmes*, *Laurin*, and *Perry*.—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the Registering of British Vessels," and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill relating to the Interest of Money," being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Wellington  
Land Tax By-  
Law Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts as to the validity of a certain By-Law of the District Council of the late District of Wellington, intituled, "A By-Law to equalize the tax on all Lands," and to provide for the collection of the rates imposed by the said By-Law, being read;

Mr. Fergusson moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Malloch moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Chabot, Crysler, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, Marquis, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Viger.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Bell, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Fergusson, Hall, Holmes, McConnell, McFarland, Thompson, and Watts.—(11.)

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.

Imprisonment  
for Debt Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bell took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Bell reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

And the Question being put, That the Committee have leave to sit again;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Cameron of KENT, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Johnson, Laurin, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Perry, Prince, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, and Stevenson.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Chabot, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, Marquis, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Nelson, Robinson, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of FRONTENAC, Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wilson.—(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, excepting in cases of fraud, and to extend the remedy by Writs of Execution.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from  
the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz.:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Vaughan Road Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit Lands in Upper Canada to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial Places:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Provincial Government to dispose of claims against certain Companies for Loans made to them under the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament of Upper Canada;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to appropriate the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the County and City of Montreal towards defraying the cost of the New Court House to be erected in the City of Montreal;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to grant further powers to the Montreal Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, and to change the name of the said Corporation." And also,

The Legislative Council communicate to the Assembly the Proofs and Evidence on which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle;" and request that the same may be returned to their Honors.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Gugy moved, seconded by Mr. Christie, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Orders de-  
ferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Gugy, seconded by Mr. Christie,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 29° die Julii;

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin,—The Petition of Samuel Pearson and others, of Upper Canada.

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of Marcus Gunn, of St. Thomas, Printer.

By the Honorable Mr. Robinson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Nichol.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:—

Of J. P. Lantier, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of St. Polycarpe, and of the Township of Newton, County of Vaudreuil: praying that the County seat be removed to a more central position.

Of *A. F. Holmes*, M. D. and others, the Faculty of the University of *McGill College*; praying that the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in *Lower Canada*, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein, may not pass into Law.

Petition of H.  
Allen.

Mr. Prince moved, seconded by Mr. Christie, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Henry Allen*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Barrister at Law, and heretofore Judge of the District Court of the District of *London*, praying for the repeal of the Acts 9 *Vic.* cap. 36 & 38, or the adoption of such other measures as may relieve him from certain imputations connected with his dismissal from the said office, be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon withall convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Christie, McFarland*, and *Prince*.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cameron of Cornwall, Cayley, De Witt, Solicitor General Drummond, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Holmes, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, McConnell, McLean, Méthot, Meyers, Notman, Price, Robinson, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, and Viger*.—(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Ninth Report  
of Committee  
on Private  
Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Badgley, 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 examined the Bill to incorporate the Association called "*La Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel*," and have agreed to certain amendments thereto, which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

St. Michel  
Ecclesiastical  
Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Association called "*La Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel*," as reported by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Vessels Night  
Light Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of *Cornwall* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to compel Vessels to carry a Light during the Night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the navigation of the waters of this Province," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

St. Hyacinthe  
Incorporation  
Bill.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* reported from Select Committee on the Bill for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Select Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in *Upper Canada*," presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

*Ameliasburgh  
Survey Bill.*

Your Committee have carefully examined the Bill referred to them, and have had before them *Alexander Russell*, Esquire, Senior Surveyor in the Crown Lands Department, from whose evidence it appears, that the Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* was commenced by Deputy Surveyors *Kottes* and *Aikins*, whose field notes however were not returned, or if so, cannot be found; that in 1816, little was known, in the Surveyor General's Office, of their Survey, and therefore Mr. *Wilmot* was directed to complete the Survey of the Township, which he did accordingly.

It also appears, by a Plan returned by Mr. *Wilmot*, in 1816, that Mr. *Aikins* had only run the first concession, also, the third concession from the western boundary to Lot No. 73, and the fourth concession to Lot No. 79.

Your Committee have reason to believe that all the inhabitants of the second, third, and fourth concessions, have settled on and occupy their land in accordance with *Wilmot's Survey*; and that the establishment of his Survey will not interfere with the actual occupation of any owner of land in the Township.

Your Committee therefore beg leave to report the Bill, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in *Upper Canada*," be read the third time to-morrow.

*Building So-  
cieties (U.C.)  
Bill.*

Mr. Bell reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of *Canada* formerly constituting *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

*Ninth Report  
of Committee  
on Railroads  
and Telegraph  
Lines.*

The Honorable Mr. Robinson, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the Union of the *Montreal* and *Lachine Railroad Company*, and the *Lake St. Louis* and *Province Line Railroad Company*, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

*Lachine and  
Province Line  
Railroads  
Union Bill.*

Ordered, That the Bill to authorize the Union of the *Montreal* and *Lachine Railroad Company*, and the *Lake St. Louis* and *Province Line Railroad Company*, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

*Private Lun-  
atic Asylums  
(U.C.) Bill.*

Mr. McFarland reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the inspection and proper management of Private Asylums for Insane Persons, in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Public Ac-  
counts.Counter's  
Patent Bill.

Adjournment.

Timber Li-  
censes on the  
Gatineau  
River.Appendix  
(M.M.)Expenditure of  
the Public  
Revenue, and  
Pensions.Parsonages  
and Rectories  
(U.C.) Bill.York County  
Grammar  
Schools Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the Public Accounts of the year 1849, have leave to report from time to time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Proofs and Evidence on which was founded the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable "John Counter to obtain a Patent for making "Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle," which were communicated to this House by the Honorable the Legislative Council, on Saturday last, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 11th July, 1850, and praying that he would cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names of parties holding Licenses to cut Timber or Saw Logs upon the *Gatineau River* and its branches, the number of miles held by each, the deposits paid thereon by each, and the amount of duty collected for each limit in the last two years, distinguishing Timber from Saw Logs; also, the number of square miles of timbered land upon the said River and its branches yet unlicensed, the names of the applicants for any portion thereof, and the quantity applied for by each.

For the said Return, see Appendix (M.M.)

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Perry*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Expenditure of the Revenue of this Province, and to restrain the granting of Pensions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(19.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *La-Terrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Marquis*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(31.) So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Parsonages and Rectories in Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned,

for the use of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year 1849.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province, and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the mode of granting Licenses for the sale of intoxicating Liquors, and the expediency of making new provision in that behalf.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fergusson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fergusson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Laws regulating the issuing of Tavern Licenses, so as to establish an effective system of control by the local authorities over the granting of such Licenses, with a view to prevent their being granted to improper persons, or in too great number.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to make Tavern-keepers responsible to a greater extent than they now are by law, for the mischief occasioned by their furnishing intoxicating Liquors to persons in improper quantities and under improper circumstances.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to vest in the local authorities the power of licensing and the control over the Temperance Hotels, Beer Houses, and other establishments of like kind, with power to impose a duty for such License; and further to limit the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Storekeepers, Distillers, and others, in small quantities.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to make stringent provisions for giving effect to the principles contained in the foregoing Resolutions.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent have leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of Intemperance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the last Session thereof, intituled, "An Act to provide by one general Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada," for amending cer-

Chartered  
Banks Rights  
Bill.

tain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Right of Appeal Bill.

Church Lands (U.C.) Mortgage Bill.

Beef and Pork Bill.

L. Comte's Relief Bill.

Sherbrooke County Election.

L. Comte's Relief Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the right of Appeal in certain cases in Upper Canada."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees holding Land upon which Churches are erected in Upper Canada, to mortgage the same to pay off the debts due by such Churches."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend, and render permanent as amended, the Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork." And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *Saint Edouard*, in the District of Montreal," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

*Resolved*, That the grounds and reasons set forth by *William Locker Felton*, Esquire, and others, in the Petition by them presented to this House against the Election and Return of *John Sewall Sanborn*, Esquire, a Member of this House, to represent the County of *Sherbrooke* during the present Parliament, if true, are sufficient to void the said Election.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *Saint Edouard* in the District of Montreal," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 17. After "the" leave out "time when" and insert "passing of."

Press 3, line 18. Leave out from "Act" to "the" where it occurs for the second time.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to place the Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works," be read a second time, to-morrow.

Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road Bill.

Freedom of Banking Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to establish Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, 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 *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Taché*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cameron* of KENT, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *De Witt*, *Dickson*, *Fournier*, *La Terrière*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(24.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels," and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels, was according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of CORNWALL 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 for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between the Niagara and Detroit Rivers, being read;

Bill relating to British Plantation Vessels.

Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill. (No. 2.)

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will now resolve itself into the said Committee;

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Motion be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *De Witt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Dickson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Lacoste*, Attorney

General *LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Viger, and Watts.*—(35.)

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 *Armstrong, Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, McLean, Meyers, Nelson, Polette, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Viger.*—(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin, Bell, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Gugy, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, McConnell, McFarland, Merritt, Mongenais, Notman, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Taché, Thompson, Watts, and Wilson.*—(32.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Resolved*, That this House will resolve itself into the said Committee, this day six months.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *De Witt*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Wentworth*,

The House adjourned.

Orders deferred.

*Martis, 30° die Julii;*

*10a horâ, A. M.*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Samuel S. Wood, A. M.* and others, the Committee of Management of the *Three Rivers Academy*.

By Mr. *Crysler*,—The Petition of *John Dickey* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburgh*, County of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *John Ring* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*, County of *Carleton*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Smith, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of Kent and Lambton*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of *Upper Canada*, and other references.

On motion of Mr. *Sherwood of Brockville*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Cornwall*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Petition of J. Smith and others, committed.

Adjournment.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the *Quebec Trinity House Act*, and of changing the Tonnage Duties on certain Shipping, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Wilson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Wilson* 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 Order of the day for the second reading of the *Elgin Association Bill* to incorporate the *Elgin Association* for the settlement and moral improvement of the colored population of *Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the *Bill to vest in John Frank a certain Road allowance in the Township of Adelaide*, 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 amend the *Registry Law of Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Armstrong* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Armstrong* 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 Order of the day for the second reading of the *Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the *Medical Profession (L.C.) Bill. (No. 1.)* to amend the Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein;

The Honorable Mr. *La Terrière* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Christie, Crysler, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Gugy, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Notman, Perry, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of*

**TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Wilson**—(27.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Burritt, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Lacoste, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Méhot, Mongenais, Polette, Sauvageau, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Viger, and Watts.*—(24.)

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.

Moore Township Road Allowance Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to vest in certain Inhabitants in the Township of *Moore* a Road allowance therein, and to establish a new Road in lieu thereof, being read;

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Richards* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next;

The House divided:

Yea, 22.

Nays, 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Adjournment.

Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott of Two Mountains*, 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 *Armstrong, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Holmes, Jobin, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, McLean, Méhot, Mongenais, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(30.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Cameron of KENT, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McConnell, Richards, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Thompson, and Watts.*—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

*Martis, 30° die Julii, 1850.*

3â horâ, P. M.

Petitions brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of the Reverend Alexander *Pym*, A. B. Minister, and others, Church Wardens of the Churches of *Oakville* and *Palermo*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Peter G. Fraser* and others, of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; the Petition of *Josias Richey* and others, of the County of *Lanark*; and the Petition of *John Mair, M. D.*, President and others, members of Temperance Societies, and others, in the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *James Gibb, Esquire, President, and others, Directors of the Quebec Bank.*

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Louis Laplante* and others, Proprietors of Steam and other Ferry-boats having recourse to the Lower Town Market in the City of Quebec, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Ross*, the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Méhot*, Mr. *Laurin*, and Mr. *Chauveau*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of L.  
Laplante and  
others referred.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron of Kent*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes, in certain cases, under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in *Upper Canada*, and the Bill to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Bill relating to  
protests (U.C.)

Your Committee have considered the two Bills referred to them; the first, for limiting the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes, in certain cases, under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in *Upper Canada*, and the second, to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and would respectfully recommend that certain provisions of the last named Bill be incorporated with the former Bill. Your Committee have amended the said Bill accordingly, and made certain other alterations therein, and have now the honor to report the said Bill as amended, for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Promissory  
Notes and  
Bills of Ex-  
change Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lemieux* and Mr. *Guillet* be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to guarantee Biddings at Sheriffs' Sales in *Lower Canada*.

Biddings at  
Sheriffs' Sales  
(L.C.) Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Price* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of *Chatham*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Chatham  
Town Lots  
Patent Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Morrison* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morrison* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

School Assess-  
ment (L.C.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly,

dated 23rd July, 1850, praying for a Tabular Return of the amount levied in *Lower Canada* by Assessment for School purposes; also, by rate bill or otherwise, in accordance with the School Law of *Lower Canada*.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 30th July, 1850.

Education Office,  
*Montreal*, 27th July, 1850.

Table of Monies levied by Assessment in each year to meet the annual grant from Government, since the existing Law has been in operation:—

1846, second part .....	£11859 13 9
1847, do .....	24793 14 11
1848, do .....	23678 1 7
1849,* do .....	21369 18 4
Total .....	£81701 8 7

Certified.

J. B. MEILLEUR,  
S. E.

\* Many Municipalities will only receive their share of the grant when the next demand for money is made. They are in the habit of sending in their Returns annually, only.

J. B. MEILLEUR,  
S. E.

Education Office,  
*Montreal*, 27th July, 1850.

Table of Monies furnished by rate-payers, for building, whether by Assessment or by voluntary contribution:—

1846.....	£ 4396 10 7½
1847.....	7146 19 11
1848.....	11018 9 3½
1849.....	9245 3 2
1850.....	10767 13 3
	£42574 16 3

Amount, from 1845 up to this period, under the existing Law .....

10535 18 11  
Total .....

£53110 15 2

Certified.

J. B. MEILLEUR,  
S. E.

NOTE. These sums include the value of the Building Lots which, in many cases, have been given either by the *Fabriques*, or by private individuals; also, the value of certain buildings given by the *Fabriques* for Model Schools, and which it was necessary to adapt to that object.

J. B. MEILLEUR,  
S. E.

Special Magis-  
trates and  
Mounted  
Police.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 4th of July, 1850, for a copy of the Commission appointing *C. Wetherall* and *W. K. McCord*, and *R. B. Johnson* and *William Ermatinger* to be Special Magistrates, under which they acted within the City of *Montreal* during the year 1849; and also of the appointments of the Captain and Officers of the Mounted Police Force, according to an Order in Council, in May, 1849.

and also a copy of the said Order in Council; also, the Title of the Act, Ordinance, or other Law under which such Order has been issued, or Police Force established.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
*Toronto*, 30th July, 1850.

LIST of Men to serve as a Mounted Constabulary Force, organized by Messrs. *Wetherall* and *McCord*, and present this sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, before me, *William Ermatinger*, Esquire, Inspector and Superintendent of Police, and having taken the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office as Constables, as follows, to wit:—Oath,—“You swear that you shall well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in the Office of Constable for the City and District of *Montreal*, for the purpose of preserving the Peace and preventing felonies, and apprehending offenders against the Peace, according to the best of your skill and knowledge during your continuance in Office.—So help you God.”

NAMES.

Pierre Fortin,	Inspector,	Physician.
Joseph Spencer,	Chief Constable,	Tailor.
François X. Bois,	do	Clerk.
John Smith,	Constable,	Weaver.
Henry A. Wilde,	do	Carpenter.
John McGarry,	Sub-Constable,	Blacksmith.
William Edwards,	do	Soldier.
Thomas Lyons,	do	Laborer.
James Delaney,	do	Tailor.
John Hoey,	do	Joiner.
Samuel Harding,	do	Laborer.
James McGoar,	do	Farmer.
William Twitchell,	do	Laborer.
Hugh Campbell,	do	do
Thomas King,	do	Policeman.
John Pennefather,	do	Laborer.
Thomas McShane,	do	do
Andrew Russell,	do	Ex-Policeman.
John Burns,	do	Laborer.
Thomas Colclough,	do	Ropemaker.
James Fogerty,	do	Currier.
John McShea,	do	Carter.
William McDonald,	do	Laborer.
William Sinnott,	do	Waiter.
Peter Groome,	do	Cabinetmaker.
Thomas McLoughlin,	do	Carpenter.
François X. L'Heureux,	do	Joiner.
Venand Lemay,	do	Trader.
Victor Duchesneau,	do	Joiner.
Olivier Lecompte,	do	Carter.
François X. Forgette,	do	do
Pierre Hogue,	do	do
Phileas Beauchamp,	do	do
Joseph Civallier,	do	Clerk.
François X. Gauthier,	do	do
Ismael Goulette,	do	do
Octave Villeneuve,	do	Trader.
Louis Pigeon,	do	Laborer.
David Meunier,	do	Carter.
Louis Pyon,	do	Joiner.
Joseph Merineau,	do	Stone Cutter.
J. Bte. Emond,	do	do
Cléophas Emond,	do	do
Augustin Montigny,	do	Laborer.
Augustin Roulé,	do	Stone Cutter.
Olivier Gamache,	do	do
Louis Langlois,	do	Cabinetmaker.
Louis Gagnon,	do	Joiner.
Arthur Auger,	do	Clerk.

NAMES.	TRADE.
Patrick Brennan, Sub-Constable,	Laborer.
Luke Mallins,	do
(A true Copy.)	
W. ERMATINGER,	J. P.
<i>Montreal, 22nd July, 1850.</i>	

Copy.

[L. S.] (Signed,) CHARLES BAGOT.  
Province of } VICTORIA, By the Grace of God,  
Canada. } of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the  
Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our trusty and well beloved William Ermatinger, of Our City of Montreal, Esquire, and to all whom these presents shall come or may in any wise concern,

GREETING:

Know Ye, That We, having taken into Our Royal consideration the vigilance, diligence, and ability of you the said William Ermatinger, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, and in pursuance of and by virtue of a certain Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council for the affairs of our late Province of Lower Canada, made and passed on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the second year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal," have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you the said William Ermatinger to be Inspector and Superintendent of the Police for the City of Montreal, to execute the duties of Justice of the Peace, at the Office of Police, and in all parts of the said City of Montreal, together with such other duties as are ordained and directed in and by the said Ordinance, or as shall be from time to time directed by the Civil Secretary of Our Governor for Our Province of Canada for the time being: To have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said office, unto you the said William Ermatinger, for and during Our pleasure, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, and advantages thereunto belonging or appertaining: Provided always, and these Our Letters Patent are upon this condition, that you the said William Ermatinger do and shall actually reside within Our City and Suburbs of Montreal, and shall execute the said office in your own proper person.

In testimony wherof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well beloved Sir Charles Bagot, G.C.B. one of Our most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.: At Our Government House, at Kingston, in Our Province of Canada, this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

(Signed,) D. DALY,  
Secretary.

Ordered, That Mr. Guy have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Lower Canada as regards Commissions Rogatoires.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the

first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, seconded by Mr. Notman,

*Ordered*, That the Officers connected with the Banks and Insurance Companies of this Province do, respectively, lay before this House, the Statement of the Affairs of the said Banks and Insurance Companies, as required by their Acts of Incorporation; and also, that the Bank of British North America and its Agencies, do make a Statement of the same kind.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of Ameliasburgh, in Upper Canada," being read;

Ameliasburgh Survey Bill.

Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Mr. Christie, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Lyon, 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 Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Dickson, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Macdonald of Kingston, Malloch, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Potette, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Viger.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bell, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, Marquis, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Thompson.—(33.)

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 Bell, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, Marquis, McConnell, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Thompson.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Dickson, Hopkins, Johnson, Lyon, Macdonald of Kingston, Malloch, Méthot, Meyers, Mongenais, Potette, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Viger.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stevenson do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without Amendment.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Union of the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company, and the Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Lachine and Province Line Railroads Union Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Union of the Mon-

"treat and Lachine Railroad Company, and the "Lake Saint Louis and Province Line Railway Company, and for other purposes connected "with the said Companies."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Holmes do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Post Office Bill.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department," being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 4, line 15. Leave out from "appointment" to "but" in line 16.

Press 4, line 24. Leave out from "in" to "nor" in line 25, and insert "the Legislative Assembly."

Press 4, line 26. Leave out "Legislative Assembly" and insert "same."

Press 5, line 16. Leave out "payment" and insert "pre-payment."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Quebec Trinity House Act.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Quebec Trinity House Act, and of changing the Tonnage Duties on certain Shipping, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wilson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,  
The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the effect of the disallowance of the Act incorporating the Town of Bytown."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the recovery of sums due for Rent of Pews in Saint Patrick's Church, Quebec."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of Quebec."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and continue the Ordinance for the inspection of Fish and Oil."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in Lower Canada, under Acts which have since expired."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for incorporating certain Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the same."

And also,  
The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon, in Lower Canada," 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 continue and extend the Montreal and Lachine Railroad, and to incorporate the Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Rail-

"road 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 authorize the removal of the site of Victoria College from Cobourg to Toronto;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the removal of the site of Victoria College from Cobourg to Toronto," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs Duties Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow;

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Smith of Durham, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by leaving out the words "nor upon Wines so imported for the use of any Officers' Mess;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Cameron of KENT, Hall, Hopkins, Seymour, Smith of DURHAM, and Thompson.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Cartier, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fortier, Hincks, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Price, Robinson, Ross, Stevenson, Viger, and Wilson.—(18.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the Acts and provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith in Upper Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Ross took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Ross reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ross reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Currency Act of this Province, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Thompson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Thompson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Thompson reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Montreal Harbour and Lake St. Peter Bill. The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the Tariff of the *Montreal Harbour Tolls*, and to provide a fund for improving Lake St. Peter, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Toronto Harbour Bill. The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the future management of the *Toronto Harbour*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road Bill. The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to place the *Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road* under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without Amendment.

Supply. The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Malloch took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Malloch reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains*,  
The House adjourned.

Orders deferred.

Reporters.

THE Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved, seconded by Mr. Perry, and the Question being put, That while it is necessary for the independent discharge of the high functions of the Legislature that the privileges of Parliament should remain undefined and subject to the sole adjudication of the Representatives of the People, in whose behalf these privileges have always been asserted and maintained, yet it is equally necessary, for giving that moral weight to their proceedings which an unobstructed publicity alone can ensure, that every reasonable fa-

cility should be afforded to the Public, and especially to those connected with the Press, to be present at their deliberations; and that to meet, as far as practicable, the well known wishes of the People in this respect, suitable and convenient accommodation should be provided, under the direction of Mr. Speaker, in such part of this House as shall be most free from interruption for those who may be employed by the Press to attend there, while the Doors are open, subject nevertheless to the orders of this House;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of KENT, *Fergusson*, *Holmes*, *Perry*, and *Smith* of DURHAM.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaCoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(54.)

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Council. Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada," without Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in Upper Canada," with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Peter Patterson, Esquire, and others, under the name of the Quebec and Richmond Railway Company," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the St. John's Academy," 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 Act relating to the Trinity House at Montreal;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the carting and transporting of Gunpowder within the City of Montreal;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at Montreal," was read the first time.

Joint Stock Companies Bill.

Assessment (U.C.) Bill.

Quebec and Richmond Railway Bill.

St. John's Academy Bill.

Montreal Trinity House Bill.

Gunpowder Bill.

Montreal Trinity House Bill.

Gunpowder Bill.

Petitions brought up.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the carting and transporting of Gunpowder within the City of Montreal," was read the first time.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of Thaddeus H. Ketchum and others, of the Townships of Murray and Cramahe.

By Sir Allan N. MacNab,—The Petition of Andrew Elliott, Townreeve, and others, of Galt, in the County of Halton; and the Petition of Angus Kennedy, Captain in the Second Glengary Regiment of Militia, on behalf of himself and part of the Company under his command during the late War with the United States.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Toronto; and the Petition of the Reverend John Carroll and others, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of George Gurnett, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Toronto, on behalf of the Corporation of the said City; and the Petition of the Reverend John Ryerson, in behalf of the Board of Trustees and Visitors of Victoria College.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Woodhouse.

By the Honorable Mr. Cayley,—The Petition of James Watson and others, of the Town of Goderich.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of Robert Francis and others, mechanics of the Village of Trent Port and vicinity, Township of Murray.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of Thomas Saunders and others, the President and Members of the Agricultural Society of the County of Waterloo.

By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of George Kingsmill, of the City of Toronto, late High Bailiff of the said City.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of Samuel Pearson and others, of Upper Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to restore to the people of Upper Canada the advantages of Medical toleration.

Of Marcus Gunn, of St. Thomas, Printer; representing that he has been burdened with the care and support of an emigrant printer, named Stephen Lyman, from his arrival in St. Thomas, on the 5th day of July, 1848, until his death, on the 18th February, 1849, and praying remuneration therefor.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Nichol; praying that the application to annex the Village of Elora in the said Township to the Pilkington Tract, be not granted.

Ordered, That the Petition of Andrew Elliott,

Townreeve, and others, of Galt, in the County of Halton, be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying that the Charter of the Great Western Railroad Company may be so amended as to enable the Company to construct a Branch Road from the main line to the Town of Galt.

Married Women's Protection Bill.

Mr. Flint reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the protection of married Women in the enjoyment of their own properties, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. Christie, from the Select Committee to which were referred the Public Accounts for the year 1849, and another reference, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (N. N.)

Ordered, That the said Report, and the documents thereunto annexed, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered, That the Petition of Andrew Elliott, Townreeve, and others, of Galt, in the County of Halton, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon in Lower Canada," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 6, line 14. After "whatsoever" insert "created or accruing after the day of."

Press 20, line 24. After "tolls" insert "and provided also, that all By-Laws of the said Company regulating the tolls to be taken on the said Railroad shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council."

Press 21, line 2. Leave out from "exceeding" to "currency" and insert "one pound."

Press 21, line 6. Leave out from "said" to "per" and insert "one pound."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. DeWitt do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

The Governor General recommends to the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Supplementary Estimate of sums required for the service of the present year.

Government House,  
Toronto, 31st July, 1850.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of certain Expenses of the Civil Government of Canada, for the year 1850, for which a Supply is required:

Service.	Amount Currency.		
	£	s.	d.
To make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government of Canada, incurred during the year 1849, as detailed in Statement No. 31, of the Public Accounts for that year, laid before the Legislature... ...	26154	6	10
Carried over ... .....	26154	6	10

First Report of Committee on Public Accounts.

Appendix (N. N.)

Industry and Rawdon Railroad Bill.

Message from His Excellency.

Supplementary Estimate for 1850.

Service.	Amount Currency.		
	£	s.	d.
Brought over.....	26154	6	10
Aid to the School of Medicine at Quebec.	250	0	0
To remunerate Mr. Capreol for expenses in pursuit and aiding in the arrest of a fugitive from justice in the United States.....	85	0	0
George Kingsmill, for aiding in the same service.....	15	0	0
Aid to the Hamilton Hospital .....	300	0	0
Gratuity to the Reverend Père Chiniquy, in acknowledgment of his laudable exertions in the cause of Temperance .....	500	0	0
Aid to the Parliamentary Library .....	2000	0	0
Total, Currency.....	£29304	6	10

F. Hincks,  
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 31st July, 1850.

Ordered, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimate be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Supply.

Quebec and  
Richmond  
Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Peter Patterson, Esquire, and others, under the name of the Quebec and Richmond Railway Company," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 4, line 25. Leave out "fifteen" and insert "twenty."

Press 4, line 28. Leave out "thirteen" and insert "twenty."

Press 4, line 33. Leave out "thirteen" and insert "twenty."

Press 4, line 39. Leave out from "sufficient" to "under" in Press 5, line 1, and insert "sign-board" stretching across the highway at such a height as to leave sixteen feet from the highway to the lower edge of the sign-board, and having the words, "Railway Crossing," "Traverse de Chemin à Rails" painted in black letters not less than six inches in length on a white ground on each side of such sign-board."

Press 5, line 2. Leave out "shillings" and insert "pounds."

Press 7, line 31. Leave out from "Court" to "stating" in line 32.

Press 8 line 44. Leave out from "aforesaid" to "and" in Press 9, line 10.

Press 13, line 41. Leave out from "thereof" to "and" in Press 14, line 7.

Press 14, line 10. After "Hôtel Dieu" insert "of Quebec."

Press 14, line 14. Leave out from "interest" to "it" in line 15.

Press 14, line 31. Leave out "the" and insert "annual" and leave out from "rentes" to "thirdly" in line 32, and insert "constituées."

Press 21, line 15. After "tolls" insert "and provided also, that all By-Laws of the said Company regulating the tolls to be taken on the said Railroad shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council."

Press 21, line 40. Leave out from "exceeding" to "currency" in line 41, and insert "one pound ten shillings."

Press 21, line 45. Leave out from "said" to "per" and insert "one pound ten shillings."

Press 25, line 15. After "mentioned" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said Company, or the said Railroad, from the provisions of any general Act relating to Railroads or Railroad Companies which may be passed during the present or any future Session of the Parliament of this Province."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and extend the Montreal and Lachine Railroad, and to incorporate the Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad Company," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 3, line 23. Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

Press 3, line 25. Leave out "twelve" and insert "sixteen," and after "feet" insert "and the descent under any such Bridge shall not exceed one foot in twenty feet."

Press 5, line 22. After "whatsoever" insert "created or accruing after the day of."

Press 12, line 46. Leave out from "and" to "proof" and insert "on," leave out from "proof" to "the" and insert "of," and leave out from "thereof" to "and" in line 47, and insert "by the oath of one witness, which oath any such Registrar is hereby authorized to administer."

Press 13, line 15. Leave out from "same" to "provided" in line 25.

Press 13, line 28. After "Company" insert "and provided also, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to issue any bond, debenture, or other security payable to bearer, under this Act, for a less sum than one hundred pounds Currency."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cartier do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the St. John's Academy," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 3, line 5. Leave out from "elected" to "and" in line 11, and insert "in such manner as shall be provided for by the By-Laws of the said Corporation."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacoste do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Merritt,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act for granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires at Quebec," be read a second time on Friday next.

St. Lawrence  
and Ottawa  
Railroad Bill.

St. John's  
Academy Bill.

Quebec Fire  
Sufferers' Re-  
lief Bill.

Assessment  
(U.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in Upper Canada," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 2, line 4. After "thereto" insert "every Public Hospital with the land attached thereto." The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,

*Resolved*, That that House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, 56 Geo. 3, c. 34, and the Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, 35 Geo. 3, c. 8, and any other Act relating to Hawkers and Pedlars in force in either portion of this Province.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Richards took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Richards reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, 56 Geo. 3, c. 34, and the Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, 35 Geo. 3, c. 8, and other Acts relating to Hawkers and Pedlars in force in either portion of this Province, so as to exempt persons in the employ of any Temperance, Benevolent, or Religious Society in this Province, from the necessity of taking out Licenses as Pedlars in order to enable them to sell and peddle Temperance Tracts, and other moral and religious publications, under the direction of such Society.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Hawkers and  
Pedlars' Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relative to Hawkers and Pedlars.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the Correspondence which has taken place between the Imperial and Provincial Governments relative to the payment of the expenses of the removal of Her Majesty's Troops in aid of the Civil Power, or upon any other Military defence in this Province.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Removal of  
Troops.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to two Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to two Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, dated respectively the 19th and 24th July, 1850, for copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of this Province and the Honorable L. J. Papineau, on the subject of any claims made by the latter; also, copy of the Minute in Council respecting his salary as late Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada,—of the last Warrant issued in his favor for his said salary anterior to the Union of the Provinces, and of any receipt given by him subsequently to the vote of the House in his favor for the sum of Four thousand five hundred pounds; and for copies of all Correspondence between the Honorable D. B. Papineau and Christopher Dunkin, Esquire, and the Honorable L. J. Papineau, on the subject of his salary as Speaker of the late House of Assembly of Lower Canada, and other matters relative thereto.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Y.)

Hon. L. J.  
Papineau.

Appendix (Y.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ross have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts therein mentioned for the protection of certain kinds of wild Fowl in Lower Canada.

Wild Fowl  
Protection  
Bill (L.C.)

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Removal of  
Troops.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of this date, for the Correspondence which has taken place between the Imperial and Provincial Governments relative to the payment of the expenses of the removal of Her Majesty's Troops in aid of the Civil Power, or upon any other Military defence in this Province:—

Extract of a Despatch from Earl Grey to the Earl of Elgin, dated Downing Street, 29th December, 1848.

"It is for the protection of the Inhabitants of Canada from any possible attack from a Foreign Enemy that so considerable a Force is maintained in that part of Her Majesty's Dominions, and Her Majesty's Government consider it to be of vital importance that the number of Her Majesty's Troops should on no account be reduced below what may be necessary for affording such protection, when it may be called for, promptly and effectually. But to guard property against petty depredations and to maintain internal order in the Province, are more properly the objects of a Police, for which it is the duty of the Provincial Government to provide."

Copy.

Military, No. 69.

Downing Street,  
4th January, 1850.

My Lord,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatches of the Numbers and dates No. 116, 23 Nov. 1849, noted in the margin, reporting that "124, 30" "you had found it necessary to send "130, 4 Dec. " a Detachment of Troops to the "131, 6" "eastern shore of Lake Superior, in consequence of a threatened collision between the Indians and certain persons engaged in Mining operations in that District, arising out of alleged encroachments by the latter on the property of the former.

I approve the measures so adopted by Your Lordship for the preservation of the peace on the shores of Lake Superior. But it must at the same time be clearly understood that the expense of sending the Troops is to be defrayed by the Provincial Government, by whom, as Your Lordship informs me, permission was given to the persons referred to, to explore for Minerals. That Government having thought proper to sanction the formation of Mining Establishments in situations so remote, will of course be prepared to defray the extra expense which will be incurred in sending Troops for the protection of the lives and property of the persons engaged in these undertakings.

I have, &c.  
(Signed,) GREY.

The Right Honorable  
The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,  
&c. &c. &c.

Copy.  
Military, No. 56.

*Downing Street,*  
20th June, 1850.

My Lord,—I transmit to you herewith enclosed, Copies of two Instructions which I have had occasion to address, one to the late Commander of the Forces in Canada, and the other to Major General Rowan, as explaining the circumstances under which I have enjoined the removal of the 19th Regiment from Montreal. I have authorized the Major General to retain the Regiment there if necessary, and Your Lordship will understand that it will be equally competent for yourself to require, if necessary, the retention of that Corps for the sake of maintaining the peace of the City.

In this case, however, applying to Canada the rule observed in this country, I conceive that either the Provincial Government or the City of Montreal should be called upon to defray the expense of quartering the Regiment.

The rule observed here, when it becomes necessary to station a greater number of Troops in a Town than can be accommodated in the existing Barracks, is to require the Town or the County to provide the deficient Quarters: and I am not aware of any reason which should operate against the extension of that rule to the Colonies.

I have, &c.  
(Signed,) GREY.

The Right Honorable  
The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine,  
&c. &c. &c.

*Ordered,* That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Presidents of  
the Courts of  
Sessions of the  
Peace (L.C.)

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for the payment of an annual Salary to the Presidents of the Courts of Sessions of the Peace in and for the Districts of Three Rivers and Saint Francis respectively.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved,* That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee;

Mr. Jobin took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Jobin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to remedy an error in certain Chatham Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of Chatham, Town Lots Patent Bill. was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Price do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to repeal the Acts and provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Customs Duties Bill. engrossed Bill to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Bell, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be recommitted, for the purpose of further amending the same;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Cauchon, Crysler, DeWitt, Hall, Lacoste, Mc Connell, McFarland, Notman, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Thompson, and Watts.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Chauveau, Christie, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Malloch, McLean, Méthot, Nelson, Price, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Viger, and Wilson.—(23.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Currency Act of Currency Bill. this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Indians (U.C.) Protection Bill for the protection of the Indians in Upper Canada from imposition, and the property occupied or enjoyed by them from trespass and injury, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and

Election Petitions Bill.

committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the several Acts of the Parliaments of Lower and Upper Canada now in force for the trial of Controverted Parliamentary Elections in the two sections of the Province respectively, and to provide by one general Act for the trial of all Parliamentary Election Petitions, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Malloch took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. Malloch reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Malloch also reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Jurors, Juries,  
and Inquests.  
(U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries, and Inquests, in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cauchon took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. Cauchon reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

Bytown and  
Prescott Rail-  
road Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Division  
Courts (U.C.)  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Laurin took the Chair of the Committee ;

And Notice being taken that there was no Quorum,—

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow :—

Mr. Speaker,  
Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Crysler, DeWitt, Flint, Fournier, Hopkins, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, McConnell, McFarland, Richards, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Thompson.

And at a quarter of an hour after twelve o'clock, at night, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Jovis, 1° die Augusti ;

10â horâ, A. M.

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read.—

Of the Reverend Samuel S. Wood, A. M. and others, the Committee of Management of the Three Rivers Academy ; praying that the aid formerly granted to the late Grammar School of Three Rivers may be continued to the said Academy.

Of John Dickey and others, of the Township of Williamsburgh, County of Dundas ; and of the Reverend Alexander Pym, A. B., Minister, and others, Church Wardens of the Churches of Oakville and Palermo ; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of John Ring and others, of the Township of Nepean, County of Carleton ; praying that the Petition to make the end of the concessions A. B. C. and D. in the said Township which is most remote from the River Rideau, the front of the said concessions, be not granted.

Of Peter G. Fraser and others, of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew ; praying that two or three ranges of Townships be surveyed southwest of the County of Renfrew, and the proceeds of a part of the lands thereof appropriated to the making of two or three good leading roads through the said Counties.

Of Josias Richey and others, of the County of Lanark ; and of John Mair, M. D., President, and others, Members of the Temperance Societies, and others, in the City of Kingston ; praying that measures be adopted for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of James Gibb, Esquire, President, and others, Directors of the Quebec Bank ; praying that a Clause be added to the Bill for amending the Act to authorize the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire Dorchester Bridge, 12 Vic. c. 115, to repeal or amend so much of the said Act as gives a superior rank and priority to the holders of debentures thereby proposed to be issued, over holders of debentures already issued.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Shierwood, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boulton,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it Adjournment. will adjourn until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, 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 drawn up by the Law Clerk to Your Honorable House, and think it expedient to continue the following Acts and Ordinances until the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament :—

The Act 4 & 5 Vic. c. 36, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of Gaspé?" The Act 8 Vic. c. 6, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction :" The Act 8 Vic. c. 27, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Registration of Titles to and incumbrances upon Real Property in Lower Canada."

The Act 8 Vic. c. 48, intituled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned :"

The Act 8 Vic. c. 53, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and better to encourage Agriculture in Lower Canada, by the establishment of Agricultural Societies therein," as amended and extended by the Act 9 Vic. c. 14; and also, the said Act 9 Vic. c. 14, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, by the establishment of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada."

The Act 9 Vic. c. 24, intituled, "An Act to allow the formation of more than one Agricultural Society in a County in Lower Canada, and for the relief of the Society for the County of Montreal:"

The Act 9 Vic. c. 38, intituled, An Act to empower Commissioners for enquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take Evidence on Oath :

The Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 1, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of Montreal in certain cases where the Public Health of the City may be endangered :"

The Act 11 Vic. c. 7, intituled, "An Act to provide for the inspection of Butter in Quebec and Montreal."

The Act 11 Vic. c. 11, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the incorporation of the City of Montreal."

The Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 8, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Common of the Seigneurie de Laprairie de la Madeleine :"

The Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 10, intituled, "An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigniory of La Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Febvre, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigniory," as amended and extended by the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 26; and also, the said Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 26, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniory of the Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Febvre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same :"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 20, intituled, "An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands than was heretofore in use in this Province :"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 27, intituled, "An Act to prevent fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province :"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 28, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases :"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 32, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the Fief Grosbois, in the County of Saint Maurice, to make regulations for the Common of the said Fief :"

The Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 51, intituled, "An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of Cornwallis and Northumberland :"

The Act 1 Will. 4 c. 6, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves :"

The Act 3 Will. 4, c. 14, intituled, "An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes :"

The Act 6 Will. 4, c. 19, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices

of the Peace in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Bailiffs, in certain cases :"

The Act 6 Will. 4, c. 35, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners :"

The Act 6 Will. 4, c. 56, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and more effectually to remedy divers abuses prejudicial to Agriculture :"

The Ordinance 2 Vic. (3rd Session,) c. 7, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act :"

The Act of Upper Canada, 11 Geo. 4, c. 20, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District :"

The Act 3 Will. 4, c. 45, intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District," and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province :"

The Act (continued) 6 Will. 4 c. 29, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province," and to make further provision for the extermination of those destructive animals :"

The Act 7 Vic. c. 10, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their Estates and Effects, and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of Canada," as amended by the Act 9 Vic. c. 30; and also, the said Act 9 Vic. c. 30, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province," as amended and extended by the Act 12 Vic. c. 18; and also, the said Act (continued) 12 Vic. c. 18, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending."

Your Committee beg leave to say, that nothing contained in the present Report shall prevent, or be construed to prevent the effect of any Act passed or to be passed during the present Session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the Acts or Ordinances herein before mentioned and continued.

Your Committee further beg leave to recommend that a Bill be passed for continuing the said Acts and Ordinances.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned.

Expiring Laws  
Continuation  
Bill.

He accordingly presented the 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.

*Ordered*, That the Return to two Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, dated respectively the 19th and 24th July, 1850, for copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of this Province and the Honorable *L. J. Papineau*, on the subject of any claims made by the latter; also, copy of the Minute in Council respecting his salary as late Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower

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Papineau.

*Canada*,—of the last Warrant issued in his favor for his said salary anterior to the Union of the Provinces, and of any receipt given by him subsequently to the vote of the House in his favor for the sum of Four thousand five hundred pounds; and for copies of all Correspondence between the Honorable *D. B. Papineau* and *Christopher Dunkin*, Esquire, and the Honorable *L. J. Papineau*, on the subject of his salary as Speaker of the late House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, and other matters relative thereto, laid before the House, yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee to which were referred the Public Accounts for the year 1849, and another reference.

*Ordered*, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

Moore Township Road Allowance Bill.

*Resolved*, That the seventy-first Rule of this House, requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended as regards the Bill to vest in certain Inhabitants of the Township of *Moore* a Road allowance therein, and to establish a new Road in lieu thereof.

Bill relating to Upton Township.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain concessions of the Township of *Upton* from the District of *Three Rivers*, and to unite them for Judicial purposes to the District of *Montreal* and to the *St. Hyacinthe* Circuit, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of *St. Hugues* in the last named District, being read;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

Interest of Money Laws Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Laurin* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McConnell*, *Méhot*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott of Bytown*, *Scott of Two Mountains*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(27.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Solicitor General Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Perry*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(26.)

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.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*,

The House adjourned.

*Jovis*, 1<sup>o</sup> die *Augusti*, 1850;

3<sup>â</sup> horâ, P. M.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid Petition brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*,—The Petition of *Joseph Kinney* and others, of the Village of *Oakville* and vicinity.

Mr. *Hopkins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *George H. Park*, M. D., late Superintendent of the *Toronto* Temporary Lunatic Asylum, representing the grounds of his dismissal from the said office, and praying the adoption of such measures as may hereafter protect the Lunatics, and avert from him any injury consequent upon the matters therein set forth, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*, Mr. *Nelson*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Johnson*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cayley*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *Meyers*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, and *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *DeWitt*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Notman*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Scott of BYTOWN*, *Scott of Two MOUNTAINS*, *Smith of FRONTENAC*, *Smith of WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, *Watts*, and *Wilson*.—(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,

*Ordered*, That the alleged copies of two Letters marked "Private and Confidential," annexed to the said Petition of *George H. Park*, M. D., be struck off therefrom.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels," and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Union of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company, and the *Lake Saint Louis* and *Province Line Railway* Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and

*Lachine and Province Line Railroads Union Bill.*

*Bill relating to Shipmasters and Pilots.*

Toronto Necro-  
polis Bill.Cataraqi  
Cemetery Bill.

University Bill.

Toronto, Sim-  
coe and Lake  
Huron Union  
Railroad Bill.Biddings at  
Sheriffs' Sales  
(I.C.) Bill.Report on Pe-  
tition of R.  
Lachlan.

"duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for "other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels "belonging to Lower Canada from taking Pilots in "certain cases:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Necropolis*," 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 *Cataraqi Cemetery 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 remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College forming an appendage thereof;" with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company*;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Toronto, Sim-  
coe and Lake  
Huron Union  
Railroad Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company*," was read the first time.

Mr. Laurin reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to guarantee Biddings at Sheriffs' Sales in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Report on Pe-  
tition of R.  
Lachlan.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Robert Lachlan*, of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*, Esquire, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Robert Lachlan*, Esquire, in which he prays that measures may be adopted to prevent Negro Colonization in the Western District; and it having been represented to them by the Chairman, that Major *Lachlan* was desirous of appearing before Your Committee to give evidence on the matter, and that it might be advisable for Your Committee to summon him, so that they might avail themselves of his experience and intelligence on the subject, Your Committee, after due consideration, do not see any necessity for inquiring, upon this occasion, into the moral character of the colored population; and as the *Elgin Association*, which they presume is what the Petitioners alludes to, (and a Bill for the incorporation of which is before Your Honorable House,) is intended in the main, for the education and improvement of the colored population residing in this Province, and more especially of those who are so numerous in what was formerly called the Western District, Your Committee cannot recommend that any further action be taken upon the Petition.

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Tenth Report  
of Committee  
on Private  
Bills.

Your Committee have examined the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle," together with the Proofs and Evidence on which the said Bill was founded, (furnished by the Legislative Council) and have agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle," be read the third time to-morrow.

Counter's  
Patent Bill.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved, seconded by Mr. *Méhot*, and the Question being put, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Chabot*, *Fergusson*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *McLean*, *Méhot*, *Ross*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, and *Viger*.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, and *Smith* of *DURHAM*.—(18.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Cataraqi Cemetery Company*," be now taken into consideration.

Cataraqi  
Cemetery Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 16. Leave out "and" and insert "or."

Press 3, line 35. After "Cemetery" insert "or play at any game or sport, or discharge fire-arms (save at a Military funeral) in the said Cemetery, or who shall wilfully and unlawfully disturb any persons assembled for the purpose of burying any body therein, or who shall commit any nuisance in the aforesaid Cemetery."

Press 3, line 43. After "witnesses" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) (C.) (D.) (E.) (F.) (G.) and (H.) Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall make regulations for ensuring that all burials within the said Cemetery are conducted in a decent and solemn manner."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, that no body shall be buried in any Vault under any Chapel or other building in the said Cemetery, or within fifteen feet of the outer wall of any such Chapel or building."

Clause (C.) "And be it enacted, that every part of the said Cemetery shall be enclosed by walls or other sufficient fences or railings of the height of eight feet at least."

Clause (D.) "And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall keep the Cemetery and the buildings and fences thereof in complete repair, and in good order and condition, out of the monies to be received by them in virtue of this Act."

Clause (E.) "And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall make all proper and necessary sewers

" and drains in and about the said Cemetery for draining it and keeping it dry; and they may from time to time, as occasion requires, cause any such sewer or drain to open into any existing sewer, with the consent in writing of the persons having the management of the street or road and of the owners and occupiers of the lands through which such opening is made, doing as little damage as possible to the road or ground wherein such sewer or drain may be made, and restoring it to the same or as good condition as it was in before being disturbed."

Clause (F.) " And be it enacted, that if the said Corporation at any time cause or suffer to be brought or to flow into any river, spring, well, stream, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, pond, or watering place, any offensive matter from the said Cemetery, whereby the water therein shall be fouled, they shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings, currency."

Clause (G.) " And be it enacted, that the said penalty, with full costs of suit, may be recovered by any person having a right to use the water fouled by such offensive matter, by a civil action in any Court of competent jurisdiction; provided always, that the said penalty shall not be recoverable unless the same be sued for during the continuance of the offence, or within six months after it has ceased."

Clause (H.) " And be it enacted, that in addition to the said penalty of Twelve pounds ten shillings, (and whether the same be recovered or not,) any person having right to use the water fouled by such offensive matter may sue the said Corporation in a civil action in any Court of competent jurisdiction for any damage specially sustained by him by reason of the water being so fouled; or if no special damage be alleged, for the sum of Two pounds ten shillings for each day during which such offensive matter is brought or flows as aforesaid, after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when notice of the offence is served on the said Corporation by such person."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith of Frontenac do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Toronto Necro-  
polis Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Necropolis" be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 16. Leave out "and" and insert "or."

Press 2, line 28. After "trespass" insert "or play at any game or sport, or discharge fire-arms, (save at a Military funeral,) in the said Cemetery, or who shall wilfully and unlawfully disturb any persons assembled in the said Cemetery for the purpose of burying any body therein, or who shall commit any nuisance therein."

Press 3, line 36. "After "Corporation" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) (C.) (D.) (E.) (F.) (G.) and (H.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that no body shall be buried in any Vault under any Chapel or other building in the said Cemetery, or within fifteen feet of the outer wall of any such Chapel or building."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, that every part of the said Cemetery shall be enclosed by walls or other sufficient fences or railings of the height of eight feet at least."

Clause (C.) " And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall keep the said Cemetery and the buildings and fences thereof in complete repair, and in good order and condition, out of the monies to be received by them in virtue of this Act."

Clause (D.) " And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall make all necessary and proper sewers and drains in and about the said Cemetery for draining it and keeping it dry, and they may from time to time, as occasion requires, cause any such sewer or drain to open into any existing sewer, with the consent in writing of the persons having the management of the street or road and of the owners and occupiers of the lands through which such opening is made, doing as little damage as possible to the road or ground wherein such sewer or drain may be made, and restoring it to the same or as good condition as it was in before being disturbed."

Clause (E.) " And be it enacted, that if the said Corporation at any time cause or suffer to be brought or to flow into any river, spring, well, stream, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, pond, or watering place, any offensive matter from the said Cemetery, whereby the water therein shall be fouled, they shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings, currency."

Clause (F.) " And be it enacted, that the said penalty, with full costs of suit, may be recovered by any person having a right to use the water fouled by such offensive matter, by a civil action in any Court of competent jurisdiction; provided always, that the said penalty shall not be recoverable unless the same be sued for during the continuance of the offence, or within six months after it has ceased."

Clause (G.) " And be it enacted, that in addition to the said penalty of Twelve pounds ten shillings, (and whether the same be recovered or not,) any person having right to use the water fouled by such offensive matter, may sue the said Corporation in a civil action in any Court of competent jurisdiction for any damage specially sustained by him by reason of the water being so fouled; or if no special damage be alleged, for the sum of Two pounds ten shillings for each day during which such offensive matter is brought or flows as aforesaid, after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when notice of the offence is served on the said Corporation by such person."

Clause (H.) " And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall make regulations for ensuring that all burials within the said Cemetery shall be conducted in a decent and solemn manner."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrison do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the University Bill. Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of Toronto, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of Upper Canada College forming an appendage thereto," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 29. Leave out from "contained" to "Members" in line 32, and insert "nine."

Press 2, line 38. Leave out from "business" to "and" in line 36.

Press 4, line 21. After "purpose" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that nothing in the three next preceding Sections of this Act contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any way the twelfth Section of the said recited Act, but that the provisions of the said three Sections shall, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, be subject to and limited by the provisions of the said twelfth Section as if the same had been inserted in this Act."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* 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. *Badgley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House of Montreal," be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the carting and transporting of Gunpowder within the City of Montreal," be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Act 12 Vic. c. 1, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to Duties of Customs," so as to authorize the imposition of a Duty of twenty per cent on Wheat and Indian Corn when imported into this Province from Foreign Countries (except in bond for exportation), and further to increase the Duty on Mess Pork from twelve and one half to twenty per cent; and also of increasing the specific Duty on Whiskey from three pence to six pence a gallon;

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until this day six months;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(32.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of

BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, and *Watts*.—(25.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being proposed, That the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into

Public Income and Expenditure.

the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province, presented to this House on the ninth of July last, be recommitted, with an Instruction to the said Committee to enquire, and report for the consideration of this House, whether it may not be expedient: First, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty will graciously be pleased to defray from the Imperial Treasury, the Salary of Her Majesty's Representative in this Province, as a high functionary therein, rather of the Empire than of the Province, more especially entrusted with the supervision and care of Her Majesty's rights and the interests of the Empire therein, than of the local Government of the Province, since the recognition of a constitutional responsibility on the part of the Advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign towards the Representatives of the People of the Province: Second, In case the Committee shall deem it inexpedient so to address Her Majesty to defray from the Imperial Treasury the Salary to Her Majesty's Representative, that it will report whether any reduction in the Salary of Her Majesty's Representative be, in the opinion of the Committee, demanded as indispensably necessary by the People of the Province, the expediency of yielding to it, as well as the amount at which the Salary should, for the future, be fixed; due regard being had to the dignity of his station, and the liability and resources of the Province: Third, The Salaries, in particular, which it may be expedient to allow to those Heads of Departments who are to constitute the responsible Advisers of Her Majesty's Representative, and specifying them: Fourth, The expediency of a general reduction upon all other Salaries, without discrimination, exceeding Five hundred pounds currency, paid from the Treasury of the Province, and the ratio at which such reduction, if any be necessary, should be made; and whether it is expedient to make reductions upon any Salaries under Five hundred pounds, but exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, and the ratio: Fifth, The expediency of withdrawing the Attorneys General from the Cabinet or Executive Council, and political business of the Government, except as Members of this Honorable House, and of confining them exclusively to their official duties as Law Officers of the Crown: Sixth, The expediency of abolishing, altogether, the Office of Solicitor General in both sections of the Province;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, That all the words after "expedient" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "that the Salary of the Governor General be limited to the sum of Three thousand five hundred pounds;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *DeWitt*, *Holmes*, *Hopkins*, and *Malloch*.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald*

Montreal  
Trinity House  
Bill.

Gunpowder  
Bill.

Customs Du-  
ties Act.

of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Merritt, M<sup>é</sup>thot, Meyers, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Viger, Watts, and Wilson.—(58.)

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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Christie, Crysler, De Witt, Holmes, Hopkins, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Meyers, Prince, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Sherwood of TORONTO.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Merritt, M<sup>é</sup>thot, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Viger, Watts, and Wilson.—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill relating to Judgments of Com: Courts (L.C.)

Ordered, That Mr. Laurin have leave to bring in a Bill to render executory the Judgments of Commissioners' Courts in Lower Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Saturday next.

Trent Bridge Tolls.

On motion of Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mr. Crysler, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to

His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, an Account of the amount collected for Tolls of the Trent Bridge in the year 1849, and the amount collected on the same Bridge during each month of this present year, and the amount of salary paid to the Collector of such Tolls, and the mode of payment thereof, whether by the retention thereof by him from the amount collected, or otherwise, and a copy of the Instructions given to such Collector for his guidance, and for the regulation of such Bridge; and also, whether such Collector is required to attend personally to the collection of such Tolls, or is authorized or permitted by his Instructions to substitute at his will any other person or persons in his place.

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.

Presidents of the Courts of Sessions of the Peace (L.C.)

Mr. Jobin, from the Committee to consider the expediency of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for the payment of an annual Salary to the Presidents of the Courts of Sessions of the Peace in and for the Districts of Three Rivers and St. Francis respectively, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for the payment of an annual Salary, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds Currency, to the President of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the District of Three

Rivers, and, also, for the payment of an annual Salary, not exceeding Fifty pounds Currency, to the President of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the District of St. Francis.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to facilitate the holding of Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of Supply, the Committee of Supply, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Capital Punishment Bill. the Bill to amend the Criminal Law in relation to Capital Punishment, 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 Law Practice Improvement Bill. the Bill for the improvement of the Practice of the Law, and for limiting the amount of Costs to be taxed and recovered in certain Courts 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 Shipwrights' Bill. the Bill to incorporate the Shipwrights in the District of Quebec, being read;

Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Christie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Watts, 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 Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Christie, Crysler, De Witt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Lacoste, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Meyers, Morrison, Nelson, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Watts.—(39.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chauveau, Laurin, and Macdonald of KINGSTON.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Orders of the Mr. Gugy, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-

Municipal  
Law (U.C.)  
Bill.

morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Real or Mixed  
Actions (L.C.)  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Lower Canada, as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Chauveau, the Honorable Mr. Badgley, Mr. Gugy, Mr. Lemieux, and Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, do compose the said Committee.

Guelph and  
Dundas Road  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road Company,” being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Flint took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Flint reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Notarial Pro-  
fession Organ-  
ization Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Boulton of Toronto reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Contingencies.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First and Second Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hall took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Hall 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.

Orders de-  
ferred.

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Cauchon, Cayley, Chauveau, Crysler, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fournier, Hall, Hopkins, Jobin, Macdonald of King-

ston, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Nelson, Richards, Robinson, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, and Taché.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Flint, Laurin, Lemieux, McConnell, Ross, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, and Watts.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Cauchon moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, and Adjournment. Question being put, That when this House doth adjourn it will adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon;

The House divided:

Yeas 10.

Nays 20.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, seconded by Mr. Richards, The House adjourned.

Veneris, 2<sup>o</sup> die Augusti;

ANNO 14<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By Mr. Gugy,—The Petition of William Morrin and others, of the Parishes of St. Eustache and St. Augustin, County of Two Mountains.

By Sir Allan N. MacNab,—The Petition of the Great Western Railroad Company.

By Mr. Hopkins,—The Petition of Archibald McGlachan and others, of the Township of Nassagaweya.

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of William F. Munday and others, Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation assembling in St. Helen Street Chapel, Montreal.

By Mr. Thompson,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions were read:— Of Thaddeus H. Ketchum and others, of the Townships of Murray and Cramahe; praying that parts of the said Townships be formed into a new Township to be called Brighton.

Of Angus Kennedy, Captain in the Second Glen-gary Regiment of Militia, on behalf of himself and part of the Company under his command during the late War with the United States; praying grants of land for their services during the said War.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Toronto; praying certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act.

Of the Reverend John Carroll and others, of the City of Toronto; praying an Act of incorporation under the name of the House of Industry and Orphan Asylum of the City of Toronto.

Of George Gurnett, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Toronto, on behalf of the Corporation of the said City; praying that the Charter of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Railroad Company may be so amended as to enable the Corporation of the said City to take and subscribe for Stock, and be represented in the said Company.

Of the Reverend John Ryerson, in behalf of the Board of Trustees and Visitors of Victoria College; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the

removal of the site of the said College from Cobourg to Toronto.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Woodhouse; praying that the Town of Simcoe may remain part of the said Municipality.

Of James Watson and others, of the Town of Gode-rich; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve the said Town from certain difficulties arising out of the election of a Mayor therefor under the Act 12 Vic. cap. 81.

Of Robert Francis and others, mechanics, of the Village of Trent Port and vicinity, Township of Murray; praying to be relieved from the evil effects resulting from the use now made of Convict labor in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Of Thomas Saunders and others, the President and Members of the Agricultural Society of the County of Waterloo; praying that no alteration be made in the present Act relating to Agricultural Societies, or that should it be deemed necessary to amend the same, the Legislative grant may be apportioned to County Societies according to the number of paying members therein.

Of George Kingsmill, of the City of Toronto, late High Bailiff of the said City; praying remuneration for his services in capturing the murderer of the late Thomas Kinnear, in the month of July, 1843.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Great Western Railroad Company be now read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Company to construct a branch Railroad from the main line to the Town of Galt.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Mrs. Ann Belton, of the City of Toronto, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Petition of the Great Western Railroad Company, read and referred.

Petition of Mrs. Belton referred.

Tenth Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Adjournment.

Toronto, Simcoe and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill.

Marriage License Fund (U.C.) Bill.

Sir Allan N. MacNab, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into consideration the Bill to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Laurin,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Flint,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company," be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in Upper Canada to the support of certain specified Institutions only; and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament for Upper Canadian purposes generally.

He accordingly presented the 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. Sherwood of Brockville, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

*Resolved*, That from and after this day, such Orders as are not proceeded with when read shall be placed at the foot of the List, unless otherwise disposed of by the House.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Flint do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without Amendment.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto reported the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Boulton of Toronto reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road 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, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road Company."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fergusson do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish the Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize Aaron Silverthorn and Newman Silverthorn, their heirs or assigns, to erect a Dam across the River Thames;"

And also,

The Legislative Council request, That this House will communicate to their Honors, the Grounds, Evidence and Proofs upon which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of Dorchester Bridge, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned,"

Counter's Patent Bill.

Land Scrip Bill.

Guelph and Dundas Road Bill.

Freedom of Banking Bill.

Silverthorns' Dam Bill.

Bill to amend the Act relating to Dorchester Bridge.

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.

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Laurin took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Laurin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Jurors, Juries, and Inquests (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries, and Inquests, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cauchon took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Cauchon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the appropriation and expenditure of the Public Revenue of this Province by the discretionary authority of the Executive Government, without any legislative appropriation previously made in that behalf, necessarily tends to extravagance, and a wasteful expenditure of the public money, to the great detriment of the best interest of the People: That to prevent in future any expenditure without the sanction of the Legislature, it is expedient that no Warrant should be signed, issued, or addressed to the Receiver General, or any other public functionary, for the payment of any sum of money whatever out of the Public Revenue of this Province, unless the amount and purpose of such payment shall have previously been authorized by Legislative enactment, to be named and expressed in the body of each Warrant as the authority for issuing the same; and that no contract should be entered into, nor authority given by any Member of the Government, or other Public Officer in this Province, involving the expenditure of public money, unless authorized by an express Act of the Parliament of this Province so to do: That no Pension should hereafter be granted or paid to any public functionary whatsoever, nor should any public functionary receive any Pension, until in each particular case an Act of the Parliament of this Province shall hereafter be passed determining the amount thereof, and the period when such Pension should commence, and to which the same should

" continue to be paid, any Act heretofore passed, or any usage, Order in Council, or other matter or thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: That no public functionary, officer, clerk, or other person, should be employed in any ordinary duty, office or employment, or receive any emolument for the performance of any public duty or service, until the office, duty or employment, shall have been created or authorized by an Act of the Legislature, expressing in general terms the duties of each officer, and the services which he shall be required to discharge, or the office in which each subordinate shall be intended to be employed; provided that no such regulation should extend or be construed to apply to the appointment or duties of the Governor General, or other person administering the Government of this Province, nor to the expenditure of any sum granted by the Legislature for unforeseen, casual, or contingent expenses to be accounted for at any ensuing Session of Parliament;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Christie, DeWitt, Hopkins, Perry, and Prince.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Crysler, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Méthot, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Watts.—(53.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Malloch took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Malloch reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Malloch also reported, That he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relative to Hawkers and Pedlars, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*, and another reference, with an Instruction to the said Committee, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Johnson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Johnson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Johnson reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Lunatic Asylum, &c.,  
(U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide funds for the defraying the costs of erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price, 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.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Municipal Laws (L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, 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.

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. Macdonald reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Municipal Corporations (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the last Session thereof, intituled, “An Act to provide by one general Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*,” for amending certain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof, 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.

Mr. Nelson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Nelson 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 provide for the future management of the *Toronto Harbour*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Polette took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Polette reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Polette reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to  
certain Roads  
Bridges.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from the same, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Montreal Harbour and Lake St. Peter Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to alter the Tariff of the *Montreal Harbour Tolls*, and to provide a fund for improving Lake *St. Peter*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Flint took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Taché took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

Foreign Re-  
prints Duty  
Bill.

Tavern Licen-  
ses (U.C.)  
Bill.

And Mr. Taché reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Yorke County  
Grammar  
Schools Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Courts of  
Quarter Ses-  
sions (L.C.)  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned, for the use of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year 1849, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to facilitate the holding of Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in *Lower Canada*, and another reference, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dumas took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Dumas reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be received to-morrow; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Orders de-  
ferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. Laurin,

The House adjourned.

Bank of Up-  
per Canada.

*Sabbati, 3° die Augusti;*  
*10a horā, A. M.*

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Appendix (H.)

M R. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, on the 29th July, 1850, received in conformity to an Order of this House, of the thirtieth ultimo.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (H.).

Petitions  
brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Badgley,—The Petition of M. J. Hays, of the City of Montreal, Esquire.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of William R. Parker and others, mechanics, of the Village of Rawdon, County of Hastings.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Sarnia.

Petition read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of Joseph Kinney and others, of the Village of Oakville and vicinity; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, presented, on the part of the Members of this House, the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

At the outset of their labors, Your Committee have felt it incumbent on them to deliberate upon the most suitable method whereby Your Honorable House could record its high sense of the courteous liberality of the several Legislative Chambers, State Functionaries, and private individuals, who have so generously responded to the appeal made, on behalf of the Legislature and People of *Canada*, for assistance in the re-construction of the Parliamentary Libraries, so barbarously destroyed on the night of the 25th April, 1849.

In the consideration of this matter, they have referred to precedents which are to be found in the Proceedings of the Imperial Parliament. On the occasion of the destruction by fire, in 1834, of the Building wherein the sittings of the English Parliament were held, and the consequent loss of the Libraries attached to the two Houses of the British Legislature, a similar munificence was evinced by the Chambers of Peers and Deputies of *France*, in transmitting to the Lords and Commons splendid sets of their Journals and official publications, together with other valuable Works, for the enrichment of their respective Libraries. In acknowledgment of this liberal act, the House of Lords adopted a Resolution declaratory of the satisfaction with which they received the intelligence of the receipt of so valuable a present from the French Authorities. They did not, however, make order for the transmission of this Resolve to *France*, through their Speaker, on account of the informality which would attend any communication with a Foreign Body by either, or both, Houses of Parliament, except through the Executive, or Head of the Government; but it was tacitly agreed upon that the terms of the Resolution should be conveyed to the French Chamber, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The House of Commons, in like manner, and doubtless for similar reasons, abstained from sanctioning any direct communication with the French Government on this subject; but after the attention of the House had been called to the matter by a Member in his place, a general feeling was expressed in favor of Mr. Speaker conveying to the Chambers of *France*, in some unofficial way, after the Session should terminate, the strong sense entertained by the House of their attention and munificence.

Following the course of procedure indicated by these examples, Your Committee would respectfully suggest the propriety of Your Honorable House embodying in some general Resolution, an expression of Your grateful appreciation of the prompt and generous response which has been made to the application for assistance in a work of such interest and importance, as well to the Legislature itself, as to the People of this Province generally. This Resolution might be afterwards communicated to the several Donors, by Mr. Speaker, at the close of the Session, without any formal direction from the House to that effect; or, otherwise, he could be requested to convey it to such of the Donors with whom he might officially correspond, without irregularity; and with regard to Foreign functionaries, His Excellency could be addressed to transmit to them, in a formal manner, copies of the Resolution of the House.

In this way, it appears to Your Committee, that a fitting acknowledgment might be made by the House of the courtesy and kindness which have been manifested on the present occasion, and which, in the opinion of Your Committee, cannot but tend to unite, more closely, existing ties of political connexion with the Mother Country and the Sister

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Provinces, and to increase, towards our foreign neighbours, those feelings of good-will which are so essential to the preservation of peace and unanimity between contiguous States.

Your Committee have appended to this Report a complete List of the Donations received up to this date. Among them will be found one which is deserving of especial mention, namely, the series of Journals and Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, from 1801 to 1848, presented to the Library by the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons. The worth of this Collection, as a repertory of parliamentary, historical, and statistical information, can scarcely be overrated; and it will be found of immense utility to all persons engaged in the business of legislation, or who may have occasion to refer to the origin and progress of the great questions which have occupied the attention of the British Parliament within the last half century. Our thanks are especially due to the Right Honorable Gentleman to whom we are indebted for so costly and valuable a present.

**List of Donations of Books to the Parliamentary Library, received since the close of last Session:**

From the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Journals of the House of Commons, from 1847 to 1848; with Indices, 110 vols.

Votes of the House of Commons, from 1837 to 1849, 13 vols.

Reports and Sessional Papers of the House of Commons, from 1801 to 1847-8, 1419 vols.

From the State of New York.

Natural History of the State of New York, 15 vols.

Geological Map of the State.

Documentary History of the State, 2 vols.

State Laws, for 1802-4, 1808, 1814, 1847-1849, 7 vols.

Senate Journals, for 1834, 1848 and 1849, 3 vols.

— Documents, for 1848 and 1849, 6 vols.

Assembly Journals and Documents, for 1848 and 1849, 17 vols.

Woodfall's Parliamentary Debates, 5 (odd) vols.

Albany Annual Register, for 1848-9.

Transactions of the American Ethnological Society, 2 vols.

State Papers, 3rd series, 13th Congress.

Lamb's Memoirs.

Transactions of the American Institute, in 1848.

Transactions of New York State Agricultural Society, in 1848.

Catalogue of New York State Library, 1850.

Regents' Report on State Cabinet of Natural History, 1850.

And sundry Pamphlets and Documents.

From the Honorable W. M. Meredith.

Report on the American Finances, by the Secretary to the Treasury, for 1849-50.

From the Honorable R. C. Winthrop.

Annual Report of American Commissioner of Patents, for 1848.

From the two Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward's Island.

Journals of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward's Island, from 1836 to 1849, (lacking Journal for 1839,) 13 vols.

Journals of Assembly of Prince Edward's Island, from 1831 to 1849, 19 vols.

From Stewart Derbshire, Esquire.

Oeuvres de Napoléon Bonaparte, 4 vols.

Rochelle. Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

- Nichols. Progresses of King James I. 4 vols.  
 Weale. Quarterly Papers on Architecture, 3 vols.  
 Burnett. History of the Reformation, 3 vols.  
 Taylor. Natural History of Society, 2 vols.  
 Shakspere; Edited by Charles Knight, 12 vols.  
 Nelson. Letters and Despatches, 7 vols.  
 Penn. Admiral Sir W., Life and Times, 2 vols.  
 Brougham. Speeches, 4 vols.  
 Thomson. Mineralogy and Geology, 2 vols.  
 Heeren. Historical Researches.  
 Espy. Philosophy of Storms.  
 Hume. Unedited Correspondence.  
 Jefferson. Life; by Tucker, 2 vols.  
 McGregor. Progress of America, 2 vols.  
 Von Raumer. America and American People.

From Louis Guillet, Esquire, M.P.P.

Journaux de l'Assemblée Législative du Canada, avec Appendices, 1841 à 1848, 18 vols.  
 Journaux de l'Assemblée, Another set, incomplete.  
 Statutes of Canada, from 1843 to 1848 complete; with duplicates of several Sessions; in all 21 parts.  
 Statuts du Canada, 1844-5 à 1847, 11 parts.

From Caleb Hopkins, Esquire, M.P.P.

Journals and Appendices of House of Assembly of Upper Canada, from 1825 to 1840, complete, excepting Journal and Appendix for 1831-2; and Appendices, vol. 1, for 1836; for 1839; and vol. 1, part 1, for 1839-40: 24 vols.  
 Four (inconsecutive) volumes of Journals of Legislative Council of Upper Canada.  
 Report of the Canada Committee of the House of Commons, in 1828.

From the Honorable H. J. Boulton, M.P.P.

Charlemagne, Poëm Epique, par Lucien Bonaparte.  
 Chappell's Hudson's Bay.  
 Haliburton's Nova Scotia, 2 vols.  
 Laws of Nova Scotia.

Boulton's Sketch of Upper Canada.  
 Statuts Révisés du Bas Canada, avec Tables.  
 3rd vol. Appendix to Journals of Assembly, for 1846.  
 Trials in the case of Lord Selkirk v. The North-West Company.

From the Honorable W. B. Robinson, M.P.P.

Canadian Mirror of Parliament, for 1846.

From James Durand, Esquire.

Three sets of Journal and Appendix of Legislative Assembly of Canada, for 1841.  
 Two sets of Assembly Journal, for 1842.  
 Journal of Assembly of Upper Canada, for 1836.  
 Two sets Journal and Appendices of Assembly of Upper Canada, for 1839-40, 8 vols.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

*Resolved*, That this House receives with much satisfaction, the intelligence of the munificent Donations which have been made in aid of the reconstruction of the Parliamentary Library, by the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Authorities of the State of New York, and the two Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward's Island.

*Resolved*, That this House desires furthermore, to record its high appreciation of the liberality of the undermentioned Gentlemen, in contributing Donations of Books for a similar purpose, viz:—of the Honorable Messieurs R. C. Winthrop, W. H. Meredith, H. J. Boulton, and W. B. Robinson; and of Stewart Derbshire, Louis Guillet, M.P.P., Caleb Hopkins, M.P.P., and James Durand, Esquires.

*Ordered*, That the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, on the part of the Members of this House, and the proceedings thereupon, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Bill to amend the Act relating to Dorchester Bridge.

*Resolved*, That the Grounds, Evidence and Proofs upon which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire possession of Dorchester Bridge, in so far as regards a certain Road therein mentioned," be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.  
*Ordered*, That Mr. Chauveau do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Cobourg Harbour Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Hincks reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

School Houses (L.C.)

On motion of Mr. Scott of Two Mountains, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the proper officer to lay before this House, a Return of all monies advanced by the Superintendent of Education, Lower Canada, in aid of the building and repairs of School Houses in the different Municipalities, with the accounts of how the said monies have been expended, and in whose names the Titles of the Land are held upon which such School Houses are erected.

*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.

Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill (No. 2.)

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Christie,  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do refund the fee of Twenty pounds paid on the Bill for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between the Niagara and Detroit Rivers.

Iberville Township Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill to erect certain parts of Upton and Milton into the Township of Iberville.

He accordingly presented the said 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.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Boutillier,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, with all convenient despatch, a Statement of the monies appropriated and expended out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, when expended, and for what purpose, and the balance, if any, remaining unexpended out of the appropriations, since the Union of the Provinces.

*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. Scott of Bytown, seconded by Mr. Lyon,

*Resolved*, That the Rule of this House which requires that the Chairman of the Committee on any Private Bill do not sit thereupon without giving a week's notice thereof set up in the Lobby, be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company.

Bytown and Prescott Railroad Bill.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Chauveau, and the Question being put, That the seventy-first Rule of this House requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended as regards the Bill to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association;

British North American Telegraph Bill.

The House divided:

Yeas 30,  
Nays 4.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Frontenac, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it Adjournment. will adjourn until Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Great Western Branch Railroad Bill.

*Ordered*, That Sir Allan N. MacNab have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of Galt; and that the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That the Rule which requires that the Chairman of the Committee on any Private Bill do not sit thereupon without giving a week's notice thereof set up in the Lobby, and the seventy-first Rule requiring that a sum not less than Twenty pounds be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this House, be suspended in so far as regards the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Bytown and Prescott Railroad Bill.

Mr. Dumas reported the Bill to facilitate the holding of Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Courts of Quarter Sessions (L.C.) Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald reported the Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of Lower Canada; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Municipal Laws (L.C.) Bill.

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. Boutillier, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day;

Mr. Fournier moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Laurin, That the words "six months" 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 Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Montreal Harbour and Lake St. Peter Bill.

Mr. Flint reported the Bill to alter the Tariff of the *Montreal* Harbour Tolls, and to provide a fund for deepening Lake St. Peter; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Division Line Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to define and establish the Division Line between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, from the River St. Lawrence to the River Ottawa, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Montreal Harbour Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend certain Acts of this Province for the enlargement and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Grammar Schools (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better establishment and maintenance of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Local Taxes (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable Collectors of local Taxes in *Upper Canada*, for the several years between 1836 and 1848, both inclusive, to recover Taxes accrued in such years respectively, and remaining due, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Smith of *Frontenac* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Smith of *Frontenac* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Smith of *Frontenac* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Presbyterian Congregation of York Loan Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 4th Geo. IV. cap. 34, to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of York to effect a Loan upon the Real Estate of the said Congregation, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

London District Land Tax By-Laws Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain By-Laws passed by the Municipal Council of the *London* District, now the County of *Middlesex*, imposing rates to be levied on lands and other property therein, being read;

Mr. Notman moved, seconded by Mr. Fergusson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Smith of *Frontenac* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Malloch, 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:

Yea, 29.

Nay, 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the *Grimsby Road Allowances Bill* to establish certain Road allowances in the Township of *Grimsby*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Merritt moved, seconded by Mr. McFarland, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Smith of *Frontenac* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Malloch, 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:

Yea, 27.

Nay, 11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Armstrong took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Armstrong reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Armstrong reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of Chatham;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Acts and provisions of Law relative to Assessments and Bills, matters connected therewith in Upper Canada;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province."

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in *Upper Canada*, and to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery therein, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cartier took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Cartier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Cauchon reported the Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries, and Inquests, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, 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 25th ultimo, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House, a copy of the Rules and Regulations relative to the admission and discharge of persons from the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

For the said Return, see Appendix (O.O.)

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Private Business of the House.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration whether any and what improvements can be adopted in the management of the Private Business of this House, and to frame and report the draught of such Standing Orders as they may be of opinion are necessary or expedient to be adopted to facilitate the business of this House, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions, being a new series of Rules; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That hereafter no Petition for any Private or Local Bill will be received by the House after the first fifteen days of each Session, unless the Petitioners shall have first applied, after notice thereof, for leave to present such Petition, and obtained permission of the House to do so.
2. *Resolved*, That hereafter this House will not receive any Private or Local Bills, except within the first four weeks of each Session.
3. *Resolved*, That this House will not receive any Report of a Standing or Special Committee upon any Private or Local Bills, except within the first six weeks of each Session.
4. *Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House shall, immediately after the issuing of the Proclamation convoking the Provincial Parliament for the despatch of business, announce in the *Canada Gazette*, and other newspapers published in this Province, until the opening of Parliament, the day on which the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bill will expire, according to the Rules of this House; and the said Clerk shall also announce, by notice set up in the Special Committee Rooms, and in the Lobby of this House, by the first day of every Session, the days on which, according to the Rules of this House, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, Reports on those Petitions, and Reports on the Bills upon those Petitions, are to expire.
5. *Resolved*, That all applications for Private or Local Bills, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work, the construction of works for supplying Gas or Water, or for the incorporation of any particular Profession or Trade, or of any Banking or other Commercial Company, or Cemetery Company, the incorporation of a Town or City, the levying of any local

Assessment, the Division of any County or Township, the regulation of a Common, the re-survey of any Township, Line, or Concession, or for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive rights or privileges whatsoever; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require the following notice to be published viz: In *Upper Canada*.—A notice inserted in one newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties, affected. In *Lower Canada*.—A notice inserted in one newspaper in the English, and one newspaper in the French language, in the District affected, (if any be published therein,) and also affixed at the Church door of every Parish or Township that such application may affect, or in the most public place where there is no Church. Such notices shall be continued in each case for a period of at least two months, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the presentation of the Petition.

6. *Resolved*, That before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to this House, the person or persons purposing to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the (5th) Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give a notice in writing, stating the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they propose to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of such draw-bridge.
7. *Resolved*, That parties publishing notices of intended application for Private Bills, under the 5th Rule, shall be required to send, addressed to the "Private Bill Office, Legislative Assembly," (as soon as may be after its publication,) a copy of the local newspaper containing the first insertion of any such notice, (or a certificate of the insertion thereof, by the proprietor of such paper); and also, after the presentation of the Petition, a copy of the paper containing the last insertion of the said notice, (or a certificate thereof,) together with proof of notices having been affixed (when required) at the Church doors.
8. *Resolved*, That every Private Bill shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the contractor for the Sessional Printing of the House, at the expense of the said parties; and one hundred and fifty copies thereof shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, for the use of the Members, before the second reading.
9. *Resolved*, That Bills of a private nature shall be introduced on a Petition, to be presented by a Member, and seconded.
10. *Resolved*, That when any Bill shall be brought into the House for confirming Letters Patent, a true copy of such Letters Patent shall be attached to the Bill.
11. *Resolved*, That the expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or advantage, whether for the erection of a Bridge, or the construction of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, Telegraph Line, Harbour, Canal, Lock, Slide, Dam, or other like work, or for the incorporation of Banking or Commercial Companies, Cemetery Companies, or Companies for the construction of Gas or Water Works, or for any other objects of profit; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any for-

- mer Acts in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; and that for the purpose of defraying the same, the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill, shall be required to pay into the hands of the Clerk of this House the sum of fifteen pounds, before, in any case, the said Bill shall be further proceeded upon after being read a second time.
12. *Resolved*, That every Private Bill, after having been read a second time, shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, if any such shall have been appointed, or to some other Standing Committee of the same character.
13. *Resolved*, That whenever any Petition or Bill presented to the House, shall have been referred to a Committee to examine the matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them, to the House, the House will not admit any Petitioners to be heard, by themselves or Counsel, against such Petition or Bill, until the matter shall have been first reported to the House.
14. That all persons whose interest or property may be affected by any Private Bill shall, when required by the Committee, appear in person before them to give their consent, and if they cannot personally appear, they may send their consent in writing, which shall be proved before the Committee by one or more witnesses. And in every case the Committee upon any Bill for incorporating a Company shall require proof that the persons whose names appear in the Bill, as composing the said Company, are of full age, and that they are in a position to effect the objects contemplated by the Bill, and have personally consented to become so incorporated.
15. *Resolved*, That no Committee on any Private Bill, based upon a Petition, notice of which is required by the (5th) Rule, shall sit thereupon, without first causing a week's notice of the day of sitting to be set up in the Lobby.
16. *Resolved*, That the Committee to whom any Private Bill shall have been referred, shall report the Bill to the House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several clauses, or any of them; and when any alteration shall have been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, together with the ground of making the same, shall be specially stated in the Report.
17. *Resolved*, That when the Committee on any Private Bill shall report to the House that the Preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they shall also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision.
18. *Resolved*, That a filled up Bill containing the amendments proposed to be submitted to the Committee on the Bill, be deposited in the Private Bill Office, one clear day before the meeting of the Committee upon such Bill.
19. *Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee shall sign, with his name at length, a printed copy of the Bill on which the amendments are fairly written, and shall also sign with the initials of his name, the several amendments made and clauses added in Committee.
20. *Resolved*, That no Private Bill be read a third time, until the party interested shall have delivered to the Clerk a certificate from the Queen's Printer, that the cost of printing one hundred and fifty copies of the Act for the Government has been paid, or secured to him.
21. *Resolved*, That (except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity,) no motion shall be made to dispense with any Sessional or Standing Order

of the House relative to Private Bills, without due notice thereof.

22. That a Book, to be called the "Private Bill Register," shall be kept in a room to be called the "Private Bill Office," in which Book shall be entered, by the Clerk appointed for the business of that Office, the name, description, and place of residence of the parties applying for the Bill, or their agent, and all the proceedings thereon, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill; such entry to specify briefly each proceeding in the House, or in any Committee to which the Bill or Petition may be referred, the day on which the Committee is appointed to sit, and the name of the Committee Clerk. Such Book to be open to public inspection daily, during Office hours.
23. *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Private Bill Office do prepare daily lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for Private Bills, upon which any Committee is appointed to sit, specifying the time of meeting, and the room where the Committee shall sit; and the same shall be hung up in the Lobby.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill to prevent the hunting of Game Bill. Deer with Hounds, except during particular months, and to alter the period for killing Woodcocks and wild Ducks, with an Instruction to the said Committee, being read;

Mr. McFarland moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee;

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cauchon took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Cauchon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Cauchon reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Mr. McFarland moved, seconded by Mr. Burritt, 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 Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cauchon, Chauveau, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fourquin, Jobin, Johnson, McFarland, Merritt, Prince, and Watts.—(15.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Chabot, Fergusson, Flint, Hall, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Ross, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Intemperance  
Prevention  
Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved, seconded by Mr. Flint, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more effectual prevention of Intemperance, be now read;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Boutillier, Cameron of KENT, Cauchon, Chauveau, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Jobin, Laurin, McFarland, Morrison, Prince, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, and Taché.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Burritt, Chabot, De Witt, Solicitor General Drummond, Hall, Johnson, Lemieux, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Merritt, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Watts.—(17.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Contingencies.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First and Second Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Bankrupts  
Relief Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Watts took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Watts reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Watts reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Burritt, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the Bill be recommitted, "for the purpose of adding a Clause thereunto to "the following effect, viz:—That this Act shall not "apply or extend to any case where a party has been "placed in Bankruptcy on a voluntary declaration of "insolvency, and when his estate has not paid five "shillings in the pound;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Burritt, De Witt, Morrison, and Richards.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Cameron of CORNWALL, Chabot, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Merritt, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Watts.—(21.)

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the amendments be now read a second time.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Railroad Companies, and to regulate "the same," being read;

The Honorable Mr. Merritt moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, 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 Badgley, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, De Witt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fournier, Hall, Laurin, Lyon, MacFarland, Merritt, Morrison, Prince, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Taché, and Watts.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Chauveau, Fourquin, Guillet, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Richards, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(6.)

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Mr. McFarland moved, seconded by Mr. Prince, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Burritt moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. De Witt, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Solicitor General Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. Burritt, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, to amend the said Bill, by leaving out the fifth Clause thereof; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Fournier moved, seconded by Mr. Guillet, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Wednesday next; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Morrison took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Morrison reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by Mr. Taché, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Montreal  
Corporation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the provisions of the Act 8 Vic. c. 59, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Montreal, and of a certain Ordinance amending that Ordinance, and to vest certain other powers in the Corporation by the said first mentioned Ordinance," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

County Agricul-  
tural Soci-  
eties Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies to be elected in any year after the period fixed by Law, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lyon took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Lyon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lyon reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Law Study  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Cruelty to  
Animals Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the prevention of cruelty to Animals, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

British North  
American  
Telegraph  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

Replevin Law  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin, in Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Lyon, Mr. Richards, Mr. Smith of Frontenac, Mr. Scott of Bytown, and Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Actions of  
Dower (U.C.)  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in Upper Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Boutillier took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Boutillier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boutillier reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in Upper Canada, being read;

Actions of  
Ejectment  
(U.C.) Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Badgley took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. Badgley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. Badgley reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to protect from injury Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province, being read;

Electro-Mag-  
netic Tele-  
graphs Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada, being read;

Cemetery  
Companies  
(U.C.) Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Guillet took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Guillet reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Guillet reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend "An Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with Water," and to establish a Board of Direction for the management and superintendence of the Water Works to be constructed according to the provisions of the said Act, being read;

Quebec Water  
Works Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McLean* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *McLean* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Trust and  
Loan Com-  
pany (U.C.)  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Taché* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Taché* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Taché* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Agriculture  
(L.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue and amend the Act for the better encouragement of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Grimsby Har-  
bour Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the *Grimsby* Breakwater, Pier, and Harbour," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

St. Hyacinthe  
Incorporation  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the incorporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Johnson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Johnson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Orders de-  
ferred.

Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains* moved, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next;

The House divided :

Yea, 16.

Nay, 14.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 5° die Augusti;

10â horâ, A. M.

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINE, 1850.

M R. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, on the 27th July, 1850, received in conformity to an Order of this House, of the 30th ultimo.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (H.) Appendix (H.)

On motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *Uriah Seymour*, and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *William H. Coxwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *L. E. Brown*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Petitions  
brought up.

Of *William Morrin* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Eustache* and *St. Augustin*, County of *Two Mountains*; praying that the application for the repeal of the 52nd and 53rd Sections of the Municipal Council Act of *Lower Canada*, be not granted.

Of *Archibald McGlachan* and others, of the Township of *Nassagaweya*; and of *William F. Munday* and others, Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation assembling in *St. Helen Street Chapel, Montreal*; praying that measures be adopted to abolish all labor on the Lord's Day in the Postal Department of the Public Service.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for aid to improve the Road from *Port Dover* to *Hamilton*.

Of *M. J. Hays*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire; praying payment of his claim for the balance of rent due him, according to agreement, for the Building in the said City, known as the Masonic Hall, leased and occupied by the Legislature and Offices thereof.

Of *William R. Parker* and others, mechanics, of the Village of *Rawdon*, County of *Hastings*; praying that the manufacture of various articles in the Provincial Penitentiary may be discontinued, and the Convicts sent to the Iron Works at *Marmora*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Sarnia*; praying that the Petitions for the establishment of the County Town of the County of *Lambton*, in the Township of *Enniskillen*, be not granted, but that the said County Town be established at *Port Sarnia*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Jobin* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Jobin* 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.

Replevin Law Bill.

Mr. Lyon reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the next sitting thereof.

Notarial Profession Organization Bill.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the engrossed Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. Jobin moved, seconded by Mr. Laurin, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Fortier moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Johnson, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of further amending the same;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McFarland, Merritt, Morrison, Notman, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Taché.—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Cauchon, Chabot, Crysler, DeWitt, Flint, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Jobin, Laurin, Lyon, McLean, Méhot, Polette, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Viger, and Watts.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of further amending the same.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Notman took the Chair of the Committee; 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 amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Jobin do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Land Scrip Bill.

An engrossed Bill to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Price do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Hawkers and Pedlars' Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Laws relative to Hawkers and Pedlars, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to provide funds for the defraying the costs of erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Lunatic Asylum (U.C.) Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum, and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada* nada."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bill relating to certain Roads and Bridges.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from such control."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Foreign Reprints Duty Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned, for the use of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year 1849, was, according to Order, read the third time.

York County Grammar Schools Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned, for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to prevent the hunting of Deer with Hounds, except during particular months, and to alter the periods for killing Woodcocks and wild Ducks, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Game Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. McFarland do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies to be elected in any year after the period fixed by law, was, according to Order, read the third time.

County Agricultural Societies Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, to be

"elected in any year after the period fixed by  
"law."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sauvageau* do carry the Bill to  
the Legislative Council, and desire their con-  
currence.

Petition of the Municipality of the Township of  
*Plympton*.

Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee appointed  
to enquire into and consider the present mode of in-  
stituting and prosecuting proceedings in the Court  
of Chancery of *Upper Canada* against parties absent  
from the country, and how far and in what manner  
it may be expedient to alter the Law in this respect,  
presented to the House the Report of the said Com-  
mittee; which was read, as followeth:—

Court of Chan-  
cery Proceed-  
ings.

Your Committee have heard the statements of  
several of the leading Practitioners in the Court of  
Chancery in the City of *Toronto*, and have submitted  
to them the Bill (introduced by Mr. *Prince*, and  
which has been read a first time) to confirm Decrees  
and Orders and other proceedings of the Court of  
Chancery of *Upper Canada*, in certain cases, and  
Your Committee have adopted certain amendments  
made by those Gentlemen to the Bill, which they  
think will add to its utility.

The Bill contemplates a class of cases which arise  
in practice when Defendants reside out of the coun-  
try. Under the former Orders of the Court set out  
in the Schedule attached to the Bill, a great number  
of cases, at least fifty (some of the Practitioners of  
the Court think one hundred,) have been conducted  
to a termination by the course of practice with  
regard to absent Defendants authorized by the  
Orders; and these suits have principally related to  
Mortgages. The practice was never once ques-  
tioned before Mr. Vice-Chancellor *Jameson*, until the  
Court was remodelled a few months ago, since which  
time, on more than one occasion, the Judges, though  
they have pronounced no decision, yet have so  
strongly expressed themselves against the propriety  
of those Orders, and the power of the Court to make  
them, as to render it manifest to the Profession, that  
the Court will deem themselves compelled, in their  
view of the law, to refuse to recognize, sanction, or  
aid, any proceedings that had been taken under the  
Orders referred to. The consequence of this is, that  
unfortunate and inconvenient doubts have sprung up  
as to the validity of every Title acquired and sup-  
posed to be made perfect during the last nine years,  
by the Decrees and Orders of the Court in the class  
of cases referred to; and it appears that no Practi-  
tioner or legal man acquainted with the views here  
attributed to the Court, could safely advise that the  
proceedings had in the Court in such cases for pro-  
curing good Titles, were of any avail. The effect of  
this state of things is immediately obvious, and its  
importance arises from the great number and value  
of the properties touched by it. These remarks  
would apply more properly to cases which have been  
concluded in the Court, than to those which are still  
in progress there; but it is conceived that suits which  
have been commenced by summoning the Defendants  
into Court in the way sanctioned by the Orders,  
might be safely allowed to proceed under those  
Orders, and that Legislative interference might safely  
permit it.

There does not appear a single instance, in the  
practice or knowledge of the professional gentlemen  
above alluded to, that the slightest practical incon-  
venience resulted from, or that the slightest injustice  
has ever been occasioned by the system of procedure  
for which the sanction of Parliament is now sought.  
In many cases, parties having but a nominal formal  
interest move out of the country,—cannot be readily  
served or identified abroad, but yet can be, and have  
been, informed by public advertisement, that their  
presence is sought in Court. It is submitted, that  
parties who depart from the country and reside a-  
broad without leaving agents to look after their in-  
terests, or inquiring, from time to time, into the pos-  
ition of their properties, cannot, without enormous

Grimsby Har-  
bour Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council,  
intituled, "An Act to prolong the time for the com-  
pletion of the *Grimsby* Breakwater, Pier, and Har-  
bour," was, according to Order, read the third  
time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* do carry  
back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and ac-  
quaint their Honors, that this House hath  
passed the same, without any Amendment.

Contingencies.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee  
on the First and Second Reports of the Standing  
Committee on Contingencies, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said  
Committee.

Mr. *Hall* took the Chair of the Committee; and  
after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Hall* reported, That the Committee had  
made some progress, and directed him to move for  
leave to sit again.

And the Question being put, That the Committee  
have leave to sit again at the next sitting of this  
House;

The House divided:

Yea, 21.

Nay, 12.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message from  
the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in  
Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, inti-  
tuled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Saint  
Andrew's Railroad Company*," with several Amend-  
ments; to which they desire the concurrence of this  
House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, inti-  
tuled, "An Act to extend the period for comple-  
ting the Telegraph of the British *North American  
Electric Telegraph Association*, and for other pur-  
poses relative to the said Association," to which  
they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Quebec and  
St. Andrew's  
Railroad Bill.

British N. A.  
Electric Tele-  
graph Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council,  
intituled, "An Act to extend the period for comple-  
ting the Telegraph of the British *North American  
Electric Telegraph Association*, and for other pur-  
poses relative to the said Association," was read  
the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, at  
the next sitting of this House.

British N. A.  
Electric Tele-  
graph Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,  
seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,

The House adjourned.

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Lunæ, 5<sup>o</sup> die Augusti, 1850;

3<sup>á</sup> horâ, P. M.

Petition  
brought up.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid  
on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*,—The

wrong to others, be entitled to the benefit of laws which would render it in many cases impracticable to procure justice, and assert rights, by reason of the absence from the country of these parties, and the great difficulty, and in most instances, impossibility, of effecting upon them service of the Court's process. It appears also, that cases are now pending in the Court, in which much time and money have been already expended in proceedings taken under the Orders referred to; and it is submitted, that if it be not improper to confirm and allow proceedings which have been conducted to a close under those Orders, it cannot, in principle, and neither will it, in practice, be wrong to sanction the prosecution to a close of suits existing and prosecuted, though not terminated, under the same Orders. On the one hand, great inconvenience, expense, and delay, will result from withholding this aid; and, on the other hand, no good purpose, Your Committee think, will be thereby served.

It is, Your Committee submit, perfectly certain that no injustice, or even hardship, has resulted from what has been done under these Orders, for it is impossible but that instances of the kind would have been heard of by some of the Profession, if any such had occurred. There can be no doubt that no such instance has occurred; and it is certain that most lamentable and extensive practical injustice will be the result, in a multitude of cases, of a refusal on the part of the Legislature to confirm what has, for so many years, been done.

Your Committee would also recommend, that Mr. Prince's Bill be amended, by adding thereto the provisions written on the copy of the Bill which accompanies this Report. The one amendment affects a class of cases in which, under the 75th Order of the Court (written in red ink on the Schedule), the Defendant has been duly and personally served with process, but has neglected to make any defence or assert any interest in the suit. Against such a party it had been the practice of the Court for nine years, up to the beginning of the present year, when a Decree had been taken "pro confesso," or for want of defence, to proceed *ex parte* in the Master's Office without notice of proceedings there taken. This practice was supposed to have been warranted by the language of the 75th Order (which Mr. Vice-Chancellor Ester so construes still), and had grown up to be the usage of the Court, and at least one hundred cases affecting Titles to Lands have been disposed of in Court under this practice, and no example of even alleged injustice from that practice has, up to this moment, so far as Your Committee can learn, been heard of by any of the Profession. The Court, as now constituted, have recently decided, and the Court of Appeal has sanctioned the decision, that this practice was erroneous, and have refused to recognize proceedings conducted by it. It is true that the Court has not said whether, when a Report was absolutely confirmed, they would or would not treat it as valid, but they have said enough to raise doubts, and to lead to the belief that they would not, rather than that they would, uphold a Report, even when confirmed. But that even doubt should hang over Titles supposed to have been perfected by the authority of the Court of Chancery, according to a long existing practice, is, of itself, as Your Committee conceive, sufficiently important to deserve attention, with a view, if possible, of removing it.

Your Committee have no intention to impugn the decisions referred to; but experience shews that in no single instance, in the course of a practice coeval, in some cases, with the establishment of the Court itself, has the slightest complaint been made, or, so far as can be ascertained, injustice been done, by proceedings having been conducted *ex parte* in the Master's Office. Experience shews that when a

Defendant has been first served with the subpoena to appear and answer, he employs a Solicitor to defend him, if he in any way disputes the Plaintiff's demand; and when it is borne in mind that by notice endorsed on the subpoena, the Defendant is fully informed that a Decree will be "made and enforced against him unless he appears or answers the Bill," and that many months must, according to the practice, have elapsed before the suit could be closed, and the Defendant shut out from a contest if he desired one, during which time he could, whenever he pleased, make enquiry as to how the suit stood, there is not much pretence, in the opinion of Your Committee, for charging that proceedings which have been taken against him, in his absence, under these circumstances, are so contrary to natural justice as to be avoided, and Titles which have been regulated by them held worthless, if it had not been that strict law had, in the judgment of the Courts, lately compelled them, without the aid of the Legislature, to adopt that view.

Your Committee beg leave to bring to the notice of Your Honorable House, as worthy of observation, that Mr. Vice-Chancellor Ester, who alone of the Bench, or the Bar, steadily and exclusively practised as a Counsel in the Court of Chancery from its first introduction into the Country, has, in a very able Judgment delivered in the Court of Appeal, from whose opinions he differed, declared that the proceedings now sought to be confirmed by an Act of the Legislature, ought to be upheld by the Courts themselves,—and that they were not even against strict law; but as the Courts of Chancery and Appeal have held otherwise, the only remedy, as Your Committee believe, is by legislation on the subject; and they, therefore, recommend Your Honorable House to entertain Mr. Prince's Bill, with the amendments hereinbefore alluded to.

*Ordered*, That two hundred copies of the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th June last, for Copy of the Report of an Exploration made by Mr. Blaiklock, or any other person, of any portion of territory situate between Quebec and Lake St. John, laid before this House, on the nineteenth of July last, be printed in pamphlet form, in the French language, and one hundred copies thereof in the English language, for the use of the Members of this House.

Exploration of  
Territory be-  
tween Quebec  
and Lake St.  
John.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Dr. Park. Mr. Prince, That Lord Metcalfe having adjudicated, in 1844, that "the selection of Keepers and Nurses in the Asylum most properly belonged to the Medical Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board," and the present Government, in their Minute of Council on the affairs of the Asylum, having adjudicated, "that the Report of the Medical Superintendent ought, as a general rule, to be conclusive as to a Keeper's misconduct," and that, "the power of the Commissioners, as respects the servants, ought, except in very extreme cases, to be always exercised in accordance with the views of the Superintendent, and in support of his authority;" and the Board having, through the Reverend Commissioner Roaf and those acting with him, declared to the Government that "this subordination of the Keepers to the Medical Superintendent was uniformly and zealously sustained by the Commissioners," and that "in a recent case a Keeper was discharged merely because it was the wish of Dr. Rees," and that "no person is engaged as Keeper or Nurse without the approval of the Medical Superintendent," and that "no one would ever be retained whom that officer thought unsuited to his duties,"—and the

Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and his coadjutors having exonerated themselves to the Government, in *Montreal*, from any responsibility about the treatment of the Patients, on the ground that "they entirely leave that department of duty to the Medical Officer, finding for him such assistance as he from time to time reports to be necessary,"—it is the opinion of this House, that honor and good faith required, that in thus exonerating themselves from high responsibilities, and throwing them on Dr. *Park*, the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and those acting with him, ought not to have violated their own professions of official duty, the adjudication of Lord *Metcalfe*, the admonitions of the present Government, and the acknowledged responsibilities of the Medical Superintendent, by the restoration of Keeper *Craig*, (reported for cruelty, turbulence, and habitual insolence,) against the avowed dissent of the Medical Superintendent, Steward, and Matron, and that too, after their return as delegates from *Montreal*, in defiance of the recent admonitions of the Government and of their official pledges to them to the contrary:

That in the Official Returns, before the House, in the case of the dismissal of Dr. *Telfer*, dated the 3rd April, 1848, page 1, it appears that the Board therein announce to the Government, "that there was amongst some of the Officers and Servants, an amount of unfriendly feeling towards one another, which rendered their efficient co-operation in the business of the Establishment very improbable, and brought upon the Board the painful duty of attending to unworthy altercations, and that the Board thought such matters might, in their early stages, be disposed of by the Steward, Matron, and Medical Superintendent; and that Steward *Cronyn* was convicted of too free an use of intoxicating liquors, and for a tippling habit, which they regarded as a disqualification," and this House, therefore, cannot but express its surprise and displeasure, that when Dr. *Park* assumed the duties of Medical Superintendent in such a condition of affairs, and attempted, in accordance with the above views of the Board, to correct, in the earliest state, insubordination, intoxication, cruelty, and insolence, by the suspension of offending Keepers, and the recommendation of their discharge, the Board should have met his prudent efforts, not by prompt and courteous co-operation, but by protracted and jealous enquiries, and by insulting and destructive resolutions, equally inconsistent with their profession and with their duty to the Government, the Medical Superintendent, the Asylum, and the Public:

That under these circumstances, the refusal of Commissioner *Roaf* and those acting with him, to second the Medical Superintendent's efforts for the insurance of peace, harmony, and sobriety, by their ready acquiescence in the discharge of Keeper *Hungerford* for his insubordination and intoxication on the duty of capturing an escaped Lunatic, and by the exclusion, as recommended by Dr. *Park*, of intoxicating liquors and tobacco from the Asylum, which had been by themselves so recently convicted officially of the grossest excesses and discords, was an unparable sacrifice of duty, and of the interests of the Institution to a vexatious and insulting opposition to the Medical Superintendent in his general superintendency, and in his medical and moral treatment of the Lunatics entrusted to him:

That the said Keepers *Hungerford* and *Craig* were some weeks afterwards discharged, Dr. *Park*, having in writing reported to the Board, that "being the Night Watch in the attic dormitory, they were undressed and in their beds, sleeping soundly with an open candle left burning on a box, a Lunatic walking about the Ward, the clothing of the

" patients carelessly strewed about their beds, and  
" many of them with their day caps on their heads,  
" and two with their drawers on," and yet the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and his coadjutors untruly entered on the Records of the Asylum, as the ground of discharge, that "having, contrary to orders, allowed the patients in the attic ward to have their body clothing during the night and about their beds, be discharged;" all of which was further calculated to deceive the Government and the Public, and misrepresent the sufficiency of the grounds of Dr. *Park*'s action in the matter, and render also, by this suppression of the weightier allegations, less apparent, the atrocity of their former reinstatement of these unworthy Keepers, against the avowed dissent of the Medical Superintendent, Steward, and Matron:

That the Medical Superintendent not being a servant of the Commissioners, appointed and removable by themselves, but being an independent Officer receiving a direct appointment from the Governor, to whom, and the public, he was therefore alone responsible, as well for what he unfaithfully did, as for what he might corruptly submit to, it was his bidden duty to contend by re-suspension and appeal to the Crown against the wicked imposition of negligent, turbulent, insolent, drunken, and cruel Keepers, upon the unhappy Lunatics; and that while the attempt to do so was meritorious in Dr. *Park*, the offence demanding it was without palliation in the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and his coadjutors who so acted, or in any one who sustained them:

That the charge made by the Board, and published by the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* in the "Globe" newspaper, under date of 22nd November, 1848, in an anonymous article mainly drawn up by Professor *Beaumont* against the Medical Superintendent, that he had made a false *ex post facto* entry in the Records of the Asylum, that "there must not hereafter be two excited Patients put into the same cell at a time," was a most unwarrantable libellous proceeding, and subversive of all good order and good faith in the Institution; and while the charge is disproved by the abundant testimony of Messrs. *Lesslie*, *Workman*, *Brett*, and *Whittemore*, as well as of the late Mr. *Wetenhall*, it admits the melancholy fact that the Board had ever failed in the humane and obvious duty of making such an order themselves:

That the invitation of the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and his coadjutors to Dr. *Park*, to consent with them to allow the Head Keeper *Cronyn* daily to absent himself from the Asylum as many hours as might enable him to attend the Medical Lectures at the University, was corrupt in its nature and tendency, would have been unjust to the other more faithful servants, would have been an unwarrantable abstraction of the safeguards provided for the Lunatics, and a fraud upon the People who paid for his labor:

That it appears from documents before the House, that the Reverend Delegates from the Board, in their defence against many grave charges to the Government in *Montreal*, dated the 1st September, 1848, in no way deny that until the interposition of Dr. *Park*, no Bath had been provided for the health, cleanliness, and comfort of the Lunatics; nor do they deny to the Government that there were patients constantly confined in a state of nudity in the attic of the Asylum, sleeping on straw thrown loosely on the floor, and thus rendered mentally and physically most wretched and decrepid; making, however, the following admission, "that Dr. *Park* had made some improvement in the clothing of a class of the patients, and in the cleanliness and ventilation of the Wards, it is due to him promptly and fully to admit;" nor do they deny that the Accounts of

the Institution had been shamefully kept, except by the evasive use of the present instead of the past tense, viz.: that "they are not so kept;" nor do they deny that sometimes in a hot and sultry season, four females were shut up, to the hazard of health and life, in a cell nine feet high, sixteen feet long, and eleven feet wide, with no other ventilation than through a narrow slit four and a half inches wide, and required by the Medical Superintendent to be that day corrected; nor do they deny among many other grave charges, that the Lunatics were in the months of July and August, during the prevalence of Dysentery, employed, contrary to duty and humanity, in carrying water from the Bay to the Branch Asylum, until interdicted by the Medical Superintendent, which conduct, while on the one hand it commends the Medical Superintendent must on the other hand ever be an indelible reproach to the Commissioners:

That this House is pained to notice at the close of the defence offered by the Reverend Delegates to the Government in *Montreal*, dated 1st September, 1848, the terms "falsehood and treachery" applied by them to Dr. *Park*—language of low vituperation, unworthy under any circumstances of the Reverend Delegates, an improper substitute for a specific denial of specific allegations affecting themselves, and justly, though inadequately, characterized by the Ministry in their last Minute of Council on the subject, as "the indiscreet use of terms, unnecessary as respecting the party to whom they were applied, and objectionable as respected the quarter to which they were addressed;" and this House is pained that such language so characterized, should, in an Official document, have been received by the Government to be laid before this Honorable House, and that His Excellency the Governor General should have been ill-advised and prevailed upon to receive and act upon it:

That, after the matters in difference between the Board and Dr. *Park*, and the difficulties respecting the suspension and re-suspension of Keeper *Hungerford*, charged with insubordination and intoxication on the duty of recovering an escaped Lunatic, and his restoration by the Board against the consent of the Medical Superintendent, Steward, and Matron, had been finally adjudicated upon by the Government, by their Minute of Council of the 14th day of October, 1848, declaring "their continued confidence in both the Commissioners and Dr. *Park*" (to which adjudication Dr. *Park* humbly submitted); it appears that the said Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and those acting with him, in a spirit of persecution and of insubordination to the Executive adjudication, instituted a secret enquiry into his treatment as Medical Superintendent; called merely discharged and disappointed Keepers, unsworn to the truth, to malign his professional reputation; excluded him from this secret enquiry on the avowed and disgraceful ground of personal feeling; concealed from him the accusations, and excluded him from confronting the witnesses, and from a knowledge of their evidence, and from any opportunity of defence; and having amassed many false, scandalous, and malicious charges, transmitted them to the Government for his dismissal, and registered them in the Asylum he superintended; all which conduct was utterly unworthy the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and those acting with him, was a violation of official trust, and a guilty departure from those first principles of justice which are alike respected by the Heathen, the Christian, and the man of the world:

That the accusation made, after the said Executive adjudication, by the Board to the Government against the Medical Superintendent, apparent in the documents before this House, under the signature of the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf*, dated 30th Novem-

ber, 1848, that "his leaving the Medicines to be compounded and administered by the Porter *Byrne*, who could not read Latin, and had never been instructed as to the preparing Medicines or dressing wounds, indicated a very deficient interest in the maladies and recovery of the patients, and dangerous delegation of delicate and important duties to unskillful hands," (although in fact the said Commissioners, omitting however, in this place to notice it to the Government, had allowed and approved of the employment of the said *Byrne* and *Cronyn* in the same way for upwards of two years and a half by Dr. *Park's* predecessors,) was an accusation utterly unworthy the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and those acting with him, involved the dishonorable omission of the truth to deceive the Government and injure unjustly a public officer, and was an outrage upon the Medical Profession, the Asylum, and the Public:

That the demi-official letter of the Honorable *Robert Baldwin* before the House, seeking, though unavailingly, to draw Dr. *Park*, under an overwhelming pressure, arising as well from Executive abandonment, as from the persecutions and accusations in the Asylum tolerated by the Government against him, into a mean self-incriminating resignation, was an unworthy and undignified attempt to evade proper Governmental responsibility to the Asylum and the People, was utterly faithless to the Medical Superintendent as a public officer, and a political and private friend, and obviously dishonorable in its results to the very individual pre-eminently entitled under the circumstances to every consideration which justice, honor, and good faith should prompt:

That, after the matters in dispute between the Medical Superintendent and the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and his coadjutors had been settled by a Minute of Council,—after the Government had received in answer to it a contumacious rebuke and a conditional resignation by the Board, while Dr. *Park* respectfully submitted to it,—after the Government had, moreover, received complacently secret charges got up, after the Executive adjudication, against the Medical Superintendent under a secret Star Chamber enquiry, conducted by the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and his coadjutors, against all the acknowledged maxims of honor and good faith, and replete with known untruths, in order to effect his removal,—after the Government had descended expressly to invite the Reverend Commissioner *Roaf* and his coadjutors to take the dishonorable initiation by soliciting Dr. *Park's* summary removal with all the infamy they had thus unrighteously heaped upon him,—and after the Attorney General West had failed warily to obtain the Medical Superintendent's voluntary resignation under his wrongs and calumnies, it is most painful and humiliating to this House to notice that the Government should arbitrarily, unjustly and ungenerously dismiss him without an enquiry under a load of venomous accusations, the receipt of which, under the circumstances, ought to have been by any Government indignantly repelled; and that they should have ill-advised, and even prevailed upon His Excellency to allow them to use his name, to state, that he meant to dismiss Dr. *Park* under these circumstances, without an enquiry, and without "in any way meaning to pronounce upon "the correctness or incorrectness of the facts alleged either by the Commissioners or by him, nor to "condemn or acquit either party as respected the "matters in issue between them," as seen in the extraordinary letter of dismissal before the House:

That inasmuch as the Honorable *Robert Baldwin* in his place in Parliament, in the debate on this matter, on the 29th May, 1849, stated, that "he saw no "use in appointing a Committee, as the new Asylum "would be in operation in a few months, and then

"there was nothing which could not be better brought before the new Commissioners than before a Special Commission;" sincerity and truth required that the new Board should, as the declaration imported, be composed of disinterested persons, and not, as is the case, of Dr. Park's former persecutors and accusers, thus nullifying the very mode of enquiry, the pretended prospect of which, had been made the false ground of inducing this House to refuse a Special Commission—and all this too, after the Government had consented to lay all the criminating documents from the Board before the House, and had printed them and circulated them through the country against Dr. Park, though denied any enquiry or defence :

That inasmuch as the Reverend Commissioner Roaf had been a prominent and active mover in effecting the dismissal of Doctors Rees and Telfer; and had by the above unscrupulous means subsequently effected the dismissal of Dr. Park; and had, moreover, sought to fill the vacancies, he had been so instrumental in creating, with his son-in-law, Dr. Scott; it was contrary to official practice, and inconsistent with public policy, the public interests and the public morals, to place the Reverend Commissioner Roaf and his coadjutors on the new Board, whereby he has been aided by the Government in accomplishing the purpose of installing his said son-in-law into the said office by the further removal of Dr. Primrose :

That His Excellency's serious attention be drawn to the melancholy facts set forth; praying that he may be pleased to exercise the Royal Prerogative for the reconstruction of the Board, by the discharge of those of the Commissioners who were concerned in the aforesaid objectionable matters admitted in the Official Returns before the House; and that he may be pleased to cause an impartial enquiry to be made into the foregoing allegations and circumstances, affording Dr. Park a full opportunity of defence ;

Mr. Speaker declined receiving the Motion, stating that it was neither parliamentary or in order, being prefaced throughout, and not in the shape of an Address, in accordance with the Notice given.

And an Appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Méhot, Morrison, Price, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Watts, and Wilson.—(46.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, and Prince.—(2.) So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 24th July, 1850, for the Correspondence which has taken place between Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Senior Surveyor at Montreal, and James Stevenson, Esquire, Crown Lands Office, Bytown, and the Report from the Crown Land Department out of which such Correspondence arose, regarding

the setting apart of a tract of land in the valley of the River Gatineau, for the use of certain Indians; and also, a Correspondence between the same parties which took place in May and June last, relative to granting Lumber limits to Thomas McGoy and Joseph Aumont, in consideration of their transferring certain alleged rights of theirs on Mill Sites upon the Gatineau for the exclusive use of the Indians.

For the said Return, see Appendix (P.P.)  
Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix  
(P.P.)

The Honorable Mr. Hincks, 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 25th ultimo, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Government and W. M. Kelly, Esquire, since the month of March, 1849, on the subject of his claim for disbursements made by him while he was Collector of the Port of Toronto.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Q.Q.)  
Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix  
(Q.Q.)

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab, and the Question being put, That the Petition of Henry Smith, Esquire, late Warden of the Provincial Penitentiary of Canada, complaining of the mode of proceeding adopted by the Commissioners appointed to investigate certain charges against him, and of his dismissal from the said office, and praying relief in the premises, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Dickson, Hopkins, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Prince, Robinson, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(21.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Ferguson, Flint, Fournier, Gugy, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, McFarland, Merritt, Méhot, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Taché.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab, and the Question being put, That the Petition of Thomas Costen, late Head Keeper of the Provincial Penitentiary, representing that he has been summarily dismissed from his said office, and praying relief, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided:

Yea, 16,

Nays, 25.

So it passed in the Negative.

Petition of T.  
Costen.

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved, seconded by the Adjournment. Honorable Mr. Macdonald, and the Question being

put, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Bouillier*, *Burritt*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *GUILLET*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *McFarland*, *Price*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of BYTOWN, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, and *Watts*.—(30.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *De Witt*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *LaTerrière*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of DURHAM, and *Stevenson*.—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Court of Chancery Bill.

An engrossed Bill for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, an amendment was made thereunto in Press 3, Lines 23, 24 and 25, by leaving out the words "instead of the course of proceedings which it is required by Law to pursue in the Court of Queen's Bench in Upper Canada, in order to obtain a partition or sale in that Court," and inserting the words "in addition to parties being at liberty to proceed as heretofore in the Court of Queen's Bench and County Courts, in Upper Canada, in order to obtain partition or sale in those."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Toronto Harbour Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the future management of the Toronto Harbour, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Courts of Quarter Sessions (L.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to facilitate the holding of Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Municipal Laws (L.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Trust and Loan Company (U.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter and amend two several Acts

"passed respectively in the seventh year and in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Laurin* reported the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof; and the amendments were read.

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill (No. 2.)

Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *McLean*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Smith* of Durham moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted, for the purpose of further amending the same, by limiting the fees and emoluments of the Clerks of the Division Courts in the Cities of Toronto and Hamilton respectively, at a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum, and of all other Clerks of the said Courts, at a sum not to exceed One hundred and fifty pounds per annum, each, and for funding the overplus;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the practice of the County Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of *Galt*, be now read; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the affirmative.

Great Western Branch Railroad Bill.

And the Order of the day being read;

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr.

*Dickson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *McFarland* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof:

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, That the word "now" be left out, and the word "to-morrow" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall moved, seconded by Mr. *Watts*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That 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 Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Medical Profession (U.C.) Bill.

Mr. Cartier reported the Bill to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Upper Canada, and to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery therin; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall moved, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Burritt, 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 Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Mulloch, Richards, Scott of BYTOWN, and Smith of DURHAM.—(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Morrison, Polette, Prince, Ross, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Watts, and Wilson.—(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted, in order to add the following as the last Clause of the said Bill: "And be it enacted, "that nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed to interfere with the existing rights and privileges of the School commonly called the Toronto School of Medicine, the tickets of which certified in the different courses or any of them in this Act required or hereafter in any way required, shall be good and valid for the purposes and provisions of this Act;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cauchon, Chauveau, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Johnson, Lacoste, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Morrison, Prince, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Smith of WENTWORTH.—(26.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Fortier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Mulloch, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Polette, Robinson, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Stevenson, Watts, and Wilson.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the amendments be now read a second time.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Agricultural Abuses (L.C.) Bill.

Mr. Morrison reported the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent reported the Bill to protect from injury Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Quebec Water Works Bill.

Mr. McLean reported the Bill to amend "an Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with Water," and to establish a Board of Direction for the management and superintendence of the Water Works to be constructed according to the provisions of the said Act; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. Chabot moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. Laurin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Fournier, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words, "the Bill be recommitted, "for the purpose of adding the following Proviso "at the end of the first Clause thereof: "Provided also, that no proprietor or occupier of any house, store, or similar building, who shall not require to be supplied with Water from the said Water Works, shall be obliged to pay the said rate;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the amendments be now read a second time.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

St. Hyacinthe Incorporation Bill.

Mr. Johnson reported the Bill for the incorporation of the Town of St. Hyacinthe; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Montreal Harbour and Lake St. Peter Bill.

An engrossed Bill to alter the Tariff of the Montreal Harbour Tolls, and to provide a fund for improving Lake St. Peter, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the River Saint Lawrence within the Port of Montreal."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Expenses of the Legislature and Civil Government.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of May last, proposed, That it is expedient to reduce the expenses of the

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Legislature, of the Civil List, and generally of the Civil Government of the Province, so as to not impair its efficiency :

That it is expedient to fund all fees of office amounting annually to £ or upwards, and to allow fixed salaries in lieu thereof to the Incumbents:

That it is expedient humbly to address Her Majesty, praying that the salary to Her Majesty's Representative in this Province be defrayed from the Imperial Treasury :

That it is expedient to withdraw the Attorneys General from the political business of the (Executive) Government, and to restrict them to their official duties as (principal) Law Officers of the Crown:

That it is expedient to introduce the elective principle into the constitution of the Legislative Council (and generally into all appointments to office under the Government of this Province);

And the Question being separately put upon the first three paragraphs ;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the fourth paragraph ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Christie, DeWitt, Hopkins, Malloch, and McLean.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McFarland, Méthot, Morrison, Polette, Robinson, Ross, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the fifth paragraph being again proposed, That it is expedient to introduce the elective principle into the constitution of the Legislative Council, (and generally into all appointments to office under the Government of this Province) ;

Mr. Christie moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Prince, That all the words after "Council" be left out ;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out ; the House divided : and the names being called, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Cameron of KENT, Christie, DeWitt, Hopkins, Johnson, Prince, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Bell, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Morrison, Robinson, Ross, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put on the fifth paragraph ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Cameron of KENT, Christie, DeWitt, Hopkins, LaTerrière, and Prince.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Bouillier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Guillet,

Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Méthot, Morrison, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

An engrossed Bill to enable Collectors of local Taxes in Upper Canada, for the several years between 1836 and 1848, both inclusive, to recover Taxes accrued in such years respectively, and remaining due, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be,

"An Act to enable Collectors of local Taxes in "Upper Canada, for the several years between "One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, "and One thousand eight hundred and forty- "nine, (both inclusive) to recover Taxes ac- "crued in such years respectively, and remain- "ing due."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Prince do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to amend "An Act for supply- "ing the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto "with Water," and to establish a Board of Directors for the management and superintendence of the Water Works to be constructed according to the provisions of the said Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend an Act for supplying the "City of Quebec and the parts adjacent there- "to with Water."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ross 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 enable the Judgment Creditors of Public Officers to seize a portion of the Salaries and emoluments of such Officers in certain cases, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Smith of Wentworth took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Burritt do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions for the examination of Witnesses and the taking of evidence in Suits at Law, pending and to be brought in the Courts of Upper Canada, being read ;

Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall, 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 :—

Local Taxes  
(U.C.) Bill.

Quebec Water  
Works Bill.

Official Sal-  
ries Seizure  
Bill.

Witnesses  
Examination  
(U.C.) Bill.

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *De Witt*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Lacoste*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(22.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutilier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Gugy*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Ross*, Scott of *BYTOWN*, Scott of *Two MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Watts*.—(23.)

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.

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutilier*, *Cartier*, *Chabot*, *Fortier*, *Gugy*, *Lacoste*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Malloch*, *Méthot*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Ross*, Scott of *Two MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Watts*.—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *De Witt*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Morrison*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, Scott of *BYTOWN*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Adjournment.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of *Cornwall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mill Dams  
Disputes Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for referring Disputes occasioned by the overflowing of land by Mill Dams, to Arbitrators, be now read; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Actions of  
Dower (U.C.)  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.*Ordered*, That Mr. *Flint* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.Registry Law  
(U.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.Dorchester  
Bridge Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec Turnpike* Road Trustees to acquire *Dorchester Bridge*, and to make certain Roads, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs and management of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*, 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.

Mr. *Fortier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the inspection and proper management of Private Asylums for Insane persons in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Prince* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the more effectual prevention of Intemperance, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. *De Witt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of *Brockville*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of *Canada* formerly constituting *Upper Canada*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Montreal Pro-  
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vings Bank  
Bill.

Orders of the  
day.

Private Lun-  
atic Asylums  
(U.C.) Bill.

Intemperance  
Prevention  
Bill.

Orders of the  
day.

Building So-  
cieties (U.C.)  
Bill.

Mr. Wilson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Wilson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Wilson reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Chartered Banks Rights Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province, and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Elgin Association Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Elgin Association for the settlement and moral improvement of the colored population of Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Burritt took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Burritt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Bill relating to Protests. (U.C.)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes, in certain cases, under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee;

And Notice being taken that there was no Quorum:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, De Witt, Flint, Hall, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McFarland, Morrison, Prince, Ross, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Wilson.

And at half-past two o'clock, on Tuesday morning, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

should the state of the public business permit, to prorogue the Session of the Legislature, on Friday next, the 9th instant, at one o'clock, P. M.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

R. BRUCE,  
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the  
Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—  
Petitions brought up.

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of Daniel Shoff and others, of the Townships of Biddulph and McGil-livray, County of Huron.

By the Honorable Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of Henry A. Frost.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of Charles W. Covernton, Esquire, and others, of the Town of Simcoe, County of Norfolk.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Charles W. Covern-ton, Esquire, and others, of the Town of Simcoe, County of Norfolk, be now read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying that such a measure be adopted as may secure to the Town of Simcoe the advantages of a separate Municipal organiza-tion.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the last Session thereof, intituled, "An Act to provide by one general Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the es-tablishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada," for amending certain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Woodhouse, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That the amendments [reported to the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof,] be now read a second time;

And which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted, for the purpose of further amending the same, by limiting the fees and emoluments of the Clerks of the Division Courts in the Cities of Toronto and Hamilton respectively, at a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds, per annum, and of all other Clerks of the said Courts at a sum not to exceed One hundred and fifty pounds per annum, each, and for funding the overplus;"

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Amendment;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. Lyon moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, That all the

Municipal Corporations (U.C.) Bill.

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill (No. 2)

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ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

His Excellency intends to pro-  
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gislature.

M R. SPEAKER communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Government House,

Toronto, 6th August, 1850.

Sir,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention,

words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of inserting a Clause for granting an Appeal to the Courts of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas, or a Judge of any such Courts in Chambers, in all cases of *Assumpsit*, "Debt, or Contract, when the amount claimed is between the sum of Ten pounds and Twenty-five pounds, inclusive, and in all cases of Tort;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Cauchon*, *Lyon*, and *Smith* of FRONTENAC.—(3.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the amendments be now read a second time.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Eleventh Report of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, from the Standing Committee on Railroads and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

The Rule of Your Honorable House requiring a week's notice of the time for considering Private Bills, having been suspended in favor of the Bill to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of *Galt*, Your Committee have accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said Bill, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Great Western Branch Railroad Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of *Galt*, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Dorchester Bridge Bill.

Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* reported the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to acquire *Dorchester Bridge*, and to make certain Roads; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs Bill.

An engrossed Bill to protect from injury Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Quebec and St. Andrew's Railroad Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and Saint Andrew's Railroad Company*," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said

Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 37. Leave out from "Railroad" to "and" in line 40.

Press 1, line ult. Leave out "this Province" and insert "Lower Canada."

Press 2, line 9. After "the" insert "Quebec."

Press 2, line 10. Leave out "of Quebec."

Press 2, line 10. After "the" leave out "Montreal."

Press 2, line 10. After "Bank" where it occurs the second time, insert "of Montreal."

Press 3, line 36. After "have" insert "subscribed."

Press 7, line 43. After "required" insert "for the use of the said Railroad and the works connected therewith."

Press 7, line 45. After "Lawrence" insert "with-in or below the County of Dorchester."

Press 7, line 46. Leave out "of" and insert "between," and after "Province" insert "and the Province of New Brunswick."

Press 8, line 32. Leave out from "feet" to "and" in line 34.

Press 9, line 22. After "elsewhere" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that the said Company, in making the said intended Railroad, shall not deviate more than a mile from the line of the Railroad, or from the places assigned to the several works of the Company in the map or plan and book of reference deposited as aforesaid, nor cut, carry, place, lay down, or convey the said Railroad into, through, across, under or over any part of the lands or grounds not shewn and mentioned in such map or plan and book of reference, as being within one mile of the said line, and of the places assigned therein to the said works respectively (save in such instances as are herein specially provided for), without the consent of the party or parties who could, under the provisions of this Act, convey such lands."

Clause (B.) "And be enacted, that the said Company may make, carry, or place their said intended Railroad and works into, across, or upon the lands of any person or party whomsoever on the line aforesaid, or within the distance aforesaid, from such line, although the name of such party be not entered in the said book of reference, through error, want of sufficient information, or any other cause, or although some other person or party be erroneously mentioned as the owner of or party entitled to convey, or interested in such lands."

Press 16, line 16. Leave out from "expedient" to "procure" in line 17.

Press 16, line 18. Leave out from "ply" to "in" in line 19.

Press 16, line 19. Leave out from "Railroad" to "and" where it occurs the first time in line 20, and insert "between its terminus on the River *Saint Lawrence* and the City of *Quebec*."

Press 16, line 38. Leave out from "that" to "provided" in Press 17, line 5, and insert "the said Company shall, at each and every place where the said Railroad shall cross any highway on a level, erect and keep up a sign-board stretching across the highway at such height as to leave sixteen feet from the highway to the lower edge of the sign-board, and having the words "Railway Crossing" and "Traverse de Chemin à Rails" painted on each side thereof in black letters, not less than six inches in length, on a white ground; and for each and every neglect to comply with the requirements of this section, the said Company shall incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency."

Press 17, line 9. After "level" insert Clauses (C.) (D.) (E.) and (F.)

Clause (C.) "Provided always, and be it enacted, "that where any bridge shall be erected or made "by the said Company, for the purpose of carrying "the said Railroad over or across any public high- "way, the space of the arch of any such bridge shall "be formed, and shall at all times be, and be con- "tinued of such breadth as to leave a clear and open "space under every such arch, of not less than "twenty feet, and of a height from the surface of "such highway to the centre of such arch of not "less than sixteen feet, and the descent under any "such bridge shall not exceed one foot in twenty "feet."

Clause (D.) "Provided always, and be it enacted, "that in all places where it may be necessary to "erect, build, or make any bridge or bridges for "the purpose of carrying any public highway or "carriage road over the said Railroad, the ascent "of every such bridge for the purpose of every such "road shall not be more than one foot in twenty "feet; and a good and sufficient fence shall be made "on each side of every such bridge, which fence "shall not be less than four feet above the surface "of such bridge."

Clause (E.) "Provided always, and be it enacted, "that where the said Railroad shall cross or be "carried along any public highway (which word "shall in this Act include all public streets, lanes, "or other public ways or communications) neither "the Rail nor any other part of the Railroad or "works connected therewith, shall rise above or sink "below the level of such highway more than one "inch; and the said Railroad may be carried across "any highway within the limits aforesaid."

Clause (F.) "Provided always, and be it enacted, "that the said Company shall not carry the said "Railroad along any highway, but shall merely "cross the same in the line of the said road, what- "soever be the angle at which such line shall inter- "sect the highway; and before they shall in any way "obstruct such highway with their works, they shall "turn the said highway at their own charges so as "leave an open and good passage for carriages free "from obstruction; and when their works are com- "pleted they shall replace the said highway, under "a penalty of five pounds currency, for any con- "travention, over and above all damages sustained "by any party; but in any case the Rail itself, "provided it does not rise above or sink below the "surface of the road more than one inch, shall not "be deemed an obstruction."

Press 22, line 30. Leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "which" in line 31, and insert "Railroad."

Press 22, line 38. Leave out from "said" to "without" and insert "Railroad constructed by them."

Press 23, line 10. Leave out from "Railroad" to "within" in line 11.

In the Preamble:

Press 1, line 3. After "Lawrence" insert "within "or below the County of Dorchester."

Press 1, line 11. Leave out from "power" to "to" in line 12.

Press 1, line 12. Leave out from "Vessels" to "Be" in line 14, and insert "between the terminus "of the said Railroad on the River Saint Lawrence "and the City of Quebec."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Chauveau 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 House in Committee on the Bill to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, being read ;

County Courts  
(U.C.) Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lemieux took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Lemieux reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lemieux reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices, being read ;

Officers of  
Justice (L.C.)  
Salaries Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Méhot took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Méhot 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Price,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it Adjournment. will adjourn until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Council. Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Board of Agri-  
culture (U.C.)  
Bill.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in Upper Canada," was read the first time.

Board of Agri-  
culture (U.C.)  
Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Price, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of this House.

An engrossed Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries, and Inquests, in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Jurors, Juries,  
and Inquests  
(U.C.) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin 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 Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company, being read ;

Bytown and  
Prescott Rail-  
road Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fergusson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Fergusson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hincks, seconded by Mr. Flint,  
The House adjourned.

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Bank State-  
ments.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, Statements of the Affairs of the Bank of Montreal, on the 29th July, and of the Quebec Bank, on the 31st July, 1850; received in conformity to an Order of the House of the 30th ultimo.

Appendix (H.) For the said Statements, see Appendix (H.)

Real or mixed  
Actions (L.C.)  
Bill.

Mr. Chauveau read in his place the Report of the Special Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Lower Canada, as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced:

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. Gugy moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Christie, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill and Report be referred back to the same Committee;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Christie, Dickson, Gugy, Hall, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McLean, Morrison, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Sherwood of TORONTO.—(15.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of TORONTO, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Lemieux, Malloch, McFarland, Méthot, Perry, Polette, Price, Ross, Sauvageau, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Taché.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Chauveau accordingly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill and Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. Gugy moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Christie, That the word "now" be left out, and the word "to-morrow" 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 Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Christie, Dickson, Fergusson, Flint, Gugy, Guillet, Hall, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Robinson, Sauvageau,

Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Wilson.—(30.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of TORONTO, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, DeWitt, Fournier, Fourquin, Hopkins, Johnson, Lacoste, La-Terrière, Lemieux, Méthot, Perry, Ross, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the formation of Cemetery Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hall do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of Galt, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Sir Allan N. MacNab do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fergusson reported the Bill to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Méthot reported the Bill to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the last Session thereof, intituled, "An Act to provide by one general Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada," for amending certain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cauchon took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Cauchon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin moved, seconded Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. Lyon moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Bill be now recommitted, with an Instruction further to amend the same, by leaving out the words "one hundred" in the second Proviso of the eighth

" Clause, and inserting the word " fifty " instead of " thereof ; also, by leaving out the following in Schedule (A.) :—

2 | Fifty. | Section 16.— Between the words " within in " and the word " resident." | One hundred.

" And inserting the following instead thereof :—

2 | One hundred. | Section 3.— Between the words " or not having " within it " and the word " resident." | Fifty.

Sections 11 and 12.— Between the words " within it " and the word " resident."

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Cameron of KENT, Dickson, Johnson, Lyon, and Prince.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Crysler, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, Hopkins, Jobin, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, Méthot, Morrison, Perry, Polette, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Thompson.—(32.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. Prince moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " the Bill be recommitted, with an Instruction to insert the following Clause after the sixth Clause thereof :— " And be it enacted, that no Townreeve or Head of any such Municipal Corporation shall, *ex officio*, be a Justice of the Peace after the passing of this Act, unless he be possessed of such an amount in value of real estate, as Justices of the Peace are required to have in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace ; " nor shall any Townreeve, or Head of any Township, act as a Justice of the Peace so long as he is a practising Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in any Court whatsoever ; "

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Cayley, Christie, Lyon, Sir Allan N. MacNab, McLean, Prince, and Smith of FRONTENAC.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, La Terrière, Laurin, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, Merritt, Méthot, Morrison, Notman, Perry, Polette, Richards, Ross, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Thompson, and Wilson.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received ;

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Flint, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words " the Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of so amending Schedule (A.) as that the words " Provided always, that it shall be obligatory on the Municipality of every Township containing a population of one thousand inhabitants, to divide the same into five Wards according to the provision of this section, if such Township has not been so divided previous to the 1st July, 1850," shall be added to and form part of the fourth section of 12 Vic. c. 81 ; "

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided :— And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Cauchon reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled, " An Act to amend the Act, intituled, " An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Road Company," without Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jobin took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And Mr. Jobin 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.

An engrossed Bill for the incorporation of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, " An Act to provide more fully for the incorporation of the Village of Saint Hyacinthe."

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire Dorchester Bridge, and to make certain Roads, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cauchon do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Perry,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs and

Message from the Council.

Guelph and Dundas Road Bill.

Territorial Divisions (U.C.) Bill.

Dorchester Bridge Bill.

Montreal Provident and Savings Bank Bill.

management of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartier* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Chartered Banks Rights Bill.

An engrossed Bill to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Expiring Laws continuation Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Supply.

Mr. *Malloch*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Militia.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, at Five hundred pounds each, for the year 1850.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of four Clerks in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1850.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger in the Office of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1850.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postages, Stationery, &c., for the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1850.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1850.

Legislative Council.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her

Majesty, for the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for the year 1850.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant at Arms to the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Head Messenger to the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Doorkeeper to the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Messengers to the Legislative Council, at Forty-five pounds each, for the Session.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1850.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1850.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1850.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1850.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the English Translator and Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1850.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the French Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1850.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1850.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant at Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1850.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, exclusive of Indemnity to Members, for the year 1850.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Ginger*, as late Serjeant at Arms to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, for the year 1850.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Noreau*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, for the year 1850.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty,

Legislative Assembly.

Late Legislative Bodies of Upper and Lower Canada.

- for the Pension of *Pierre Lacroix*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1850.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis B. Pinguet*, as late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1850.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees of the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1850.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *William Coates*, as late Writing Clerk to the House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1850.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *François Rodrigue*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1850.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1850.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of *Lower Canada*, for the year 1850.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public Service, for the year 1850.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of *Mrs. Margaret Powell*, as late Keeper of Public Offices, *Toronto*, for the year 1850.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an allowance to *Mrs. Margaret Powell* in lieu of Rooms occupied by her in the Public Buildings at *Toronto*, from November, 1849, to 31st December, 1850, at Twenty pounds per annum.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Foundlings and Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Foundlings and Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of Foundlings and Indigent Sick Persons in the District of *Three Rivers*, for the year 1850.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Ladies' Benevolent Society of *Montreal* for Widows and Orphans, for the year 1850.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*, for the year 1850.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Male Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the University Lying-in Hospital at *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Montreal Lying-in Hospital*, for the year 1850.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, for the year 1850.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Temporary Asylum at *Beauport*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*, for the year 1850. Public Institutions.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary and Historical Society at *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society at *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Kingston*, for the year 1850.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *Toronto*, for the year 1850.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at *London, Canada West*, for the year 1850.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her

J. Brien.

Mrs. Powell.

Hospitals and other Charitable Institutions.

Administration of Justice.

French Translator of the Laws.

Inspector of Chimnies.

Dépôts of Provisions.

Kempt Road.

Printing.

Law.

Public Buildings.

Unforeseen Expenses.

- Majesty, as an Aid to the Atheneum at *Toronto*, for the year 1850.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Provincial Agricultural Association of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1850.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Provincial Agricultural Association in *Lower Canada*, for the year 1850.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty five thousand pounds, currency, 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 1850.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the present year, and arrears.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of four new Judges in *Lower Canada*, over and above those provided for in the Civil List, for the year 1850.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four pounds nine shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an increase to the Salary of the Provincial Judge in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1850.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the French Translator of the Laws, for the year 1850.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Inspector of Chimnies at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1850.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for allowances to the Keepers of Dépôts of Provisions on the *St. Lawrence* below *Quebec*, with a view to the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1850.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Provisions for such Dépôts, for the year 1850.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing on *Kempt Road* for assisting Travellers, for the year 1850.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an allowance to *Jonathan Noble* for residing on *Kempt Road* for assisting Travellers, for the year 1850.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing the Laws and other Printing for the Public Service, for the year 1850, and arrears.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for distributing the Laws, for the year 1850.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for ordinary repairs, alterations, rent, and care of Public Buildings, for the year 1850.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, for the year 1850.
78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1850. Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the proportion of this Province of the expenses of keeping up Light Houses on the Isles of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1850.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Commissioners who may be appointed under the authority of the Act 9 Vic. c. 38, for enquiring into matters connected with the Public Service, and take evidence on Oath, for the year 1850. Commissioners of Enquiry.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Quebec Observatory, for the year 1850. Quebec Observatory.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of *W. R. Wright*, as Clerk in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, for the year 1850.
83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the increase to the Salary of *J. Drysdale*, Clerk in the Office of the Inspector General, for the year 1850.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Messenger to the Office of Provincial Registrar, for the year 1850.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary of five Messengers, that is to say:—two for the Office of the Provincial Secretary, one for the Governor's Secretary, one for the Receiver General, and one for the Inspector General, at Ten pounds each, for the year 1850.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary of the Board of Statistics, for the year 1850.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the allowance to Mrs. *McDonell* on her claim for Dower on certain property taken by Government through the late *Welland Canal* Commissioners, during her life, for the year 1850. Mrs. M'Donell.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an allowance to *Antoine Hamel* and his wife, for the use of their land on the Island of *Anticosti* for the service of the Trinity House, for the year 1850. A. Hamel and wife.
89. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department, resident in *Quebec*, to look after the interest of the Crown in respect of Loans made to the Sufferers by the Great Fires in that City, in 1845, to receive the Interest on the Loans, and to pay that on Debentures, for the year 1850. Public Offices.
90. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to remunerate the services rendered by Mr. *W. Burroughs* in giving information which led to the arrest of certain Counter- W. Burroughs.

Dundas and Waterloo Road.

Public Offices.

J. Bouchette.

R. A. Tucker.

Public Offices.

Mounted Police.

Missions on the Public Service.

Nautical School.

Industrial Exhibition.

Longueuil and Chambly Plank Road.

F. Rose.

feiters in the Township of *Barnston*, and the seizure of their instruments, as well as assisting in their arrest.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for certain expenses incurred by the late Commissioners of the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Road.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Office, at ten shillings per diem, for the year 1850.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two other Extra Clerks in the same Office, at One hundred and fifty pounds per annum, for the year 1850.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as a gratuity to *Joseph Bouchette* for an elaborate Report prepared by him on the question of the Boundary Line between this Province and *New Brunswick*.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a retiring Pension to *R. A. Tucker*, Esquire, as late Provincial Registrar, at Three hundred pounds, per annum.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and six pounds five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an addition of One hundred pounds, per annum, to the Salary of *C. E. Anderson*, Confidential Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, from the 8th December, 1848, (the date of the late Mr. *Turquand's* decease,) up to the 31st December, 1850, and so long as the issuing and receiving small Debentures shall form part of his duties.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of the Mounted Police, *Montreal*, that is to say: Salary of the Assistant Inspector of Police, Three hundred and sixty-five pounds; Pay of Mounted Police, Five thousand and ten pounds; and Contingent Expenses, One thousand four hundred and five pounds, for the year 1850.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of the Inspector General to *England*, to negotiate a Loan, &c.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eleven pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of other Missions on the Public Service.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for a Nautical School at *Quebec*.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the Industrial Exhibition in *England*.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses incurred by the Trustees of the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Plank Road.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as a compensation to *Freeman Rose*, of the Town of *Simcoe*, for injury received by him while in the discharge of his duty as Constable.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for six months' Rent of premises leased for Education Office, West.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-six pounds twelve shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for repayment to the Commissariat for transport of Troops, &c., in aid of the Civil Power, from 1st October, 1847, to 28th April, 1850.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eighty pounds seven shillings and nine pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for repayment to the Commissariat for conveyance of a Detachment of the Rifle Brigade to *Mica Bay*, Lake Superior, to 8th April, 1850.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and forty-nine pounds three shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of removal of Seat of Government to *Toronto*.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-six pounds twelve shillings and nine pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to Roads in the City of *Toronto*.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expense of Steam Tugs on *St. Lawrence* route.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, for the year 1850.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an allowance to the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, for a Messenger and Contingencies, for the year 1850.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Upper Canada College*, for the year 1850.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Victoria College*, for the year 1850.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Queen's College, for the year 1850.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Regiopolis College*, *Kingston*, for the year 1850.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the allowances heretofore made to the Master of the Grammar School at *Montreal*, now allowed to the Directors of the High School in that City, in consideration of their educating twenty free Scholars, for the year 1850.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy-one pounds two shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the allowances heretofore made to the Master of the Grammar School at *Quebec*, now allowed to the Directors of the High School in that City, in consideration of their educating twenty free Scholars, for the year 1850.

Education Office, West.

Transport of Troops.

Removal of the Seat of Government.

Toronto Roads.

Steam Tugs.

Royal Institution.

Colleges.

Grammar Schools.

National Schools.

Education Society at Quebec.

British and Canadian School at Quebec.

Education Society at Three Rivers.

British and Canadian School at Montreal.

St. Andrew's School.

St. Jacques School.

American Presbyterian Free School.

Colleges.

Academies and Seminary.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at Quebec, for the year 1850.
119. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at Montreal, for the year 1850.
120. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Society of Education at Quebec, for the year 1850.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the British and Canadian School at Quebec, for the year 1850.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Education Society at *Three Rivers*, for the year 1850.
123. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the British and Canadian School at *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Andrew's School* at Quebec, for the year 1850.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Jacques School* at *Montreal*, for the year 1850.
126. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Montreal American Presbyterian Free School*, for the year 1850.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *Ste. Anne La Pocatière*, for the year 1850.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *St. Hyacinthe*, for the year 1850.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *L'Assomption*, for the year 1850.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of *Chambly*, for the year 1850.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Berthier*, for the year 1850.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at *Charlestown*, for the year 1850.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Shefford Academy*, for the year 1850.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Stanstead Seminary*, for the year 1850.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Sherbrooke Academy*, for the year 1850.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Granby Academy*, for the year 1850.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Bedford School*, for the year 1850.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Three Rivers Academy*, for the year 1850.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *British North American School Society at Sherbrooke*, for the year 1850.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at *Dunham Village, Missisquoi*, for the year 1850.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Infant School at *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female School at Indian *Lorette*, near *Quebec*, for the year 1850.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *Caughnawaga*, for the year 1850.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *St. Régis*, for the year 1850.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian School at *St. Francis*, for the year 1850.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School at *Ste. Thérèse*, for the year 1850.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at *Nicolet*, for the year 1850.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Bishop's College at *Lenoxville*, for the year 1850.
149. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Joliette College*, for the year 1850.
150. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Clarenceville Academy*, for the year 1850.
151. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the completion of the Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*.
152. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for acquiring a site and for erecting a Building for the *Upper Canada Normal School*.
153. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-four pounds six shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government incurred during the year 1849, as detailed in Statement No. 31, of the Public Accounts for that year.

Bedford School.

Three Rivers Academy.

School Society at Sherbrooke.

Dunham High School.

Quebec Infant School.

Indian Schools.

Ste. Thérèse School.

Colleges.

Clarenceville Academy.

Normal School (U.C.)

Expenses for 1849.

Quebec School  
of Medicine.

Mr. Capreol.

G. Kingsmill.

Hamilton Hos-  
pital.

Reverend M.  
Chiniqy.

Parliamentary  
Library.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Aid to the School of Medicine at Quebec, for the year 1850.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to remunerate Mr. Capreol for expenses in pursuing and aiding in the arrest of a Fugitive from Justice in the *United States*.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for George Kingsmill, for aiding in the same service.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid for the Hamilton Hospital, for the year 1850.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, eurreney, be granted to Her Majesty, as a gratuity to the Reverend Père Chiniqy, in acknowledgment of his laudable exertions in the cause of Temperance.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Parliamentary Library.

The First Resolution being read a second time ; The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That the words "One thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Eight hundred pounds" inserted instead thereof; and that the words "Five hundred pounds each" be left out, and the words "Four hundred pounds each" 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 Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, DeWitt, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, and Notman.—(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutilier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Dickson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Méhot, Morrison, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Stevenson, Viger, and Wilson.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The First Resolution was then agreed to.

The Second Resolution being read a second time ; The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That the words "Five hundred and seventy-five pounds" be left out, and the words "Four hundred pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Crysler, DeWitt, Flint, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Notman, Prince, Seymour, and Stevenson.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutilier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Méhot, Morrison, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wilson.—(52.)

Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Viger.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Second Resolution being again read ; The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Smith of Frontenac, and the Question being put, That the words "Five hundred and seventy-five pounds" be left out, and the words "Five hundred and thirty-five pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Dickson, Flint, Fournier, Hall, Hopkins, Johnson, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, Prince, Robinson, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutilier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Fortier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Merritt, Méhot, Morrison, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.—(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Second Resolution was then agreed to.

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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth and Fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution being read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Prince, That the words "One thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Two hundred and fifty pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Hopkins, and Prince.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutilier, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Méhot, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wilson.—(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Sixth Resolution being again read ;

Mr. Seymour moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Christie, That the words "One thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Five hundred pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, and *Thompson*.—(19.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Sixth Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(38.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Fergusson*, *Hall*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, and *Thompson*.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventh Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Eighth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Ninth to the Seventeenth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighteenth Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto, That the words “One thousand pounds” be left out, and the words “Two hundred and fifty pounds” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Hopkins*, and *Prince*.—(4.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,

*MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(54.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Eighteenth Resolution being again read;

Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood* of Brockville, That the words “One thousand pounds” be left out, and the words “Five hundred pounds” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of KENT, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Smith* of WENTWORTH.—(11.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(39.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Eighteenth Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(39.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of KENT, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *McFarland*, *Notman*, *Prince*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, and *Smith* of WENTWORTH.—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Nineteenth to the Sixty-fifth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixty-sixth Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That the words “Four thousand pounds” be left out, and the words “Three thousand pounds” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McLean*, and *Prince*.—(8.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*,

*Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McFarland, Merritt, Méhot, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, Taché, and Viger.*—(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Sixty-sixth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Sixty-seventh Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Sixty-eighth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

*Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, McFarland, Merritt, Méhot, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Taché, and Viger.*—(32.)

NAYS.

*Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Dickson, Hopkins, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Prince, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.*—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative,

The Sixty-ninth to the Seventy-fourth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventy-fifth Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Seymour, That the words "Five hundred pounds" be left out, and the words "Two hundred and fifty pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

*Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Dickson, Hopkins, Malloch, McLean, Notman, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.*—(14.)

NAYS.

*Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Merritt, Méhot, Morrison, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Viger.*—(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Seventy-fifth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Seventy-sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Seventy-seventh Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Prince, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until to-morrow;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

*Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Christie, Dickson, Hopkins, and Prince.*—(6.)

NAYS.

*Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, DeWitt, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McFarland, Merritt, Méhot, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Taché, and Viger.*—(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Seventy-seventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The Seventy-eighth to the Eighty-third of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighty-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 it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eighty-fifth to the Eighty-eighth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighty-ninth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

*Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Méhot, Morrison, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Taché, and Viger.*—(29.)

NAYS.

*Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Christie, Dickson, Hopkins, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.*—(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Ninetieth to the Ninety-sixth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ninety-seventh Resolution being read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof, be left out, in order to add the words "while the expenses of the Police in the several Cities of Upper Canada are borne exclusively and paid by direct taxation on their inhabitants, it is unjust to the people of Upper Canada that similar charges for Police, Magistrates, and Constables in the more populous and wealthy Cities of Quebec and Montreal, amounting for several years past to upwards of Eleven hundred pounds per annum, should be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that it is a great aggravation of that injustice that a demand should now be made to charge upon the General Funds of the Province upwards of Eight thousand pounds for the year 1849, and the further sum of Six thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds for the current year, chiefly for the levying, equipping, and maintaining a Troop of Cavalry consisting of fifty men under the name of a Mounted Police, and that too, without any Legislative authority to sanction any expenditure whatever for any such purpose;

"and while it is more than doubtful whether the arming and employing of such a body be not in itself illegal; and whether the men would not be liable to be indicted, were they to commit violence upon any person under pretence of executing whatsoever orders might be given them;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Badgley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *DeWitt*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bouillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Ninety-seventh Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cayley*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Malloch*, *McLean*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bouillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(31.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Ninety-seventh Resolution being again read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of Frontenac, That the words "Six thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds" be left out, and the words "Four thousand five hundred pounds" inserted instead thereof; and that all the words after "Montreal" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "and that the Force be disbanded at the termination of the month;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Boulton* of Toronto, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of Frontenac,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ninety-eighth to the One hundred and fifty-ninth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Richards*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 7° die Augusti;*

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ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

PURSUANT to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Uriah Seymour* and others, of the County of Hastings; praying certain alterations in the License Law, for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of *William H. Coxwell*, of the City of Toronto, Esquire; representing his long and arduous services as a Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas for Upper Canada, and praying increase of Salary.

Of *L. G. Brown*, Esquire, and others, of the County of Beauharnois; praying that the Sessions of the Circuit Court of the said County may be held as formerly at the Village of Beauharnois.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Dawn; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Brooke; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Euphemia; and the Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of Sarnia, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, and other references.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Upper Canada, and to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery therein, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Proviso be added to the Bill by way of Rider, and do follow and make part of the eleventh Clause thereof:—"Provided always, That for the purposes of this Clause, candidates for examination who shall have attended the courses aforesaid at the Medical School known as the Toronto Medical School, shall be entitled to the like privileges as candidates who shall have attended any incorporated School of Medicine as aforesaid;"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of KENT, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Ross*, and *Thompson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Bouillier*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Chabot*, *Dickson*, *Gugy*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Stevenson*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(20.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Cornwall, moved, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Upper Canada, and to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery therein;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until this day six months;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cauchon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Hopkins*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Perry*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(31.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Dickson*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *McLean*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(23.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Building Societies (U.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of Canada formerly constituting Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bell* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Elgin Association Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Elgin Association for the settlement and moral improvement of the colored population of Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* of Kent do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Officers of Justice (L.C.) Salaries Bill.

An engrossed Bill to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

County Courts (U.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of County Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from such control," 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 confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for

Bill relating to certain Roads and Bridges.

Upper Canada Courts Practice Bill.

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"Upper Canada, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the practice and decisions of certain of those Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for Upper Canada, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the practice and decisions of certain of those Courts," was read the first time.

Upper Canada Courts Practice Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to Petition the Honorable the Legislative Council for permission to be heard at the Bar of that House, as Counsel in behalf of *William Hedley Anderson* and other Proprietors of Dorchester Bridge near Quebec, on the subject of the Bill now before the said Legislative Council, to amend the Act passed last Session to authorize the purchase of the said Bridge.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to Petition the Honorable the Legislative Council for permission to be heard at the Bar of that House, as Counsel for certain Inhabitants of the Côte de Beaupré, on the subject of the said Bill.

Dorchester Bridge Bill

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Ninety-seventh Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Expenses of the Mounted Police, Montreal, that is to say: Salary of the Assistant Inspector of Police, Three hundred and sixty-five pounds; Pay of Mounted Police, Five thousand and ten pounds; and Contingent Expenses, One thousand four hundred and five pounds, for the year 1850;

And which Amendment was, That the words "Six thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds" be left out, and the words "Four thousand five hundred and six pounds" inserted instead thereof; and that all the words after "Montreal" to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words "and that the Force be disbanded at the termination of the month;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, and *Thompson*.—(19.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Bouillier*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méhot*, *Morrison*, *Norman*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(39.)

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Ninety-eighth to the One hundred and fifty-ninth of the Resolutions which were, yesterday, reported from the Committee of Supply.

And the Ninety-eighth to the One hundredth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and first Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Bouillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *GUILLET*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, Solicitor General *Macdonald*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Morrison*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of Two MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(48.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of TORONTO, *Prince*, and *Thompson*.—(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and second to the One hundred and fourth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the One hundred and fifth to the One hundred and fifty-ninth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, be taken into further consideration at the next sitting of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Adjournment.

Public Works Bill.

Upper Canada Courts Practice Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *McFarland*,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for Upper Canada, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the practice and decisions of certain of those Courts," be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the next sitting thereof.

British N. A. Electric Telegraph Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An act to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American

"Electric Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association," being read; The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of this House, and the Rules of the House suspended as regard the same.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Taché* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therin,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Taché* 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 Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act for granting relief to the Sufferers by the Fires at Quebec," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada," with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Law of Upper Canada," with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the removal of the site of Victoria College from Cobourg to Toronto," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,

The House adjourned.

Mutual Insurance Companies Amendment Bill.

Quebec Fire Sufferers Relief Bill.

Notarial Profession Organization Bill.

Registry Law (U.C.) Bill.

Victoria College Bill.

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Notarial Pro-  
fession Organ-  
ization Bill.

ORDERED, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 9, line ult. Leave out from "and" to "repealed" in Press 10, line 27, both words included.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Jobin do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Registry Law  
(U.C.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Law of Upper Canada," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 3, line 26. Leave out from "Registry" to "and" in line 35.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith of Frontenac do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Bill relating to  
certain Roads  
and Bridges.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from such control," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 13. After "that" insert "the right to use as public highway."

Press 1, line 15. Leave out from "Province" to "except" in line 16.

Press 1, line 17. Leave out "such" and insert "the."

Press 1, line 17. After "land" insert "occupied by the same highways."

Press 1, line 19. After "highway" insert "and except as to any concession Road or side Road within any such City or Town, where the persons now in possession, or those under whom they claim may have laid out Streets in such City or Town, without any compensation therefor, in lieu of such concession or side Road."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Penitentiary.

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—

Statement of the Accounts and Affairs of the Provincial Penitentiary, for the year 1849.

For the said Report, see Appendix (R.R.)

Appendix  
(R.R.)

Primogeniture  
Abolition Bill.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to real estate held in fee simple, or for the life of another, in Upper Canada, and to provide for the division thereof amongst such of the relatives of the last proprietor as may best accord with the relative claims of such parties to consideration in the division thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

Mr. Wilson, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province, and to consider and report to this House what further regulations and checks it may be proper, in their opinion, to adopt for establishing an effective control upon all charges incurred in the receipt, custody, and application of the public money, and what further measures can be adopted for reducing any part of the Public Expenditure, without detriment to the public service, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have given the several matters committed to their charge all the time they could possibly devote to them; and, as the result of their labors, respectfully submit to Your Honorable House the whole Evidence taken before them, that Your Honorable House, and the country, may be in possession of the information given to Your Committee in the prosecution of the duty assigned to them.

For the Evidence referred to in the said Report, see Appendix (B.B.)

Appendix  
(B.B.)

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bytown and  
Prescott Rail-  
road Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between Bytown and Prescott."

Ordered, That Mr. Scott of Bytown do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association," was, according to Order, read the third time.

British N. A.  
Electric Tele-  
graph Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in Upper Canada to the support of certain specified Institutions only, and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament for Upper Canadian purposes generally, being read;

Marriage Li-  
cence Fund  
(U.C.) Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time tomorrow.

Cobourg Harbour Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hopkins took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Hopkins reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hopkins reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Tavern Licenses (U.C.) Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wilson took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Wilson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill (No. 2.)

An engrossed Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Intemperance Prevention Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved, seconded by Mr. Flint, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the more effectual prevention of Intemperance, be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Boutilier, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Crysler, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, La-Terrière, Laurin, McFarland, Méthot, Notman, Perry, Price, Prince, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wilson.—(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Cameron of CORNWALL, Attorney General LaFondaine, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Sherwood of TORONTO.—(8.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Crysler reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada to be elected in any year after the period fixed by law:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in Upper Canada."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned, for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Hawkers and Pedlars:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with Water:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Collectors of local Taxes in Upper Canada, for the several years between One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (both inclusive,) to recover Taxes accrued in in such years respectively, and remaining due:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to protect from injury Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the holding of Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of Galt," with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Lower Canada as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Lemieux, Malloch, Méthot, Ross, and Viger.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutilier, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Crysler, DeWitt, Dickson, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Hopkins, Jobin, La-Terrière, Solicitor General Macdonald, McFarland, Perry, Polette, Price, Prince, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sher-

Message from the Council.

County Agricultural Societies Bill.

Lunatic Asylum, &c. (U.C.) Bill.

York Grammar Schools Bill.

Hawkers and Pedlars' Bill.

Quebec Water Works Bill.

Trust and Loan Company (U.C.) Bill.

Bankrupts Relief Bill.

Local Taxes (U.C.) Bill.

Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs Bill.

Actions of Dower (U.C.) Bill.

Courts of Quarter Sessions (L.C.) Bill.

Great Western Branch Railroad Bill.

Real or mixed Actions (L.C.) Bill.

*wood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(33.)*  
So it passed in the Negative.

Expiring Laws  
Continuation  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to continue for a limited time, the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mutual Insur-  
ance Compan-  
ies Bill.

Mr. Taché reported the Bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the amendment was read.

Mr. McFarland moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, and the Question being proposed, That the amendment be now read a second time;

Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. McLean, 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 Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Burritt, Cartier, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Ferguson, Fournier, Fourquin, Hopkins, Johnson, Solicitor General Macdonald, Malloch, McLean, Méthot, Perry, Price, Richards, Robinson, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Thompson.—(27.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Dickson, Hincks, Macdonald of KINGSTON, McFarland, Polette, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Viger.—(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; *Ordered*, That the amendment be read a second time this day three months.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the One hundred and fifth to the One hundred and fifty-ninth of the Resolutions which were, yesterday, reported from the Committee of Supply.

And the One hundred and fifth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and sixth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and seventh to the One hundred and fifty-first of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The One hundred and fifty-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

152. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for acquiring a site and for erecting a Building for the Upper Canada Normal School.

Mr. Smith of Frontenac moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day six months; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, DeWitt, Dickson, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.—(15.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Merritt, Méthot, Price, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Thompson, and Viger.—(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the One hundred and fifty-second Resolution being again read;

Mr. Thompson moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, That the words "Fifteen thousand pounds" be left out, and the words "Five thousand pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Burritt, Cameron of KENT, DeWitt, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Robinson, Seymour, and Thompson.—(9.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Merritt, Morrison, Price, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Viger.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the One hundred and fifty-second Resolution being again read, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Solicitor General Drummond, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, McLean, Merritt, Morrison, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Taché, and Viger.—(33.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, DeWitt, Dickson, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, Robinson, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Thompson.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The One hundred and fifty-third to the One hundred and fifty-ninth of the Resolutions, both inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Malloch, from the Committee of Supply, re- Supply. ported several Resolutions; which were read, as fol- low:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety- Welland Canal. seven thousand and seventeen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Welland Canal.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty- St. Lawrence. eight thousand and seventy-two pounds seven- Capala.

St. Ours Canal.	teen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the <i>St. Lawrence Canals</i> .	Dickson, Solicitor General <i>Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Méhot, Notman, Perry, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Bytown, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Smith of Frontenac, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wilson</i> .—(47.)
Chambly Canal.	3. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the <i>St. Ours Canal</i> .	So it passed in the Negative.
Claims for Land, &c.	4. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and forty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the <i>Chambly Canal</i> .	And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Twelfth Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—
Chatham Bridge.	5. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Claims for land and damages on Public Works.	YEAS.
Chambly and Granby Road.	6. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the <i>Chatham Bridge</i> .	Messieurs <i>Boulton of Norfolk, Boulton of Toronto, Hopkins, Perry, and Sherwood of Brockville</i> .—(5.)
Rondeau Road.	7. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and four pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the <i>Chambly and Granby Road</i> .	NAYS.
St. Lawrence and Champlain Canal.	8. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding One pound ten shillings and six pence, currency be granted to Her Majesty, for the <i>Rondeau Road</i> .	Messieurs <i>Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cameron of Cornwall, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of Kingston, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Merritt, Méhot, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Bytown, Scott of Two Mountains, Seymour, Smith of Frontenac, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wilson</i> .—(50.)
Railroad Statistics.	9. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two pounds two shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the survey of the <i>St. Lawrence and Champlain Canal</i> .	So it passed in the Negative.
London and Chatham Road.	10. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two pounds fourteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense attending collecting Railroad Statistics.	And the Twelfth Resolution being again read;
Public Buildings at Quebec.	11. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and three pounds nine shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the <i>London and Chatham Road</i> .	The Honorable Mr. <i>Robinson</i> moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> , That all the words after “That” to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words “this House is of opinion that no sum of money should be voted for preparing for a removal of the Seat of Government from <i>Toronto</i> , until a Joint Resolution of both Houses of the Legislature shall have decided on the expediency of such removal;”
	12. <i>Resolved</i> , That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for alterations and additions to Public Buildings at <i>Quebec</i> .	And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—
	The first Eleven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.	YEAS.
	The Twelfth Resolution being read a second time; The Honorable Mr. <i>Boulton</i> moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. <i>Hopkins</i> , That all the words after “That” to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words “no sum ought to be granted towards the alterations of the Public Buildings at <i>Quebec</i> , or for the erection of any new Buildings, or for any additions to the Parliament House there for the purpose of a new Legislative Council Chamber, until proper Plans and Estimates of the entire work shall have been prepared and laid before Parliament for their approval, that this House may judge whether those proposed shall be of the character which the circumstances of the country require;”	Messieurs <i>Boulton of Norfolk, Boulton of Toronto, Cayley, Hopkins, Macdonald of Kingston, McLean, Perry, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, and Smith of Frontenac</i> .—(11.)
	The Honorable Mr. <i>Cameron of Cornwall</i> moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. <i>Cayley</i> , That all the words after “Chamber” be left out, in order to add the words “during the present Session of the Legislature;”	NAYS.
	And the Question being put on the Amendment to the proposed Amendment to the Twelfth Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—	Messieurs <i>Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Lyon, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Merritt, Méhot, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Scott of Bytown, Scott of Two Mountains, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wilson</i> .—(44.)
	YEAS.	So it passed in the Negative.
	Messieurs <i>Boulton of Norfolk, Boulton of Toronto, Cameron of Cornwall, Cayley, Hopkins, Macdonald of Kingston, Robinson, and Sherwood of Brockville</i> .—(8.)	And the Twelfth Resolution being again read;
	NAYS.	Mr. <i>Lyon</i> moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. <i>Malloch</i> , That all the words after “Majesty” to the end thereof be left out, in order to add the words “for the purpose of aiding in the construction of Parliamentary Buildings in the Town of <i>Bytown</i> , for the accommodation of the Legislature of United Canada;”
	Messieurs <i>Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau</i> ,	And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Bell, Johnson, Lyon, Malloch, and Scott of BYTOWN.*—(5.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutilier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Hopkins, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. Mac-Nab, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.*—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Twelfth Resolution being again read; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutilier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gugy, Guillet, Hincks, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, La-Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Solicitor General Macdonald, Sir Allan N. Mac-Nab, Merritt, Méthot, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Ross, Sau-vageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, Viger, and Wilson.*—(42.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cayley, Hopkins, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Malloch, McLean, Perry, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Smith of FRONTENAC.*—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn till to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Boulton of Toronto* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boulton of Toronto* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of One hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and forty-eight pounds three shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province not otherwise appropriated.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Two thousand five hundred and ninety-two pounds four shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of One hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-three pounds fourteen shillings and three pence, currency, be raised by Debentures, for the service of the year 1850.

4. *Resolved*, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Thirty thousand pounds, currency, be raised by Debentures, on the security of the *Upper Canada Building Fund*.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have Supply Bill leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the years 1849 and 1850.

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 engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have Debentures Bill leave to bring in a Bill for raising on the Credit of the Funds therein mentioned, certain sums required for the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to repeal two certain Acts Agricultural Abuses, (L.C.) Bill. therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Polette* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of Galt," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 1, line 42. After "construct" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that nothing in the Charter of the said Great Western Railroad Company, or in any Act of Parliament affecting the same, enacted or contained, shall be construed to prevent the said Company from crossing any navigable rivers or waters with the said Railroad, upon duly providing against any unnecessary obstruction of the navigation thereof."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Sir Allan N. MacNab 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 House in Committee Public Works on the Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province, being read;

Adjournment.

Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Gugy* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Gugy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum;—the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fortier*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, *Malloch*, *Perry*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Taché*, and *Wilson*.

And at three-quarters past two o'clock, on Thursday morning, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

*Jovis, 8° die Augusti;*

10a horā, A. M.

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petition brought up.

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*.—The Petition of Messieurs *Lovell* and *Gibson*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *Henry A. Frost*; representing his unjust imprisonment for debt in the *Woodstock* Gaol, and praying an investigation in the premises.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Messieurs *Lovell* and *Gibson* be now read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read; praying compensation for expenses incurred by them in the removal of a part of their Printing Establishment to *Toronto*, to enable them to fulfil their contract entered into with the House while the Seat of Government was in *Montreal*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House be directed to subscribe for Four hundred copies of Mr. *Keefer's Prize Essay on the Canals of Canada*, "da," to be hereafter distributed as may be ordered; and that the same be translated into French by the Officers of this House, and printed in equal number, in Pamphlet form, to be disposed of in the same manner.

Keefer's Prize Essay on the Canals of Canada.

Rebellion Claims (L.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* 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 4th June, 1850, praying for a Statement of all claims made to the Commissioners appointed under the authority of the Act of last Session for the payment of losses alleged to have been sustained during the Rebellion in the years 1837 and 1838, in that part of the Province heretofore called Lower Canada,—such Statement to contain the names and residence (at the time of the

alleged loss) of all claimants, the amount and nature of each claim, the amount awarded, and the evidence on which the several awards were made, the amount (if any) paid to such claimants or any of them, and the amount paid to the Commissioners by way of compensation for the duties assigned to them, and for the expenses attending their sittings; as also, a copy of the Instructions given to the said Commissioners by the Executive Government of this Province.

For the said Return, see Appendix (S. S.).

Appendix (S.S.)

An engrossed Bill to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Tavern Licenses (U.C.) Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Crysler* reported the Bill for the more effectual prevention of Intemperance; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Intemperance Prevention Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Mr. *Gugy* reported the Bill to amend the Laws Public Works Bill relating to relating to the Public Works of this Province; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada, being read:

Bill relating to Protests (U.C.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* 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.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Council Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill; intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in Upper Canada," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Cemetery Companies (U.C.) Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada," with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Municipal Laws (L.C.) Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto to assist in the construction of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill relating to Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto to assist in the construction of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad," was read the first time.

Bill relating to Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill.

Law Study Bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province," be now read.

And the Order of the day being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Polette took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Polette reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Polette reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Press 1, line 33. After the word "Canada" insert "or having been duly registered as a Clerk and Student during the periods for study respectively required under the provisions of the said Act."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

Supply Bill.

An engrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the years 1849 and 1850, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government, for the years One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and One thousand eight hundred and fifty."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company," with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Debentures Bill.

An engrossed Bill for raising on the Credit of the Funds therein mentioned, certain sums required for the Public Service, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Municipal Corporations (U.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the last Session thereof, intituled, "An Act to provide by one general Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada," for amending certain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to repeal the Enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in Upper Canada to the support of certain specified Institutions only, and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament for Upper Canadian purposes generally, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Marriage License Fund (U.C.) Bill.

Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Lower Canada as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Chauveau, Crysler, DeWitt, Lemieux, Lyon, Savageau, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, Viger, and Wilson.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cartier, Cauchon, Dickson, Solicitor General Drummond, Fortier, Gugy, Hincks, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Merritt, Polette, Prince, and Robinson.—(14.) So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hincks,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of this Session, the Question on a Motion for taking up any Order of the day be put without a Debate.

Orders of the day.

Mr. DeWitt, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Fourth Report of Committee on Contingencies.

Your Committee have taken into consideration the Petition of M. Moore and others, Reporters of the Debates in Your Honorable House, praying for some remuneration as such from the Contingent fund thereof; but Your Committee, not aware of any precedent for it in the Journals of the House of Commons, are of opinion that it is inexpedient to pay Reporters of the Debates that take place in Your Honorable House. The votes and proceedings printed daily at the public expense, by order of Your Honorable House, afford the country, in an abridged and correct form, a full view of the various matters before it and the manner in which they are disposed of, beyond the expense for the publication whereof Your Committee deem it unnecessary to go.

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the Petition of Mrs. Ann Belton, representing that she had lost property to the value of Five pounds, currency, by the conflagration of the Parliament House at Montreal, and praying for indemnity, but Your Committee cannot recommend it.

Your Committee find, by referring to the Journals of the Session 1844-5, that fifteen shillings per diem, during the Session, were voted to Mr. W. C. Burrage, as an Extra Clerk, and are of opinion that the same allowance should be continued to him. Your Committee recommend that an allowance, at the rate of fifteen shillings, per diem, be made to William Fanning, William Wilson, and P. L. MacDonald, respectively, as extra Assistant French Translators, and the same to William Hinsworth, as an extra Assistant English Translator. Your Committee recommend that an indemnity of Three pounds be made to Augustin Laperrière, one of the Messen-

gers of Your Honorable House, for the loss of his coat in suppressing, in February last, a fire which accidentally had broke out, and but for his efforts might have destroyed the building wherein Your Honourable Body are now sitting. They also recommend that ten shillings, per diem, be allowed, from the first day of the Session inclusively, to each and all the Extra Writers who are at the present time in the service of Your Honorable House, and who coming from a distance (*Lower Canada*), were in attendance at that period at the Seat of the Legislature, in the expectation of employ as Extra Writers; and moreover, that an allowance, not exceeding Six pounds five shillings, be given to *W. Fanning, J. A. Leprohon, F. X. Blanchet, J. McCallum, C. Langevin, and J. Guy*, respectively, by way of gratuity, to defray their travelling expenses in coming to *Toronto* and returning home,—the said gratuity or allowance for travelling expenses (if your Honorable House shall think fit to grant it) however not to be drawn into precedent hereafter.

Your Committee further recommend that for the same reasons, and without forming a precedent for the ensuing Session, the allowance of seven shillings and six-pence, per day, be paid to such of the Messengers of Your Honorable House as being employed at the last, have been again taken on at the commencement of the present Session; and that an extra compensation of three shillings and nine-pence, per day, additional, be allowed to *Robert Bailie*, for extra service by him performed in conveying daily to the Government House, the Clerk's daily Report of the votes and proceedings of Your Honorable House for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, in conformity with the Rules of the House, (double the said allowance, per day, having at previous Sessions been granted the said *R. Bailie* for the like service, but recently objected to by Your Committee,) it being always understood that no Messenger whatever be allowed, after the present Session, more than at the rate of five shillings, per day.

Your Committee, in consideration of the great inconvenience, discomfort and expense, including double house rents, to which several of the Officers on the establishment of Your Honorable House, particularly those who have families, unavoidably have been subjected by the removal of the Seat of Government, recommend that gratuities be allowed to the following Officers, to the amount placed opposite to their respective names, viz:—

<i>W. B. Lindsay.....</i>	<i>£25 0 0</i>
<i>G. W. Wicksteed.....</i>	<i>20 0 0</i>
<i>G. M. Muir.....</i>	<i>10 0 0</i>

<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>£ 55 0 0</i>
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Brought forward.....	£ 55 0 0
Alfred Patrick.....	25 0 0
Thomas Vaux.....	12 10 0
Alfred Todd.....	20 0 0
W. B. Lindsay, Junr .....	12 10 0
W. Winder.....	17 10 0
Alpheus Todd.....	20 0 0
Henry Hartney.....	22 10 0
William Spink.....	22 10 0
King Barton.....	20 0 0
W. H. Lemoine.....	17 10 0
L. F. Berthelot.....	17 10 0
E. Denéchaud.....	17 10 0
J. P. Leprohon.....	17 10 0
A. L. Cardinal .....	12 10 0
J. Huston .....	10 0 0
Guillaume Levesque.....	12 10 0

Total.....	£332 10 0
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Your Committee subjoin a Schedule of the Officers on the establishment of Your Honorable House, with a specification of their respective Salaries, including the names also of the extra Assistant English and French Translators, Extra Writers and Messengers, and Allowances to each; with a Schedule of the Amount paid to Witnesses attending before Committees during the present Session.

Your Committee append an Estimate of the Amount required for the Contingent Expenses of Your Honorable House for the current year, amounting to Twenty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-five pounds. The balance in the Clerk's hands, on the 18th May last, was Four hundred and eighty pounds and eleven pence; since that date monies, pursuant to Addresses, have been advanced him to the amount of Ten thousand pounds; these, with the fees (Three hundred and forty pounds) received on Bills during the Session, amount to Ten thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds and eleven pence, leaving an amount to be provided for, of Sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty-four pounds nineteen shillings and one penny; and for which, accordingly, Your Committee recommend an Address to His Excellency the Governor General.

Your Committee are persuaded that in expressing to Your Honorable House their entire approbation of the care and attention which the Clerk, Mr. *Lindsay*, has evinced in preparing that part of the Building which is occupied by Your Honorable House, and of the manner in which the various apartments necessary to the public business have been fitted up for their reception, will be responded to by Your Honorable House.

#### LIST of the OFFICERS of the Legislative Assembly, together with the Extra Writers and Messengers—3rd Session, 3rd Parliament, 1850.

No.	Names.	Designation of Office.	Salaries per Annum, Paid by		On the Establishment
			Warrant.	Contingencies.	
1	<i>W. B. Lindsay .....</i>	Clerk .....	£500	£250	
2	<i>G. B. Faribault .....</i>	Assistant Clerk .....	400	150	
3	<i>G. K. Chisholm.....</i>	Sergeant-at-Arms .....	100	100	
4	<i>G. W. Wicksteed .....</i>	Law Clerk and English Translator...	350	.....	
5	<i>W. P. Patrick .....</i>	Chief Office Clerk.....	.....	350	
6	<i>Wm. Ross .....</i>	Chief Clerk of Committees.....	.....	350	
7	<i>H. Voyer .....</i>	French Translator.....	250	.....	
8	<i>P. E. Gagnon.....</i>	French Journal Clerk .....	.....	250	
9	<i>G. M. Muir .....</i>	English Journal Clerk .....	.....	250	
10	<i>Alfred Patrick .....</i>	Clerk of Committees.....	.....	250	
11	<i>Thomas Vaux .....</i>	Second Office Clerk and Accountant .....	.....	250	
12	<i>Alfred Todd .....</i>	Clerk of Committees.....	.....	250	

## LIST of the OFFICERS, &amp;c.—(Continued.)

No.	Names.	Designation of Office.	Salaries per Annum, Paid by	
			Warrant.	Contingencies.
13	W. B. Lindsay, junr.	Assistant Law Clerk and English Translator .....	£200	
14	G. Levesque .....	Assistant French Translator.....	200	
15	D. P. Myrand.....	Assistant French Translator.....	200	
16	J. Huston .....	Assistant French Translator.....	200	
17	W. Winder.....	Librarian .....	200	
18	Alpheus Todd .....	Assistant Librarian .....	200	
19	H. Hartney.....	Engrossing Clerk .....	150	
20	W. Spink .....	Clerk of Printed Papers .....	150	
21	Thaddeus Patrick .....	Junior Clerk .....	150	
22	K. Barton .....	Junior Clerk .....	150	
23	W. H. LeMoine.....	Junior Clerk .....	150	
24	L. F. Berthelot .....	Junior Clerk .....	150	
25	H. B. Stuart .....	Engrossing Clerk .....	125	
26	E. Denéchaud.....	Junior Clerk .....	125	
27	J. P. Leprohon .....	Junior Clerk .....	125	
28	A. L. Cardinal .....	Chief Messenger .....	150	
29	Robert Defries .....	Post Master .....	80	
30	John Cameron .....	Assistant Messenger .....	75	
31	J. O'Connor .....	Door Keeper .....	75	
32	W. C. Burrage .....	Extra Clerk, at 15s. per diem.		
33	W. Fanning .....	Extra Assistant French Translator, at 15s. per diem.		
34	J. A. Leprohon .....			
35	F. X. Blanchet .....			
36	W. B. Ross.....			
37	J. McCallum .....			
38	Ch. Langevin.....	Extra Writers, at 10s. per diem.		
39	T. Burn .....			
40	A. Laperrière, junr.			
41	P. Rivet, junr.....			
42	W. Himsorth .....	Extra Assistant English Translator, at the rate of 15s. per diem.		
43	W. Wilson .....	Extra Assistant French Translator, at 15s. per diem.		
44	G. Taylor .....			
45	John Lindsay.....			
46	W. Williamson .....			
47	H. Potter .....	Extra Writers, at 10s. per diem.		
48	J. Guy.....			
49	F. Gingras .....			
50	G. H. Lane.....			
51	P. L. Macdonald .....	Extra Assistant French Translator, at 15s. per diem.		
52	A. Laperrière .....			
53	R. Baillie.....			
54	M. McCarthy.....			
55	J. Curran .....			
56	O. Vincent .....			
57	J. Blais .....			
58	Ch. Olivier.....			
59	P. Rivet .....	> Messengers, at 7s. 6d. per diem.		
60	J. McLennan.....			
61	G. Webster.....			
62	J. Lemonde.....			
63	R. Belton .....			
64	E. Pelletier.....			
65	L. Labonté.....			
66	— Asselin .....			
67	J. Bishop .....	Messengers, at 5s. per diem.		
68	James Cutler .....			
69	H. McCarthy.....	House Page.		

Paid to Witnesses, and other expenses in connection  
with Committees, during the present Session.

		£	s.	d.
June —, 1850	P. Beaubien, Witness before the Temperance Committee .....	4	0	0
July 4, do	J. T. Gilkison, Witness before the Railroad Committee .....	6	10	0
August 1, do	Monk and Coffin, Statement of certain Monies in the hands of the Sheriff of Montreal.....	7	10	0
do 6, do	C. Chiniquy, Witness before the Temperance Committee.....	17	10	0
do do do	Monk and Coffin, for searching Records for Committee on Administration of Justice in Lower Canada .....	25	0	0
do do do	Ed. Barnard, for Searches, &c. for the above Committee ...	10	0	0
		£70	10	0

Estimate of the Amount required for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, for the current year.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances to the Officers of the House .....	6625	0	0
Extra Writers .....	1500	0	0
Messengers .....	850	0	0
Expenses of Committees .....	150	0	0
Library .....	750	0	0
Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding ..	11500	0	0
Postages .....	2550	0	0
Stationery .....	650	0	0
Light, Fuel, and other General Accounts .....	1000	0	0
Newspapers, and Publishing .....	400	0	0
Miscellaneous .....	1500	0	0
LESS—By Balance at Audit on 18th May, 1850 .....	£480	0	11
Carried over... £480 0 11	£27475	0	0

## Estimate of Contingencies, &amp;c.—(Continued.)

	£	s.	d.
Brought over...	£ 480 0 11	27475	0 0
Warrants, by Addresses .....	10000 0 0		
Fees on Bills .....	340 0 0		
	10820	0	11
Amount required .....	£16654	19	1

Thomas Vaux,  
Accountant.

W. B. Lindsay,  
Clerk, Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the First and Second Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. Cauchon moved, seconded by Mr. Fortier, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to consider the expediency of resolving, that a further sum be allowed to the Officers and Servants of this House, as mentioned in the Schedule appended to the Second Report of the Standing Committee of Contingencies, and of not adopting the said Report, or any resolves thereon, except subject to the opinion come to by them on the above Instruction; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Wilson, Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until four o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

Adjournment.

Bytown and  
Prescott Rail-  
road Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Bytown and Prescott Railroad Company,” be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 3, line 40. Leave out “twelve” and insert “sixteen.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott of Bytown do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Intemperance  
Prevention  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill for the more effectual prevention of Intemperance, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, “An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment.

Mr. Gugy moved, seconded by Mr. Boulton of Toronto, 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 Badgley, Gugy, Malloch, McLean, Prince, and Richards.—(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Chauveau, Christie, DeWitt, Fournier, Lemieux, Perry, Polette, Robinson, Seymour, Taché, and Wilson.—(13.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Boulton of Toronto moved, seconded by Mr. Gugy, and the Question being put, That this House

do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly adjourned.

Jovis, 8<sup>o</sup> die Augusti, 1850;

4<sup>â</sup> horâ, P. M.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the *Gore Bank*, on the 31st July, 1850, received in conformity to an Order of the House, of the 30th ultimo.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (H.)

Appendix (H.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Cartier,—The Petition of *G. Beaudet* and others, of *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*, and other Parishes, County of *Vaudreuil*.

Mr. Taché, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of Agriculture in *Lower Canada*, the means of improving it, and of facilitating the settlement of the wild Lands, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (T.T.)

Appendix (T.T.)

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the said Report be printed in pamphlet form, in the French language, and six hundred in the English language, for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, 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 17th May last, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the number of Queen's Bench Writs of Mesne Process and Execution issued throughout *Upper Canada* during the year previous to the establishment of the Court of Common Pleas, as well as the Judgments entered therein; also, the number of Records entered during the same period by the various Clerks of Assize, and the amount of their respective charges thereon, and of their charges against the Government for Criminal business during that time; also, for a similar Return of Writs issued, Verdicts rendered, and Judgments entered in the several District Courts of *Upper Canada*, and of the emoluments received by the various Clerks thereof, including their fees in Bankruptcy for that year.

For the said Return, see Appendix (U.U.)

Appendix (U.U.)

And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 5th June last, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names of gentlemen who have been employed as Queen's Counsel, or Counsel for the Crown in this Province, since the Union of the Provinces, and the several amounts paid to them for services, and the names of Crown Officers and Counsel for the Crown who have attended the Circuits since that time.

Queen's Coun-  
sel and Coun-  
sel for the  
Crown.

Appendix  
(V.V.)

River St. Maurice.

For the said Return, see Appendix (V.V.)

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd July, 1850, for a copy of the Report or Reports of the Survey of the River St. Maurice, made agreeably with the Address of the House of Assembly of the 23rd June, 1847, and also, of all plans or maps and instructions relative thereto.

For the said Return, see Appendix (W.W.)

*Ordered*, That five hundred copies of the said Return be printed in the English and French languages, respectively, and the accompanying Map be lithographed, for the use of the Members of this House.

York County  
Division Bill.

Mr. Perry moved, seconded by Mr. Scott of Bytown, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill providing for the formation of a new County out of the eastern part of the County of York, be now read; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Boulton of Toronto,

*Ordered*, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto to assist in the construction of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad," be read a second time, this day.

Bill relating to  
Toronto, Sim-  
coe, and Lake  
Huron Union  
Railroad Bill.Real or Mixed  
Actions (L.C.)  
Bill.

Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Lower Canada as regards the District in which real or mixed Actions may be commenced, be now read; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Law Study  
Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wilson 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.

Bill relating to  
Protests (U.C.)

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald reported the Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, with the amendments be engrossed, and read the third time this day;

Mr. Richards moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Flint, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "be recommitted, with an Instruction to the Committee to amend the same, by equalizing the Fees to Notaries in Upper and Lower Canada, and that the said Fees be as follow:—For every Protest on a Bill of Exchange and Promissory Note, 2s. 6d.; every duplicate or copy thereof, 1s. 3d.; notice to drawers or endorsers, 1s. 3d. each;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;

the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Crysler, Flint, Malloch, Richards, Scott of Bytown, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Thompson.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Chabot, DeWitt, Fortier, Guy, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lemieux, McFarland, Merritt, Perry, Robinson, Sauvageau, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Wilson.—(23.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the First, Second, and Fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Prince took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Prince reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Standing Committee on Contingencies in their First Report.
2. *Resolved*, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies be amended, by leaving out, in the List of the Officers, Extra Writers and Messengers, the words "Clerk of Printed Papers," and placing the name of "W. Spink" below that of "W. H. LeMoine," with his former designation of Junior Clerk; and by fixing the allowance to be paid to Messengers for this Session and the next, at seven shillings and six pence, per diem, without distinction.
3. *Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Standing Committee on Contingencies in their Fourth Report, so amended.
4. *Resolved*, That Mr. Thaddeus Patrick and Mr. J. P. Leprohon be, respectively, designated "Clerk of Committees," and Mr. King Barton, "Clerk of Petitions."

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. DeWitt, seconded by Mr. Flint, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of William Burns Lindsay, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for a further sum of Sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty-four pounds nineteen shillings and one penny, currency, on account of the Contingencies of this House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

An engrossed Bill to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to vest the Harbour of Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Hincks do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Report of Schools in Upper Canada 1849.

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,— Annual Report of the Normal, Model and Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1849, by the Chief Superintendent of Schools.

Appendix (X.X.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (X.X.)

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House; and that a sufficient number of additional copies thereof be also printed, so as to furnish a copy to each Municipal Council, Local Superintendent, and Common School Corporation, in *Upper Canada*.

Public Works Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province, was according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment.

Mr. Gugy moved, seconded by Mr. Sauvageau, 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 Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of NORFOLK, Burritt, Crysler, Fortier, Gugy, Price, Prince, Ross, Sauvageau, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Thompson.—(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Lacoste, Lyon, Malloch, Perry, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Stevenson, and Taché.—(15.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Replevin Law Bill.

Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Chauveau, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the remedy by Replevin in *Upper Canada*, be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Chauveau, Lyon, Malloch, Richards, and Stevenson.—(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Chabot, DeWitt, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Gugy, Johnson, Lacoste, Price, Prince, Sauvageau, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Sherwood of TORONTO.—(17.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Orders of the day.

The Honorable Mr. Chabot moved, seconded by Mr. Gugy, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until tomorrow; the House divided: and the names being called for, for they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, Fortier, Gugy, Lacoste, Lyon, Malloch, Prince, Richards, Ross, Sauvageau, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Chauveau, Fergusson, Flint, Fournier, Hopkins, Johnson, Lemieux, Perry, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, and Thompson.—(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Sherwood of Brockville moved, seconded by Adjournment. Mr. Lyon, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, 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 Lyon, Malloch, Perry, and Sherwood of BROCKVILLE.—(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boutillier, Christie, Crysler, Flint, Fournier, Hopkins, Lemieux, Richards, Robinson, Ross, Seymour, Sherwood of TORONTO, Stevenson, and Thompson.—(15.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Lyon, The House adjourned.

Veneris, 9° die Augusti;

11â horâ, A. M.

ANNO 14° VICTORIE REGINE, 1850.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the City Bank, Montreal, on the 1st August, 1850, received in conformity to an Order of the House of the 30th ultimo.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (H.)

Appendix (H.)

And also, a General Statement of the Annual Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of Canada, from the period of the Union of the late Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, to the end of the year 1849, prepared in conformity to an Order of this House of the 29th May, 1849.

For the said General Statement, see Appendix (Y.Y.)

Appendix (Y.Y.)

*Ordered*, That the said Statement be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petition brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Warwick.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*," be now taken into consideration.

Cemetery Companies (U.C.) Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration, and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 4, line 22. After "Cemetery" insert "or play at any game or sport, or discharge fire-arms, (save at a Military funeral,) in any such Cemetery, or who shall wilfully and unlawfully disturb any persons assembled for the purpose of burying any body therein, or who shall commit any nuisance in any such Cemetery."

Press 4, line 38. After "suits" insert Clauses (A.) (B.) (C.) (D.) (E.) (F.) (G.) and (H.).

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that every Company formed as aforesaid, shall make regulations for ensuring that all burials within its Cemetery are conducted in a decent and solemn manner."

Clause (B.) "And be it enacted, that no body shall be buried in any vault under any Chapel or other building in any such Cemetery, nor within fifteen feet of the outer wall of any such Chapel or building."

Clause (C.) "And be it enacted, that every part of every such Cemetery shall be enclosed by walls or other sufficient fences of the height of eight feet at least."

Clause (D.) "And be it enacted, that every Company formed as aforesaid, shall keep its Cemetery, and the buildings and fences thereof, in complete repair, and in good order and condition, out of the monies to be received by it in virtue of this Act."

Clause (E.) "And be it enacted, that every Company formed as aforesaid, shall make all proper and necessary sewers and drains in and about its Cemetery, for draining it and keeping it dry; and they may from time to time, as occasion requires, cause any such sewer or drain to open into any existing sewer, with the consent in writing of the persons having the management of the street or road and of the owners and occupiers of the lands through which such opening is made, doing as little damage as possible to the road or ground wherein such sewer or drain may be made, and restoring it to the same, or as good condition as it was in before being disturbed."

Clause (F.) "And be it enacted, that if any Company formed as aforesaid, at any time cause or suffer to be brought or to flow into any river, spring, well, stream, canal, reservoir, aqueduct, pond, or watering place, any offensive matter from their Cemetery, whereby the water therein shall be fouled, the Company so offending shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings, currency."

Clause (G.) "And be it enacted, that the said penalty, with full costs of suit, may be recovered by any person having right to use the water fouled by such offensive matter, by a civil action in any Court of competent jurisdiction; provided always, that the said penalty shall not be recoverable unless the same be sued for during the continuance of the offence, or within six months after it has ceased."

Clause (H.) "And be it enacted, that in addition to the said penalty of Twelve pounds ten shillings, (and whether the same be recovered or not,) any person having right to use the water fouled by such offensive matter, may sue the Company in a civil action in any Court of competent jurisdiction for any damage specially sustained by him by reason of the water being so fouled; or if no special damage be alleged, for the sum of Two pounds ten shillings for each day during which such offensive matter is brought or flows as aforesaid, after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when notice of the offence is served upon the said Company by such person."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnson do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, presented, on the part of the Members of this House, the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in considering the best means that could be adopted to ensure a prudent and economical expenditure of the sum of Two thousand pounds, which has been voted in aid of the Parlia-

mentary Library, have determined to recommend to their respective Houses, that a discretionary power be vested in The Speaker of the Honorable the Legislative Council, and in The Speaker of Your Honorable House, to select and purchase, during the ensuing Recess, such Works as they in their judgment may think suitable to be procured as the commencement of a Parliamentary and Provincial Library. Your Committee would, however, suggest that a preference be given, in the first place, to the purchase of Works of a Constitutional and Parliamentary character, and afterwards, to Historical and Scientific publications; and that in the preparation of the List of Books, the Honorable The Speaker should take an opportunity of consulting, so far as practicable, with other Members of the Library Committee.

With reference to the Petition of Mr. Huston, for aid in the publication of his "*Reperoire National, ou Recueil de Littérature Canadienne*," which has been referred to their consideration by Your Honorable House, Your Committee have agreed to recommend that one hundred bound copies of this Work be taken, by the Clerk, and the sum of One hundred pounds allowed to Mr. Huston for the same. In making this recommendation, Your Committee would express their opinion, that the Work is very deserving of encouragement. It is, as its name imports, a Collection, chronologically arranged, of many choice specimens of the French literature of the country, from an early period, and it has therefore an historical value, independently of its intrinsic merits. It has, moreover, been compiled by Mr. Huston, with considerable taste and skill.

It having been represented to the Committee that Mr. James Curran, one of the Messengers of the House, and at that time in attendance upon the Library, did, at the imminent hazard of his life, succeed in saving from the flames, at the destruction of the late Houses of Parliament, over Two hundred volumes, (amongst which was the valuable series of *Upper Canada Journals* from 1825 to the Union), and that he was the last person, in the service of the House, to leave his post on that disastrous occasion; Your Committee beg to recommend him to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House, as being highly deserving of encouragement for his praiseworthy zeal and fidelity.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Librarians of the Two Houses be empowered to call for Tenders for the Binding, during the Recess, of the Journals of the House of Commons, and of such other Works as may require to be bound before the next Session of Parliament.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Badgley, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do pay to James Curran, one of the Messengers of this House, a gratuity of Ten pounds, currency, for his services on the occasion of the Fire at the Parliament House in Montreal.

Gratuity to J. Curran.

*Ordered*, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Rules adopted by this House, on the subject of the Private Business of the House, be printed for the use of the Members of the House.

Rules on  
Private Busi-  
ness of the  
House.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada," be now taken into consideration.

Municipal  
Law (L.C.)  
Bill.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 9, line 41. After "behalf" insert "and" "that to this end it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in and by a Proclamation to be issued after the passing of this Act, to declare that the said Municipality of the said County of *Megantic* shall be dissolved from and after a day to be therein named, and the said Municipality from and after such day shall be dissolved and annulled; and it shall be lawful, further, for the Governor in Council, in the said Proclamation, to define the limits of the new Municipal divisions of the said County of *Megantic*, to designate the several Townships which shall form part thereof respectively, and the number to be assigned to each such Municipal division, to determine the places where the Municipal Councils of the said Municipalities respectively shall hold their meetings, and the days for the first election of Councillors, and to confirm or annul any By-Law or By-Laws now in force in the said Municipality of the said County of *Megantic*, and to make the same binding on both or either of the said two new Municipal divisions, and generally in and by the said Proclamation to make such other and further regulations and provisions as may by the Governor in Council be deemed necessary, fully to carry into effect the said dissolution of the said Municipality of *Megantic*, and the division thereof into two Municipalities as aforesaid."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,

*Resolved*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn till to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture 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.

Mr. *Dickson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dickson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendment was read, as followeth:—

Press 3, line 26. Fill up the Blank with the words "Ten pounds currency."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the

" practice and decisions of certain of those Courts," being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Thompson* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Thompson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Thompson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 26. After the word "have" insert the words "the like."

Press 1, line 27. Strike out all the words after "year" to the word "not" inclusive, in line 28, and insert the words "as if the Provincial Parliament had remained in Session until after the expiration of that period."

Press 3, line 15. After the words "the sum of" insert the words "one hundred and fifty pounds."

Press 3, line 20. After the words "the sum of" insert the words "one pound five shillings."

Press 3, line 36. After the words "fee of" insert the words "two shillings and six pence."

Press 3, line 40. After the words "the sum of" insert the words "four pounds."

Press 3, line 42. After the words "the sum of" insert the words "ten pounds."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of this Rebellion Claims (L.C.) House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th June last, on the subject of the Claims made to the Commissioners appointed under the authority of the Act of last Session for the payment of Losses alleged to have been sustained during the Rebellion in the years 1837 and 1838 in *Lower Canada*, laid before this House, yesterday, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

An engrossed Bill to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange within this Province."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* 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 for the protection of the Indians in *Upper Canada* from imposition, and the property occupied or enjoyed by them from trespass and injury, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Board of Agriculture (U.C.) Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in Upper Canada," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* 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.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Montreal Harbour and Lake St. Peter Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and to provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence within the Port of Montreal."

Toronto Harbour Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the future management of the Toronto Harbour."

Court of Chancery Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada."

Jurors, Juries, and Inquests, (U.C.) Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries and Inquests in that part of this Province called Upper Canada."

Montreal Provident and Savings Bank Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs and management of the Montreal Provident and Savings Bank."

Actions of Ejectment (U.C.) Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in Upper Canada."

County Courts (U.C.) Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof."

Officers of Justice (L.C.) Salaries Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices."

Chartered Banks Rights Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province, and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases."

Division Courts (U.C.) Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof."

St. Hyacinthe Incorporation Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide more fully for the incorporation of the Village of Saint Hyacinthe."

Elgin Association Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Elgin Association for the settlement and moral improvement of the colored population of Canada."

Dorchester Bridge Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees to acquire Dorchester Bridge, and to make certain Roads:" And also,

Law Study Bill.

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province," without any Amendment. And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, the following Return:—

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 1st instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, an Account of the amount collected for Tolls of the Trent Bridge in the year 1849, and the amount collected on the same Bridge during each month of this present year, and the amount of salary paid to the Collector of such Tolls, and the mode of payment thereof, whether by the retention thereof by him from the amount collected, or otherwise, and a copy of the Instructions given to such Collector for his guidance, and for the regulation of such Bridge; and also, whether such Collector is required to attend personally to the collection of such Tolls, or is authorized or permitted by his Instructions to substitute at his will any other person or persons in his place.

By Command.

J. LESLIE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Toronto, 8th August, 1850.

Statement of Amount collected by Mr. *Stephen Young*, Junior, for Tolls of the Trent Bridge in the year 1849, and the amount collected on the same Bridge during each month of the present year, the amount of salary paid to the Collector of such Tolls, &c., as required by an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st August, 1850:—

To gross Collections during the year ended 31st December, 1849, as per monthly Returns,.....	£64 10 0
Less,—this amount retained by Mr. Young, for year's salary, .....	50 0 0

Nett Amount paid to Receiver General, for year 1849 .....	£14 10 0
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To gross Collections for the month of January, 1850 .....	£ 0 13 2
" gross Collections for the month of February, 1850 .....	0 0 0
" gross Collections for the month of March, 1850 .....	5 12 11
" gross Collections for the month of April, 1850 .....	7 3 3
" gross Collections for the month of May, 1850 .....	8 7 7
" gross Collections for the month of June, 1850 .....	10 4 6
	£32 1 5

Less,—Six months' Salary retained by Mr. Young, at £50 per annum .....	25 0 0
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Nett Amount paid to Receiver General, to 30th June, 1850 .....	£ 7 1 5
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Joseph Cary,  
Dep. Ins. Gen.

Inspector General's Office,  
Toronto, 3rd August, 1850.

Copy.

L. G. O. Customs' Department,  
Montreal, 23rd June, 1848.

Sir,—I have it in command to tender for your acceptance the Collection of Tolls on the Trent Bridge, for the year ending 31st May, 1849, at a salary of £50 per annum; and you will be pleased

to inform me, at your earliest convenience, whether this appointment meets your views. In the event of your deciding upon accepting this offer, you will deliver the enclosed to *Henry Baldwin*, Esquire, Collector of Customs, *Belleville*, who will place you in charge. You will be required to give security for the faithful discharge of your duties, yourself in £100, and two sureties of £50 each, and you will execute the necessary Bonds before Mr. *Baldwin*, to whom I now enclose them.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. W. DUNSCOMB.

Mr. Stephen Young,  
Trent.

P.S.—If it should not suit you to accept of the situation, you will please return the Letter to Mr. *Baldwin*, to this Office.

Copy.

I. G. O. Customs' Department,  
*Montreal*, 4th July, 1848.

Sir,—I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you, that in the event of your accepting the charge of the *Trent Bridge*, you will be furnished with a Letter of Instructions for your guidance; but I may mention, in the meanwhile, that you will be required to attend to the proper lighting of the Bridge, and also that the Bridge will require constant attendance day and night.

The letter alluded to by you was sent direct to Mr. *Baldwin* at *Belleville*, the Collector of Customs, and beg you will see that gentleman immediately, if it is your intention to accept of the situation, and if not you will oblige by letting me know, as arrangements should be made for the same without loss of time.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. W. DUNSCOMB.

Mr. Stephen Young, Junior,  
Trent.

Copy.

I. G. O. Customs' Department,  
*Montreal*, 11th July, 1848.

Sir,—Having entered upon the Collection of the Tolls on the *Trent Bridge*, I am now to acquaint you that you will be required to keep a strict account of all monies received by you, and to enter every day's collections in a Book to be kept for that purpose. You will render an Account, duly attested before a Magistrate, to the Deputy Inspector General every month, and pay into the Credit of the Receiver General at any Chartered Bank, the amount of your Collections, advising the Deputy Inspector General of the same, and deducting your monthly allowance of £4 3s. 4d., currency.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. W. DUNSCOMB.

Mr. Stephen Young, Junior,  
River Trent.

Copy.

I. G. O. Customs' Department,  
*Montreal*, 22nd July, 1848.

Sir,—I am to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th instant, and to acquaint you in reply, that in placing the *Trent Bridge* in your charge, it was of course expected that you would attend to the proper serving of the "Draw."

I am obliged to you for the information about the

Telegraph wire, and will not fail to report the same in the proper quarter.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. W. DUNSCOMB.  
Mr. Stephen Young, Junior,  
River Trent.

Copy.

I. G. O. Customs' Department,  
*Montreal*, 6th September, 1848.

Sir,—I am to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st instant, enclosing a Certificate of deposit, which I have caused to be handed to the Receiver General. I have to request your attention to the Instructions conveyed to you on the 11th July last, wherein you will see that it is your duty to remit the Certificate to the Receiver General, advising the Inspector General of your having done so.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. W. DUNSCOMB.

Mr. Stephen Young, Junior,  
River Trent.

Copy.

I. G. O. Customs' Department,  
*Toronto*, 30th November, 1848.

Sir,—It having been represented by the Deputy Inspector General, that you have omitted to furnish Returns of your Collections at the *Trent Bridge*, up to the 8th August last, I am to call upon you to send in the Account required at the earliest possible moment.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. W. DUNSCOMB.

Mr. Stephen Young, Junior,  
River Trent.

Copy.

I. G. O. Customs' Department,  
*Montreal*, 2nd June, 1849.

Sir,—I have it in command to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to continue your appointment as Toll Collector on the *Trent Bridge* for another year, that is to say, until the 31st May, 1850, at the same allowance as you now receive, say £50 currency, for the year's service.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. W. DUNSCOMB.

Mr. Stephen Young, Junior,  
River Trent.

Copy.

I. G. O. Customs' Department,  
*Montreal*, 13th June, 1850.

Sir,—The year having now closed for which you were first placed in charge of the *Trent Bridge*, I have received the commands of the Governor General in Council to direct that you will furnish a Statement of the Collections and the expenses attending the same, exclusive of repairs.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed,) J. W. DUNSCOMB.

Mr. Stephen Young, Junior,  
River Trent.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in the Council.—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment, viz:—

Debentures  
Bill.

Tavern Li-  
censes (U.C.)  
Bill.

Marriage Li-  
cense Fund  
(U.C.) Bill.

Expiring Laws  
Continuation  
Bill.

Supply Bill.

Building So-  
cieties (U.C.)  
Bill.

Municipal  
Corporations  
(U.C.) Bill.

Cobourg Har-  
bour Bill.

Agricultural  
Abuses (L.C.)  
Bill.

Public Works  
Bill.

Message from  
the Council.

Intemperance  
Suppression  
Bill.

Territorial  
Divisions  
(U.C.) Bill.

Bill, intituled, "An Act for raising on the Credit of the Funds therein mentioned, certain sums required for the Public Service:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in Upper Canada to the support of certain specified Institutions only, and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament for Upper Canadian purposes generally:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government, for the years One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and One thousand eight hundred and fifty:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Building Societies, in that part of the Province of Canada formerly constituting Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the last Session thereof, intituled, "An Act to provide by one general Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada," for amending certain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province."

And then he withdrew.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, and other references, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Hincks moved, seconded by Mr. McFarland, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Honorable Mr. Sherwood moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Badgley, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "upon this day week" 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 Boulton of TORONTO, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McLean, Robinson, and Wilson.—(7.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Cameron of KENT, Dickson, Fergusson, Fournier, Gugy, Hall, Hincks, Solicitor General Macdonald, McFarland, Merritt, Notman, Perry, Price, Prince, Richards, Ross, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, and Viger.—(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Viger took the Chair of the Committee;

And Notice being taken that there was no Quorum:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the names of the Members present were taken down, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker,

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Fergusson, Fournier, Gugy, Hincks, La Terrière, McFarland, Notman, Perry, Price, Prince, Robinson, Ross, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Viger, and Wilson.

And at ten minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put.

Sabbati, 10° die Augusti;

10â hora, A. M.

ANNO 14° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Canadian Branches of the Bank of British North America, on the 31st July, 1850, received in conformity to an Order of this House of the 30th ultimo.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (H.)

Bank of Brit-  
ish North  
America.

Appendix (H.)  
Intemperance  
Suppression  
Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved, seconded by Mr. Chauveau, and the Question being put, That the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance," be now taken into consideration;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General Baldwin, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of KENT, Chauveau, Crysler, Solicitor General Drummond, Fournier, Hincks, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, Morrison, Perry, Prince, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Taché, Thompson, and Wilson.—(19.)

NAY.

Mr. Ross.—(1.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were read, as follow:—

Press 2, line 3. Leave out from "year" to "and" in line 13.

Press 2, line 38. Leave out "door" and insert "doors."

Press 3, line 1. Leave out from "sufficient" to "and" in line 10.

Press 3, line 13. After "granted" insert "in Lower Canada."

Press 3, line 15. Leave out from "prove" to "by."

Press 3, line 17. Leave out from "Municipality" to "that" in line 21.

Press 3, line 40. Leave out from "the" to "most" in line 41.

Press 4, line 6. After "June" insert "in the year."

Press 4, line 20. After "District" insert "in Lower Canada or County in Upper Canada."

Press 4, line 42. After "time" insert "seventy-five shillings nor being less than."

Press 5, line 18. After "that" insert "in Lower Canada."

Press 5, line 38. Leave out from "keep" to "a" where it occurs for the second time.

Press 5, line ult. After "year" insert "by the Officer or other person by whom the Licenses have been issued."

Press 6, line 3. After "County" insert "District," and after "and" insert "in Lower Canada."

Press 6, line 8. After "and" insert "in Lower Canada."

Press 7, line 14. After "person" insert "in Lower Canada."

Press 7, line 16. Leave out from "sell" to "any" in line 17.

Press 7, line 23. After "Hotel" insert "in Lower Canada."

Press 7, line 47. After "County" insert "Village."

Press 8, line 25. After "Town" insert "in Lower Canada."

Press 8, line 37. After "Hotel" insert "in Lower Canada."

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, 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, as far as the Amendment in Press 4, line 42, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Press 4, line 42. The next Amendment, being read a second time;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the said Amendment, which increases the Fee on certain persons obtaining Licenses; and submitted whether it would not be expedient, with a view to expedite the business of the Legislature, that this House should agree to waive its privileges in this instance.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and the Question being put, That in order to expedite the Public Business, this House, adhering to its declaration on the exercise of its privileges, does not think it expedient to insist on them in laying aside the said Bill; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendment was then agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and explain the Acts thereto mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to

Bill relating to Protests (U.C.)

"regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange within this Province, without any Amendment; And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in Upper Canada," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Boulton of Toronto,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto to assist in the construction of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad," be now read.

And the Order of the day being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Robinson do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Bill relating to Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad.

Upper Canada Courts Practice Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for Upper Canada, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the practice and decisions of certain of those Courts," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House have passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Indians (U.C.) Protection Bill.

An engrossed Bill for the protection of the Indians in Upper Canada from imposition, and the property occupied or enjoyed by them from trespass and injury, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Changes in the Constitution.

Mr. Perry moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, That the progress of intelligence, the advancement of population and wealth, and the consequent necessity for improvements not only in the Laws, but in the Constitution of this Province, have occasioned the promulgation of various plans and changes professedly designed to promote the interests of the People, and to develop the vast resources of this country, each of which is advocated by large numbers of the People:

That the following are among the most prominent of these proposed changes: A modification of the Constitution of the Country; the making application to the Imperial Parliament for a repeal of that part of the Union Act which requires a two-thirds Vote to increase the Representation of the Province; the extension and equalization of the Elective Franchise, and the doing away with the Property qualification of Members of Parliament, fixing the time for holding the General Elections and for the annual meeting of Parliament, and shortening its

duration; making the Legislative Council elective, and extending the elective principle generally, even to the Head of the Government; limiting the power of the Executive to expend public money without the previous sanction of Parliament; a restriction of the veto power, and the full right to legislate upon our local affairs without interference or check by the Imperial Government; repeal of the Permanent Civil List; repeal of the Act uniting *Upper and Lower Canada*; a Federal Union of all the British *North American Provinces*, with enlarged and independent powers of Government; and the power conceded to the People of this Province to alter, remodel, and improve their Constitution as they may think needful and proper:

That these with several other changes affecting our Constitution have been mooted and discussed in this House, and by the Press, during the present Session of the Legislature, but have not been at any time fairly before the whole Country, or made test questions at a General Election:

That there are many other vital questions involving changes, not so much in the Constitution of the Country as in its general Laws and Institutions, which are now agitating the public mind, and upon which opinions widely differ:

That among these are:—the introduction of a more natural, simple, and effective system of administering our public affairs, reducing the expenses of every Department from the Head of the Government downwards, to a scale commensurate with the resources, interests and requirements of the Country, by which the taxes and burthens of the People might be greatly lessened, or the amount thus saved expended in the promotion of useful public improvements; the abolition of the present Court of Chancery, and the transference of equitable powers to the Superior Courts of Law; the entire revision of our Statute Law, a general Codification of all our Laws, and a simplifying of the Practice in the several Courts, so as to render justice easily and speedily accessible to the poor as well as the rich; the extension of the principle of election to all Local and County officers, with power to the Municipalities to regulate their fees, salaries, hours of attendance, and duties generally; the introduction of the system of Vote by Ballot; an immediate change of the practice of granting Pensions or Gratuities, except in special cases which may, on being individually (and upon their own merits) submitted to the Legislature, and receive its sanction; the putting a stop to class Legislation, such as giving exclusive and extraordinary powers and privileges to particular individuals or professions, by Charter or otherwise; the refusal to grant money, land, or any peculiar advantages to any Religious body or bodies on any pretence whatever; the bringing about as speedily as possible universal reciprocal Free Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, thus relieving both countries from the enormous expenses of maintaining an army of Customs' Officers upon a frontier over one thousand miles long; the immediate settlement of the Clergy Reserve and Rectory questions, agreeably to the will of the People; the abolition of the Usury Laws, the Law of Primogeniture, and other absurd Laws which interfere with the prosperity and advancement of the country; and the division of *Canada West* into a convenient number of Counties, in accordance with the wants and wishes of those particularly to be affected:

That while this House fully and freely admits the undoubted constitutional right of the People of *Canada* to discuss in a peaceable manner without interruption, any or all of the foregoing questions and changes, or any other questions and changes which they may deem likely to advance their welfare and happiness, either through the Press, at Public Meet-

ings, or by Convention of Delegates charged with their views, and to ask for such changes in the Constitution or Laws, either from their own Legislature, or when necessary from the Imperial Parliament, as upon mature deliberation they shall resolve to be required by the state and circumstances of the country, this House is, nevertheless, of opinion, that it would not be wise or expedient for the Legislature to take final action upon questions affecting the Constitution of the Country, upon the suggestion merely that they are being discussed and are asked for by a section of the People, but that in order to such final action, the deliberate opinions and clearly expressed wishes of a majority of the People at the Polls, or by means of a General Convention, or some other legitimate mode, are required:

That although the People may lawfully organize and hold Conventions without the previous sanction of Parliament, yet, as such a mode of ascertaining and expressing public opinion has seldom been adopted in *Canada*, and as a majority of the People may desire to hold a General Convention, especially in *Upper Canada*, to consider any or all such questions and changes as are hereinbefore mentioned, or such as may be suggested, it is expedient to authorize the same by a Resolution of this House, and to specify generally the mode in which the Delegates should be chosen; it is therefore the opinion of this House, That each incorporated City in *Upper Canada* should send not more than three Delegates; each Town, two; each Township and Village electing a Reeve, one; and those entitled to elect a Reeve and Deputy, two; that the elections should be notified, held, presided over, and votes taken by the same persons who now by law perform that duty at the annual Municipal Elections; that the same persons should be allowed to vote as are by law entitled to vote at the Municipal Elections; that each locality should provide for the expenses of their Delegate or Delegates, but should not be required to choose a Delegate residing in their own locality, and any two or more localities should be allowed to choose the same person if they think proper; that the Wardens of the several Counties should be *ex-officio* Delegates and form a preliminary Committee, and, by correspondence or otherwise, agree among themselves upon the time and place of meeting of the said Convention, and give due notice of the same; that the said Convention should determine the Rules for its own guidance, and the result of its deliberations be embodied in the form of a Report to the Legislature and to the Public;—and that the Rule of this House which requires a previous Notice to be given, be dispensed with;

And a Member objecting to the Question being now put to the House, no Notice thereof having been given; Mr. Speaker maintained the objection, and declared his opinion that the Question could not be put this day;

And an Appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Chauveau*, *Dickson*, *Solicitor General Drummond*, *Fergusson*, *Gugy*, *Hincks*, *Johnson*, *Attorney General LaFontaine*, *Solicitor General Macdonald*, *Macdonald of KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Morrison*, *Norman*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sherwood of BROCKVILLE*, *Sherwood of TORONTO*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Wilson*.—(23.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Hopkins*, and *Perry*.—(3.)

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

Gunpowder Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the carting and transporting of Gunpowder within the City of Montreal," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

Montreal Trinity House Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at Montreal," 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 Honorable Mr. Price took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. Price reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. Price reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:—

Press 1, line 27. Strike out "or any other."

Press 1, line 47. Strike out "or any other."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

Indian Tribes (L.C.) Property Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the administration of the property of certain Indian Tribes in Lower Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Notman took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Notman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Notman reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Montreal Trinity House Bill.

An engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at Montreal," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the administration of the property of certain Indian Tribes in Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Indian Tribes (L.C.) Property Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in Lower Canada."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the protection of the Indians in Upper Canada from imposition, and the property occupied or enjoyed by them from trespass and injury," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for Upper Canada, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the practice and decisions of certain of those Courts," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill relating to the Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad.

"Huron Union Railroad Company," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any Amendment.

*Ordered*, That One thousand copies of the Reports of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Public Income and Expenditure of this Province, and of the Evidence taken before the said Committee, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better protection of the Lands and property of the Indians in Lower Canada," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at Montreal," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by Frederick Starr Jarvis, 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

Indians (U.C.) Protection Bill.

Upper Canada Courts Practice Bill.

Public Income and Expenditure.

Indian Tribes (L.C.) Property Bill.

Montreal Trinity House Bill.

Royal Assent to Bills.

Walpole and  
Woodhouse  
Boundary  
Line Bill.

Corporate  
Rights and  
Writs of Pre-  
rogative Bill.

Bill relating to  
the swearing  
of Experts and  
others (L.C.)

Turnpike Road  
Debentures  
Exchange Bill.

Kingston Fire  
and Marine  
Insurance  
Bill.

Rimouski Re-  
gistry Bill.

Erection of  
Parishes, &c.  
Bill.

Joint Stock  
Companies  
Bill.

Bytown and  
Montreal Tele-  
graph Bill.

Vaughan Road  
Bill.

Toronto Me-  
chanics' Insti-  
tute Bill.

Militia Bill.

Burial Places  
(U.C.) Bill.

Bill to enable  
Government  
to dispose of  
certain claims.

Montreal New  
Court House  
Appropriation  
Bill.

Right of Ap-  
peal Bill.

Church Lands  
(U.C.) Mort-  
gage Bill.

Montreal Fire,  
Life, and In-  
land Naviga-  
tion Assurance  
Bill.

Beef and Pork  
Bill.

L. Comte's  
Relief Bill.

Pilots' Incor-  
poration Bill.

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 enable the Commissioners for defining the boundary line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse* to perform the duty assigned to them by the Act in that behalf provided.

An Act to amend the Act to define the mode of proceeding before Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate Rights and to Writs of Prerogative.

An Act to facilitate the swearing of *Experts* and Arbitrators appointed by the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and of Witnesses and others to be heard before them.

An Act to authorize the exchange of certain Turnpike Road Debentures for others of the same total value, but being respectively for smaller sums.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to explain and amend the Act dividing the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the registration of deeds.

An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards.

An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Montreal* Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Vaughan* Road Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof.

An Act to permit Lands in *Upper Canada* to be conveyed to Trustees for Burial Places.

An Act to enable the Provincial Government to dispose of claims against certain Companies for Loans made to them under the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to appropriate the monies arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses in the County and City of *Montreal* towards defraying the cost of the New Court House to be erected in the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to extend the right of Appeal in certain cases in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Trustees holding Land upon which Churches are erected in *Upper Canada*, to mortgage the same to pay off the debts due by such Churches.

An Act to grant further powers to the *Montreal* Fire, Life, and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, and to change the name of the said Corporation.

An Act to amend, and render permanent as amended, the Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork.

An Act to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *Saint Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*.

An Act to remove doubts as to the effect of the *Bytown Taxes Collection Bill*.

An Act to amend and continue the Ordinance for Fish and Oil Bill.

An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in *Upper Canada*.

An Act for incorporating certain Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the same.

An Act to remove doubts as to the right of parties to recover the value of work done on Roads in *Lower Canada*, under Acts which have since expired.

An Act to facilitate the recovery of sums due for Rent of Pews in *Saint Patrick's* Church, *Quebec*.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to authorize the Union of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company, and the *Lake Saint Louis* and *Province Line* Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies.

An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes," and to exempt Masters of Vessels belonging to *Lower Canada* from taking Pilots in certain cases.

An Act to amend an Act to secure the right of property in British Plantation Vessels navigating the inland waters of this Province, and not registered under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William the Fourth*, intituled, "An Act for the registering of British Vessels," and to facilitate transfers of the same, and to prevent the fraudulent assignment of any property in such vessels.

An Act to incorporate the *St. John's Academy*.

An Act to place the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works.

An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts to the Provincial Government, and for the regulation of the said Department.

An Act to continue and extend the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad, and to incorporate the *Saint Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Grand Junction Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, under the name of the *Quebec* and *Richmond* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of *Industry* to the Township of *Rawdon*, in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to establish the Freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking.

An Act to authorize *Aaron Silverthorn* and *Newman Silverthorn*, their heirs or assigns, to erect a Dam across the River *Thames*.

An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of *Toronto*, and to provide for the institution and endowment of *Regius* and other Pro-

Quebec and  
Richmond  
Railway Bill.

Industry and  
Rawdon Rail-  
road Bill.

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Dam Bill.

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Bill.

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Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill.

Gunpowder Bill.

Catarqui Cemetery Bill.

Grimsby Harbour Bill.

Guelph and Dundas Road Bill.

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British N. A. Electric Telegraph Bill.

Notarial Profession Organization Bill.

Registry Law (U.C.) Bill.

Victoria College Bill.

Bankrupts Relief Bill.

Courts of Quarter Sessions (L.C.) Bill.

Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs Bill.

Local Taxes (U.C.) Bill.

Land Scrip Bill.

York County Grammar Schools Bill.

County Agricultural Societies Bill.

Quebec Water Works Bill.

Lunatic Asylum, &amp;c. (U.C.) Bill.

fessorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other Rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of *Upper Canada* College forming an appendage thereof.

An Act to enable *John Counter* to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Necropolis*.

An Act to remedy an error in certain Letters Patent for two Lots in the Town of *Chatham*.

An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties of Customs.

An Act to repeal the Acts and provisions of Law relative to Assessments and matters connected therewith in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company*."

An Act to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the carting and transporting of Gunpowder within the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the *Catarqui Cemetery Company*.

An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the *Grimsby Breakwater, Pier, and Harbour*.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons as the *Guelph and Dundas Road Company*."

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec and Saint Andrew's Railroad Company*.

An Act to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British *North American Electric Telegraph Association*, and for other purposes relative to the said Association.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Registry Law of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the removal of the site of *Victoria College* from *Cobourg* to *Toronto*.

An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases.

An Act to facilitate the holding of Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to protect from injury Electro-Magnetic Telegraphs in this Province.

An Act to enable Collectors of local Taxes in *Upper Canada*, for the several years between One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, (both inclusive), to recover Taxes accrued in such years respectively, and remaining due.

An Act to limit the time for redeeming Land Scrip.

An Act to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned, for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of *York*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

An Act to allow the Members of County Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*, to be elected in any year after the period fixed by law.

An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of *Quebec* and parts adjacent thereto with Water.

An Act to provide funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to alter the practice of the law in Actions of Dower in *Upper Canada*. Actions of Dower (U.C.) Bill.

An Act to impose a Duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works. Foreign Reprints Duty Bill.

An Act to amend the Laws relative to Hawkers and Pedlars. Hawkers and Pedlars' Bill.

An Act to alter and amend two several Acts passed respectively in the seventh year and in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to confer certain rights upon the Chartered Banks of this Province, and to declare the rights already possessed by them in certain cases. Chartered Banks Rights Bill.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force regulating the practice of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof. Division Courts (U.C.) Bill (No. 2.)

An Act to provide for the future management of the *Toronto Harbour*. Toronto Harbour Bill.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs and management of the *Montreal Provident and Savings Bank*. Montreal Provident and Savings Bank Bill.

An Act to provide more fully for the incorporation of the Village of *Saint Hyacinthe*. St. Hyacinthe Incorporation Bill.

An Act to incorporate the *Elgin Association* for the settlement and moral improvement of the colored population of *Canada*. Elgin Association Bill.

An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries and Inquests in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*. Jurors, Juries, and Inquests (U.C.) Bill.

An Act to assign fixed annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in *Lower Canada*, and to form a Special Fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to their offices. Officers of Justice (L.C.) Salaries Bill.

An Act to alter and amend the Act regulating the practice of the County Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to extend the Jurisdiction thereof. County Courts (U.C.) Bill.

An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*. Court of Chancery Bill.

An Act to amend the Acts for the improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the River *Saint Lawrence* within the Port of *Montreal*. Montreal Harbour and Lake St. Peter Bill.

An Act to alter and amend the practice and proceedings in Actions of Ejectment in *Upper Canada*. Actions of Ejectment (U.C.) Bill.

An Act to empower the Great Western Railroad Company to make a branch Railroad to the Town of *Galt*. Great Western Branch Railroad Bill.

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An Act to make better provision with regard to the repairing of Roads within the limits of incorporated Cities and Towns, and of Roads and Bridges which having been under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works may hereafter be released from such control. Bill relating to certain Roads and Bridges.

An Act to facilitate and encourage the Study of the Law in this Province. Law Study Bill.

An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture in *Upper Canada*. Board of Agriculture (U.C.) Bill.

An Act for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad between *Bytown* and *Prescott*. Bytown and Prescott Railroad Bill.

An Act to authorize the formation of Companies for the establishment and management of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*. Cemetery Companies (U.C.) Bill.

An Act to amend the Act authorizing the *Quebec Turnpike Road Trustees* to acquire *Dorchester Bridge*, and to make certain Roads. Dorchester Bridge Bill.

An Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Lower Canada*. Municipal Laws (L.C.) Bill.

An Act to amend the Act to encourage the establishment of certain Societies, commonly called Build-  
ings Societies (U.C.) Bill. Building Societies (U.C.) Bill.

Debentures Bill.

Municipal Corporations (U.C.) Amendment Bill.

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Public Works Bill.

Agricultural Abuses (L.C.) Bill.

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Intemperance Prevention Bill.

Bill relating to Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad.

Upper Canada Courts Practice Bill.

Indians (U.C.) Protection Bill.

Indian Tribes (L.C.) Property Bill.

Montreal Trinity House Bill.

Speaker's Address to His Excellency.

ing Societies, in that part of the Province of *Canada* formerly constituting *Upper Canada*.

An Act for raising on the Credit of the Funds therein mentioned, certain sums required for the Public Service.

An Act for correcting certain errors and omissions in the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the last Session thereof, intituled, "An Act to provide by one general Law for the erection of Municipal Corporations, and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in *Upper Canada*," for amending certain of the provisions of the said Act, and making some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof.

An Act to amend and explain the Acts therein mentioned relative to Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, and to limit the sum to be allowed for the expenses of noting and protesting Bills and Notes in certain cases under the Act to regulate the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange within this Province.

An Act to amend the Laws relative to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Public Works of this Province.

An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

An Act to continue for a limited time, the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned.

An Act to repeal the Enactment appropriating the proceeds of that portion of the Marriage License Fund arising in *Upper Canada* to the support of certain specified Institutions only, and to leave the same at the disposal of Parliament for *Upper Canadian* purposes generally.

An Act to vest the Harbour at Cobourg in the Municipality of that Town.

An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance.

An Act to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to assist in the construction of the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad*.

An Act to confirm and give effect to certain Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Error and Appeal for *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes relating to the powers of the Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity in that part of the Province, and the practice and decisions of certain of those Courts.

An Act for the protection of the Indians in *Upper Canada* from imposition, and the property occupied or enjoyed by them from trespass and injury.

An Act for the better protection of the Lands and property of the Indians in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

May it please Your Excellency,

The Legislative Assembly of *Canada* have cheerfully granted the Supplies required for the Public Service, as a free gift from Her Majesty's faithful Comamons; and we have no doubt that the Vote will be applied with due regard to the objects for which the amount is intended, and to economy and the public resources

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bill:—  
Royal Assent to Supply Bill.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government, for the years One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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 the Governor General was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—  
His Excellency's Speech.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In relieving you for the present from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to offer you my warm acknowledgments for the zeal and diligence with which you have applied yourselves during the course of the Session, to the consideration of many subjects of great importance to the Public welfare.

It will be my study to carry into effect without unnecessary delay the arrangements contemplated in the Imperial and Provincial Acts which have recently passed for transferring to the Colonial Authorities the control and management of the Provincial Post Office.

I am of opinion that an exchange of Products may take place between the several British *North American* Provinces to a greater extent than has hitherto been the case, with much advantage to these Colonies; and I shall avail myself of the powers conferred on me by the Act which you have passed for the promotion of this important object.

I have had great satisfaction in transmitting to the Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne, the Addresses passed during the present Session by either House of the Provincial Parliament, expressive of devoted loyalty to Her Majesty and attachment to the Institutions of the Province.

These Addresses represent, I am confident, the sentiments of the great body of the Canadian People, as truly as those of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you, in the name of Her Majesty, for the liberality with which you have voted the Supplies which are requisite for the Public Service. I shall deem it to be my duty to apply them with the strictest economy which a due regard to the efficiency of that service and to the maintenance of the Public credit will permit.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

I congratulate you on the improvement which has taken place in the Revenue, and on the promise of an abundant harvest which seems to be general throughout the Province.

Nature has bestowed on this Province singular facilities for transporting to distant markets its own products and those of other countries, and their extension and development is an object of primary importance to its welfare.

I had therefore much satisfaction in lately visiting, in company with many Members of both Houses of Parliament, a great public work which forms a link in the chain of water communication extending from the far West through *Canada* to the Ocean.

The gratification I derived from this visit was enhanced by the opportunity which it afforded for an exhibition of courtesy on the part of the Citizens of a neighboring and friendly Nation.

I also observe, with satisfaction, the impulse which recent Acts of the Legislature have given to Railway enterprize, and to the construction of plank and macadamized Roads in various parts of the Province.

I trust that on your return to your respective districts you will exert the influence which you so deservedly possess in furtherance of these and other measures of practical utility. By directing the energies of the People of the Province towards the prosecution of objects, in the accomplishment of which they have a common interest, the asperities of party spirit which have exercised at various periods so

be mitigated, and its progress in all that constitutes substantial prosperity, with God's blessing, ensured.

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 Parliament Prorogued.  
and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Thursday the nineteenth day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the nineteenth day of September next.

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Glengary.....	John Sanfield Macdonald, Esquire.....	Accepted Office.
London .....	John Wilson, Esquire .....	Resigned.
Quebec (City).....	Jean Chabot, Esquire .....	Accepted Office.
Sherbrooke (County).....	Alexander Tilloch Galt, Esquire.....	Resigned.
Halton.....	John Wetenhall, Esquire .....	Accepted Office.
Lincoln .....	Hon. William Hamilton Merritt.....	Accepted Office.
Megantic .....	Hon. Dominick Daly .....	Accepted Office.

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