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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OF THE

PROVINCE OF CANADA;

BEING FOR THE SECOND SESSION

OF THE

THIRD PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT,

1849.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 26th April, 1849.

House meets
in the Bonse-
cour Market
Hall.

The Members convened at the Bonsecour Hall, in the City of *Montreal*, being the place temporarily appropriated for the use of the Legislature, were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

McGill,
Crooks,
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
Matheson,
De Beaujeu,
Bourret,
Crane,

The Honorable Messieurs

Quesnel,
Viger,
E. Taché,
Leslie,
Ross,
Jones,
Pinhey.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that a Select Committee of five Members be appointed to ascertain what Bills, originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned yesterday; and to consider and report what steps can, in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire, be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *McGill, Crooks, Quesnel, Ross* and *Leslie*.

Ordered, that all the orders of the day, for this day, be postponed until tomorrow.

Orders of the
Day postponed
till tomorrow.

Ordered, that when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until tomorrow, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Adjourn.

Friday, 27th April, 1849.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Viger,
De Beaujeu,
Quesnel,

The Honorable Messieurs

Bourret,
Ross.

At twenty minutes before two o'clock, there being no quorum, the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the seventy-first rule of this House.

Adjourn for
want of a
Quorum.

Saturday,

SATURDAY.

Saturday, 28th April, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Pinhey,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>
<i>Viger,</i>	<i>Wylie,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu.</i>
<i>Matheson,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the stages of the various Bills which were pending at the time of the fire, to report from time to time.

It was moved that the Committee appointed on Thursday last, to ascertain what Bills, originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House, when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth instant, and to consider and report what steps can, in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire, be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were, have leave to make a First Report, and that they be allowed to report from time to time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was agreed to by the House.

Their First Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, from the said Committee, presented their First Report accordingly.

Ordered, that it be received, and

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

Legislative Council Committee Room,
27th April, 1849.

The Select Committee appointed to ascertain what Bills, originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth instant; and to consider and report what steps can, in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire, be taken to enable this House

to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were, beg leave to make their first Report as follows, viz.:—

Your Committee have been able to ascertain that there have been saved from destruction, at least, the Engrossed Copies of the Bills from the Legislative Assembly, of which a list is hereunto annexed; but in what stages they respectively were at the time of the fire, your Committee are not at present in possession of sufficient information, so far as their investigations have gone, to be able to state. They are of opinion, however, that such evidence can be had as will enable them to arrive at a tolerably correct history of the proceedings of this House with respect to the Bills in question down to the period of the fire.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. QUESNEL,
Chairman.

List of Bills referred to in the annexed Report of Select Committee.

- 1.—An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company.*
- 2.—An Act to amend the law regulating Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills in certain cases.
- 3.—An Act to provide for the alteration of the times and places for holding the Division Courts in Division Number Six in the District of *Bathurst.*
- 4.—An Act to incorporate the Horticultural Society of *Montreal.*
- 5.—An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the *Montreal Turnpike Roads.*
- 6.—An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two divisions for the Registration of Deeds.
- 7.—An

- 7.—An Act to incorporate the *Saint-Patrick Society of Quebec*.
- 8.—An Act to limit the number of Petty Jurors to be summoned to attend the several Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the payment of them.
- 9.—An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intitled, "An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force, establishing or regulating the practice of the District Courts in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*."
- 10.—An Act to incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*.
- 11.—An Act to authorize the Religious Community of the Sœurs Hospitalières de *Saint-Joseph de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal* to acquire property, and hold Real and Personal property to a certain amount over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the poor of the Hôtel Dieu, on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- 12.—An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several Statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Election of Members to represent the people of this Province in the Legislative Assembly.
- 13.—An Act to Divide the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds.
- 14.—An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the Enregistration of Titles to Immoveable Property and Incumbrances thereon.
- 15.—An Act to incorporate the Teachers' Association of the District of *Quebec*.
- 16.—An Act to regulate the Rates of Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in *Upper Canada*.
- 17.—An Act to amend an Act passed in the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Fourth*, intitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams over certain Streams in this Province," and to make further provision in respect thereof.
- 18.—An Act to incorporate the *Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Company*.
- 19.—An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws of Patents for Inventions in this Province.
- 20.—An Act to amend the Ordinance relating to the *Chambly and Longueuil Turnpike Road*.
- 21.—An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company*.
- 22.—An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hermon Cemetery*.

N.B.—The first twenty in both languages, the two last in English only.

F. A. QUESNEL,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that all the Orders of the Day, appointed for this day, be postponed until Monday next. To be considered on Monday.

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

Monday.

MONDAY.

Monday, 30th April, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

*M^c Gill,
Fraser,
Crooks,
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
Ferrier,*

The Honorable Messieurs

*Pinhey,
Matheson,
Viger,
Ross,
Wylie,
Jones.*

PRAYERS.

House meets
in the Vestry
Room of Tri-
nity Chapel.

The House was adjourned during pleasure,
to meet again at the Vestry Room of Trinity
Church, in the City of *Montreal*.

After some time the House was resumed
at the said Vestry Room.

Present—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

*M^c Gill,
Fraser,
Crooks,
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
Ferrier,
Pinhey,
Matheson,*

The Honorable Messieurs

*Viger,
Ross,
Wylie,
Jones,
De Beaujeu,
E. Taché,
Bourret,
Quesnel.*

Order of the
Day postponed
till tomorrow.

Ordered, that all the Orders of the day, for
this day, be postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourn.

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

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

*M^c Gill,
Viger,
Pinhey,
Ross,
Jones,
Quesnel,
De Beaujeu,
Wylie,
Bourret,
De Boucherville,*

The Honorable Messieurs

*Matheson,
Bruneau,
Moore,
Crooks,
Ferrie,
E. Taché,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
M^c Kay.*

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that all the Orders of the Day for
this day be postponed until tomorrow. Orders of the
Day postponed
till tomorrow.

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

Wednesday, 2d May, 1849.

WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

*M^c Gill,
Crooks,
Fraser,
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
M^c Kay,
Moore,
De Boucherville,
Pinhey,
Ferrier,
Matheson,*

The Honorable Messieurs

*Viger,
E. Taché,
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
De Beaujeu,
Ross,
Crane,
Jones,
Wylie.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* from the Se- Second Report
of the Commit-
tee appointed
to ascertain
the stages of
the various
Bills which
were pending
at the time of
the first pre-
sented.
lect Committee appointed to ascertain what
Bills, originating in this House or received
from the Assembly, were pending in this
House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth
ultimo, and to consider and report what steps
can, in consequence of the Parliament Build-
ings

ings having since been consumed by fire, be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

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

Legislative Council Committee Room,
2d May, 1849.

The Select Committee appointed to ascertain what Bills, originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth ultimo, and to consider and report what steps can—in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire—be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were, beg leave to make their Second Report as follows, viz:—

Your Committee has been able, since the date of its First Report, to ascertain from such portions of the Journals of the Session as are still extant, as well as from their own recollection, assisted by the memories of the several Officers of the House, that the twenty-two Bills, of which a list was annexed to that Report, were respectively in the stages of progress set forth in the Schedule to this Report; and they would accordingly recommend that those Bills be taken up and proceeded with from such stages respectively, with the exception of the Bills forming the thirteenth, sixteenth, twenty-first, and twenty-second items in the said List and Schedule, which it would, in the opinion of your Committee, be necessary to refer back to Select Committees.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. QUESNEL,
Chairman.

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| 1.—An Act to incorporate the <i>Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company.</i> | } Referred, 25th April, to Honble. Messrs. <i>M'Gill, Crooks, Ross, Crane, Jones, Wylie,</i> and <i>De Beaujeu</i> , as a Committee. |
| 2.—An Act to amend the law regulating Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills, in certain cases. | } Referred, on 25th April, to a Select Committee, composed of Honble. Messrs. <i>M'Gill, Crooks, Quesnel, Bourret,</i> and <i>Ross.</i> |
| 3.—An Act to provide for the alteration of the times and places for holding the Division Courts, in Division Number Six in the District of <i>Bathurst.</i> | } Referred, on 25th April, to a Select Committee, composed of the Honble. Messrs. <i>Matheson, Pinhey,</i> and <i>Crane.</i> |
| 4.—An Act to incorporate the Horticultural Society of <i>Montreal.</i> | } Referred, on 25th April, to a Select Committee, to be composed of Honble. Messrs. <i>Leslie, Quesnel,</i> and <i>Ross.</i> |
| 5.—An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the <i>Montreal Turnpike Roads.</i> | } 2d Reading ordered for 9th July, 1849. |
| 6.—An Act to divide the County of <i>Saguenay</i> into two Divisions, for the Registration of Deeds. | } Received from the Assembly, and read a first time. Second reading postponed from the 25th April. |

7.—An

- 7.—An Act to incorporate the *Saint-Patrick* Society of *Quebec*. } Second reading postponed from 25th April.
- 8.—An Act to limit the number of Petty Jurors to be summoned to attend the several Courts in *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the payment of them. } Motion for second reading rejected.
- 9.—An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, "An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several laws now in force establishing or regulating the practice of the District Courts, in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*." } Ordered to be read a second time on the 26th or 27th of April.
- 10.—An Act to incorporate the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company. } Received and read a first time on the 25th April.
Ordered for a second reading on the 26th or 27th.
- 11.—An Act to authorize the Religious Community of the *Sœurs Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph* de l'Hôtel Dieu de *Montreal*, to acquire and hold real and personal property to a certain amount, over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the poor of the Hôtel Dieu, on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned. } Order of the day for consideration of amendments reported by Select Committee, continued from 25th April. Both versions of the Report of the Select Committee have been saved, and the order has not been discharged.
- 12.—An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several Statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to Represent the People of this Province in the Legislative Assembly. } Read a first time on the 25th April.
- 13.—An Act to divide the County of *Rimouski* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds. } Reported 25th April, by Honble. *A. Dionne* from Select Committee, with amendments. Report missing.
- 14.—An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the Enregistration of Titles to Immoveable Property and Incumbrances thereon. } Read a first time on 25th April.

- 15.—An Act to incorporate the Teachers' Association of the District of Quebec. } Amendments reported by Select Committee postponed from 25th April for consideration. Report saved.
- 16.—An Act to Regulate the Rates of Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada. } Referred to Honble. Messrs. *J. Morris, Matheson, Ross, and Crane*. Reported by Select Committee with amendments. Reports lost.
- 17.—An Act to amend an Act passed in the Parliament of *Upper Canada* in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams over certain Streams in this Province, and to make further provision in respect thereof." } Ordered for a second reading on 26th April.
- 18.—An Act to incorporate the *Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Company*. } Ordered for a second reading on 26th April.
- 19.—An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws of Patents for inventions in this Province. } Ordered for a second reading on 26th April.
- 20.—An Act to amend the Ordinance relating to the *Chambly and Longueuil Turnpike Road*. } Order of the day for consideration of amendments reported by Select Committee postponed from 25th April. French version of Report saved.
- 21.—An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company*. } Reported by Select Committee with amendments, which were adopted and ordered to be engrossed. But the Report is missing.
- 22.—An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hermon Cemetery*. } Reported by Select Committee with amendments, which were adopted and ordered to be engrossed. But the Report is missing.

This is the Schedule referred to in the foregoing Report of Select Committee.

F. A. QUESNEL,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
2d May, 1849.

Motion for a call of the House on the 14th instant.

It was moved that there be a call of this House on next Monday week, the fourteenth instant, for the purpose of adopting an Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the recent events in this city.

Objected to.

Which, being objected to,

After a long debate,

It was moved in amendment,

Motion in amendment.

After "that" to leave out "next Monday week, the fourteenth instant," and to insert "Friday next" in lieu thereof.

Objected to.

Which, being also objected to,

After further debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

Negatived.

The same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

Main motion carried in the affirmative.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that all the Orders of the Day for this day be postponed until tomorrow.

Adjourn.

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

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 3d May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

Mc Gill,
Fraser,
Crooks,
Ferrie,
Moore,
Massue,
Pinhey,
Ferrier,
Matheson,

Viger,
E. Taché,
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
Ross,
Crane,
Jones,
Wylie.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* from the Select Committee appointed to ascertain what Bills, originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth instant, and to consider and report what steps can, in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire, be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were, presented their Third Report.

Third Report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the stages of the various Bills which were pending at the time of the fire presented.

Ordered, that it be received, and

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

Legislative Council Committee Room,
3d May, 1849.

The Select Committee appointed to ascertain what Bills, originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth ultimo, and to consider and report what steps can, in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire, be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were, beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows :—

Your Committee have turned their attention, since their last Report, more particularly to the Bills which originated in this House during the present Session ; and although four only of these were pending before it at the time of the fire, as the whole number was only twenty-five, they have thought it would be more satisfactory to the House to be reminded of the progress of each and all of them, as nearly as the information possessed by your Committee will allow.

Your Committee have accordingly prepared the annexed list of these Bills, divided into five Classes, from which it will appear that ten of them had passed both Houses and received the Royal Assent : that three had passed both Houses and been transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General : that eight had been sent to the Legislative Assembly for their concurrence : three had been referred to Select Committees of this House, and one had been merely read a first time.

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The originals of these last four Bills appear to have been destroyed by the fire; and as the one last mentioned (Bill Y.) had not been printed, it obviously rests with the Honorable Member who introduced it to supply its loss, if it be in his power, and he think fit so to do; but with respect to the other three, your Committee recommend that a printed copy of each of them, in each language, should be authenticated by the signature of the Clerk, and remain of record in place of the lost originals.

Your Committee beg leave to suggest, in conclusion of their present Report, that it would be advisable for this House to communicate, without delay, with the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the Bills sent by each House to the other for its concurrence, in order that both Houses may become fully informed of the fate of such Bills, and be thereby enabled to discriminate between the subjects which require and those which do not require any further attention from each respectively.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. QUESNEL,
Chairman.

CLASS I.

Bills originating in the Legislative Council, which have passed both Houses, and received the Royal Assent.

B.—An Act for the Queen's most gracious, general and free pardon.

E.—An Act to amend the Quarantine Act.

F.—An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the protection of the lands of the Crown in this Province from trespass and injury, and to make further provision for that purpose."

G.—An Act to incorporate Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de *Saint-Viateur*,

in the Village of *Industry*, in the County of *Berthier*.

H.—An Act to authorize the Community of the Nuns of the General Hospital of *Quebec* to acquire and hold additional real and personal property to a certain amount.

I.—An Act to make provision for the preservation of the Public Health in certain emergencies.

K.—An Act for putting a Legislative interpretation upon certain terms used in Acts of Parliament, and for rendering it unnecessary to repeat certain provisions and expressions therein, and for ascertaining the date and commencement thereof, and for other purposes.

M.—An Act for the relief of *Joseph Richard Thompson* and *Henry Jessup*.

N.—An Act to authorize the Ursuline Nuns of *Quebec* to acquire and hold additional real and personal property to a certain amount.

T.—An Act further to extend the time for paying up the new Stock of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland District*.

CLASS II.

Bills originating in the Legislative Council, which have passed both Houses, and have been transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General.

J.—An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the naturalization of Aliens.

L.—An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to vest the *Toronto General Burying Ground* in certain Trustees and their successors.

W.—An Act to make certain general provisions with regard to the services which the Government may require of Railroad Companies whose Acts of incor-

incorporation make them subject to such general provisions.

U.—An Act to divide the Townships of *Leeds* and *Lansdown* in the District of *Johnstown*, and to attach *South Burgess* to *Bastard* in the same District.
—(N.B.—Committee discharged.)

CLASS III.

Bills originating in the Legislative Council which have been sent to the Legislative Assembly for their concurrence.

A.—An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, and chemical purposes.

D.—An Act to make better provision for the protection of the property of persons dying intestate in this Province.

O.—An Act to provide for the insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only.

P.—An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliáburgh*, in *Upper Canada*.

Q.—An Act for the protection of Mill-owners in *Upper Canada*.

R.—An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in *Lower Canada*.

S.—An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money.

V.—An Act for the Removal of Defects in the Administration of Criminal Justice.

X.—An Act to incorporate the *Saint-Jean Baptiste* Society of the City of *Quebec*.

CLASS V.

A Bill signed by His Excellency the Governor General and introduced and read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 24th April.

Y.—An Act to reverse the attainder of *Oliver Grace*.

Ordered, that the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Horticultural Society of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report on Montreal Horticultural Society Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Bill read third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

CLASS IV.

Bills originating in the Legislative Council which have been referred to Select Committees.

C.—An Act to amend the Law of Dower in that part of *Canada* formerly called *Upper Canada*.

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

And the Assembly acquainted thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *John Munn* and others, Ship-builders

from Quebec, J. Munn and others, presented.

builders, Ship-owners and Merchants of *Quebec*, praying that the Law regulating the Shipment of Seamen may not be altered during the present Session.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Accounts of the Provincial Penitentiary presented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House a Statement of the Accounts, &c., of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1848.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters T.T.T.T.*)

Report of the Select Committee on Toronto and Lake Huron Union Railroad Bill, presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the third time.

Bill read third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Consideration by the House of the Amendments to Hôtel Dieu de Montréal Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments reported by the Select Committee, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Religious Community of the *Sœurs Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal*," "to acquire and hold real and personal property to a certain amount, over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the poor of the Hôtel Dieu, on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Press 2, Line 27.—Leave out from "contracts" to "thereof" in line 35 inclusive. The Amendments.

Press 2.—In the marginal note leave out from "Province" to "when."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Read 2nd time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time tomorrow. Bill (as Amended) to be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments reported by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Teachers' Association of the District of Quebec." Consideration of the Amendments to Quebec Teachers' Association Bill.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Press 1, Line 39.—Leave out "Teachers" and insert "Library," and after "Association" insert "of the Teachers." The Amendments.

Press 2, Line 1.—Leave out from "shall" to "and," in line 4, and insert, "and may by the same name be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner and form as any other body politic or corporate, or any persons able and capable in law, may or can sue, implead or answer, or be sued, impleaded or answered in any manner whatsoever."

Press

Press 2, Line 35.—Leave out “this Province,” and insert “Lower Canada.”

Press 2, Line 40.—Leave out from “Canada” to “and” in line 43.

In the Preamble :

Press 1, Line 16.—Leave out from “have” to “set” in line 18.

In the Title :

Leave out “Teachers” and insert “Library,” and after “Association” insert “of the Teachers.”

Read 2nd time and adopted.

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

Bill (as Amended) to be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be Engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) be read the third time tomorrow.

Consideration of the Amendments to Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road Bill discharged from the Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read, for a consideration by the House of the Amendments, reported by the Select Committee, to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Ordinance relating to the Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road,” it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Saguenay Registration Bill read second time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, “An Act to divide the County of Saguenay into two divisions for the Registration of Deeds,” was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Quesnel, E. Taché, and Massue, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Third reading of Montreal and Troy Telegraph Bill (as Amended) discharged from the Order of the Day, and

The Order of the Day being read, for a third reading of the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company,” (as amended,) it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Ferrier, Ross, and Ferrie, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Bill again referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for a third reading of the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Mount Hermon Cemetery,” (as amended,) it was

Third reading of Mount Hermon Cemetery Bill (as Amended) discharged from the Order of the Day, and

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Ross, Massue, and Ferrie, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Bill again referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Saint-Patrick’s Society of Quebec,” was read the second time.

Quebec St. Patrick’s Society Bill read second time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Crooks, Massue, and Moore, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws of Patents for Inventions in this Province,” was read the second time.

Laws of Patents Bill, read second time, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Ross, Crooks, Moore, Crane, and Quesnel, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company,” was read the second time.

Queenston Suspension Bridge Bill read second time, and.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Crooks, Ferrier, and Ferrie, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, “An Act to repeal

Second reading of Election Bill discharged from the Order of the Day.

“to repeal

“to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and
“to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one
“Act the several Statutory provisions now in
“force for the regulation of Election of Mem-
“bers to Represent the People of this Pro-
“vince in the Legislative Assembly thereof,”
it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Consideration of the Amendments to Rimonski Registration Bill discharged from the Order of the Day, and

The Order of the Day being read for a consideration by the House of the Amendments reported by the Select Committee to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to divide the County of “*Rimouski* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds,” it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

The Bill again referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Massue*, *Quesnel*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Consideration of the Amendments to Protested Bills of Exchange Bill discharged from the Order of the Day, and

The Order of the Day being read for a consideration by the House of the Amendments reported by the Select Committee to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to regulate the Rates of “Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in “*Upper Canada*,” it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be again referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

The Bill again referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *M’Gill*, *Crooks*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Aprons to Mill Dams Bill read second time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend an Act passed “in the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the “Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty “King *George* the Fourth, intituled, “An Act “to provide for the construction of Aprons “to Mill Dams over certain Streams in this “Province, and to make further provision “in respect thereof,” was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Ross*, and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Markham* and *Elgin Mills Plank Road Company*,” was read the second time.

Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Crooks*, and *Matheson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, “An Act “to reverse the attainder of *Oliver Grace*,” it was

Grace’s Attainder’s Reversal Bill discharged.

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and extend the “provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, “An Act to amend, consolidate, and “reduce into one Act, the several Laws now “in force establishing or regulating the practice of the District Courts, in the several “Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*,” was read the second time.

District Courts Bill (U.C.) read second time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crane*, *Wylie*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The Speaker declared this House continued until tomorrow at three o’clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Friday, 4th May, 1849.

FRIDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Moore,

Massue,
Ferrier,

Viger,

Viger,
Taché, E.
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
De Beaujeu,

Ross,
Methot,
Crane,
Jones,
Wylie.

PRAYERS.

Report of the Select Committee on Quebec St. Patrick's Society Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Crooks, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Saint-Patrick's Society of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Mutual Insurance Companies Bill, (U.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. McFarlane and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

To be read 2nd time on the next sitting day.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time, on the next sitting day of this House.

Winter Roads Bill, (L.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Laurin and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Ordinances relative to Winter Roads in Lower Canada in so far as regards the Districts of Quebec and Gaspé, and part of the District of Three Rivers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on the next sitting day of this House. To be read 2nd time on the next sitting day.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the County of Rimouski into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of the Select Committee on Rimouski Registration Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Bill read third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

The Honorable Mr. E. Taché, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the County of Saguenay into two divisions for the Registration of Deeds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of the Select Committee on Saguenay Registration Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Bill read third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

The

Report of the Select Committee on Quebec St. Jean-Baptiste Society's Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *E. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Saint-Jean Baptiste Society of the City of Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

Read, and The same was then read by the Clerk.

The reported Amendments ordered to be considered on Monday.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Amendments to Montreal and Troy Telegraph Bill reported by the Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

Read 1st time. The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

The Amendments.

Press 3, Line 5.—After "Officers," insert
 " And provided also,
 " that nothing herein
 " contained shall au-
 " thorize or be con-
 " strued so as to au-
 " thorize the said
 " Company to cross
 " or continue the said
 " line on the bridge
 " built by the Honor-
 " able Robert Jones,
 " over the River Ri-
 " chelieu, in the Par-
 " ish of Saint Luke,
 " at Saint Johns, near
 " the Rapids, without
 " the consent in writ-
 " ing of the said Hon-
 " orable Robert Jones,
 " his heirs, executors,

" curators, adminis-
 " trators or assigns,
 " nor on any terms
 " and conditions ex-
 " cept such as may be
 " or may have been
 " expressed in any
 " such written con-
 " sent."

Press 6, Line 30.—Leave out " this Pro-
 " vince," and insert
 " Lower Canada,"

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House. Read 2nd time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be en-
 grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time on the next sitting day of this House. Bill (as Amended) for third reading next sitting day.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, from the Select Committee appointed to ascertain what Bills, originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned on the 25th ultimo, and to consider and report what steps can, in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire, be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were, presented their Fourth Report. Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to ascertain the stages of the various Bills which were pending at the time of the fire presented.

Ordered, that it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room,

4th May, 1849.

The Report.

The Select Committee appointed to ascertain what Bills, originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth ultimo, and to consider and report what steps can, in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire, be taken to enable this House

to

to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were, beg leave to make their Fourth Report as follows:—

Your Committee are of opinion, after the most careful investigation, that no Bills received from the Legislative Assembly, and pending in this House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth ultimo, were consumed by the fire, except those enumerated in the list hereunto annexed; and they would recommend that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, to acquaint them with the fate of those Bills.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. QUESNEL,
Chairman.

List of Engrossed Bills from the Legislative Assembly which appear to have been burned.

25.—An Act to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*.

33.—An Act to incorporate the *Huron Copper Bay Company*.

41.—An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution.

64.—An Act to authorize *Alexandre M. Delisle* and others to build a Toll-Bridge over the River *Jésus*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

72.—An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of *Saint-Andrew's Church, Montreal*.

127.—An Act to incorporate the Town of *Peterborough*.

199.—An Act to remove doubts as to the right of suing and defending causes *in forma pauperis*, before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*.

212.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Inspection of Weights and Measures in *Lower Canada*.

224.—An Act to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees.

154.—An Act to incorporate L'Association *Saint-Jean Baptiste de Montréal*.

143.—An Act to amend the *Grand River Navigation Company's Charter*.

176.—An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange, *Montreal*.

55.—An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company*.

80.—An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hermon Cemetery Company*.

N.B.—The first twelve in both languages, the two last in the French language only.

F. A. QUESNEL,
Chairman

Ordered, that the Four Reports of the Select Committee be taken into consideration by the House on their next sitting day. The four Reports to be considered next sitting day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the religious community of the Sœurs Hospitalières de *Saint-Joseph de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal*, to acquire and hold Real and Personal Property to a certain amount, over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the poor of the Hôtel Dieu, on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was (as amended) read the third time. Sœurs de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal Bill, (as amended) read third time and

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Teachers' Association Bill, (as amended) read the third time. Quebec Teachers' Association Bill, (as amended) read third time.

"ers' Association of the District of *Quebec*," was (as amended) read the third time.

Report the same to the House without any amendment.

The question was put whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

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

The same to be read 3rd time on Monday next.

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition from the Students of Divinity of the University of King's College, praying that the power of conferring Degrees in Divinity may be continued to the said University.

Petition from the Students of Divinity of the University of King's College presented.

And sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills with certain Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Military Officers Toll Exemption Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to exempt Naval and Military Officers and others on duty in Her Majesty's Service, from the payment of Toll upon any Turnpike Road in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to meet here, or at such other place which may be prepared for the accommodation of the House, and of which due notice shall be given to the Members, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

To be read a second time on the next sitting day.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on the next sitting day of this House.

Monday, 7th May, 1849.

MONDAY.

Election Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several statutory provisions now in force, for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the people of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof," be now read for the second time.

The Members convened at the Freemasons' Hall, in the City of *Montreal*, were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Fergusson,
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
Moore,
Widmer,
Viger,
Taché, E.

Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
De Beaujeu,
Ross,
Methot,
Wylie,
Mills.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Widmer* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John F. Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal to administer the Oath to the Members of the Legislature.

The Hon. Mr. Widmer takes the oath prescribed by law.

House in Committee thereon

The House, according to Order, was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the College Council of the University of King's College, *Toronto*, praying

Petitions from the College Council of the University of King's College, and

Bill reported without amendment, and

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to

ing that the measure introduced during the present Session, on the subject of amending the Charter of the said University, may be passed into a Law, with certain alterations and modifications.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

From George Carruthers and others, presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a Petition from *George Carruthers* and others, Executors of *Richard N. Starr*, deceased, praying for an Act of Incorporation vesting in the Inhabitants of *Caradoc* and *Ekfrid* a portion of the Estate of the said *Richard N. Starr*, for the purpose of establishing a public Library in each of the said Townships.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Immoveable Property En- registration Bill read 2nd time, and

Ordered, that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the Enregistration of Titles to immoveable property and incumbrances thereon," be now read for the second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Referred to a Select Committee.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Bourret*, *Quesnel*, and *Methot*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Montreal and Troy Telegraph Bill discharged from the Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company*," it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Election Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several statutory provisions now in force, for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the People of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Mutual Insurance Companies' Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time, and

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Ordinances relative to Winter Roads in *Lower Canada*, in so far as regards the Districts of *Quebec* and *Gaspé*, and part of the District of *Three Rivers*," was read the second time.

Winter Roads Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Third reading of same tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments reported by the Select Committee, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Saint-Jean Baptiste Society*, of the City of *Quebec*."

Amendments to Quebec St. Jean-Baptiste Society's Bill considered.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Read 1st time.

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

Read 2d time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said Bill with the Amendments be engrossed, and the same read a third time tomorrow.

Bill to be engrossed and read 3rd time tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to exempt Naval and Military Officers and others on duty in Her Majesty's Service, from the payment of Toll upon any Turnpike Road in this Province," was read the second time.

Military Officers' Toll Exemption Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time tomorrow.

Third reading of same tomorrow.

The

Tuesday, 8th May, 1849.

TUESDAY.

The order for considering the four Reports of the Select Committee appointed to ascertain the stages of the various Bills which were pending at the time of the fire, discharged till tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a consideration by the House, of the Four Reports of the Select Committee appointed to ascertain what Bills originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth ultimo; and to consider and report what steps can—in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by Fire—be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills, from the stages in which they then respectively were, it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and that the said Reports be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara Falls* Suspension Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading of same tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Amendments to *Sœurs de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal* Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Religious Community of the *Sœurs Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal*, to acquire and hold Real and Personal property to a certain amount over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the poor of the *Hôtel Dieu*, on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

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

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

M. Gill,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
Moore,
Widmer,
Viger,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché, E.
Quesnel,
Bourret,
De Beaujeu,
Ross,
Methot,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Crooks*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of the Select Committee on *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Read.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the consideration of the same accordingly, and

The reported Amendments considered.

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

Read 1st time.

Press 2, Line 11.—Leave out "July" and insert "September."

The Amendments.

Press 2, Line 26.—Leave out "August" and insert "October."

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

Read 2nd time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time presently.

The Bill (as amended) to be read the third time presently.

The

Report of the Select Committee on Mill Dams Aprons' Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Crooks, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Parliament of Upper Canada, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act 'to provide for the construction of Aprons 'to Mill Dams over certain Streams in this 'Province, and to make further provision in 'respect thereof,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

Read

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The reported Amendments considered.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the consideration of the same accordingly, and

Read 1st time.

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

The Amendments

Press 1, Line 32.—Leave out "Stream" and insert "Channel." Leave out "River" and insert "Stream."

Press 1, Line 35.—After "aforesaid" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, "That no Apron to any "Mill Dam on the River "Ontonabee shall be less "than thirty-two feet "wide by any inclined plane of five feet "to a perpendicular of "one foot, and so in "proportion to the height "of the Dam; and that "side pieces of at least "one foot in height shall "be fixed on the outside of every such "Apron, to confine the

"water, and prevent the "timber from falling off "at the sides."

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

Read 2nd time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time tomorrow.

The Bill (as amended) to be read the third time tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Ordinances "relative to Winter Roads in Lower Canada, "in so far as regards the Districts of Quebec "and Gaspé, and part of the District of Three "Rivers," was read the third time.

Winter Roads Bill (L.C.) read third time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to exempt Naval and Military Officers and others on duty in Her Majesty's service from the payment of Toll "upon any Turnpike Road in this Province," was read the third time.

Military Officers' Toll Exemption Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

And the Assembly acquainted thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Saint-Jean Baptiste Society "of the City of Quebec," it was

Third reading of Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society's Bill postponed till tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company," was read the second time.

Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Bill read 2nd time, and

Ordered,

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Widmer*, and *Fergusson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Consideration by the House of the Four Reports of the Select Committee appointed to ascertain the stages of the various Bills which were pending at the time of the fire.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the four Reports of the Select Committee appointed to ascertain what Bills originating in this House or received from the Legislative Assembly, were pending in this House when it adjourned on the twenty-fifth ultimo, and to consider and Report what steps can—in consequence of the Parliament Buildings having since been consumed by fire—be taken to enable this House to proceed with such Bills from the stages in which they then respectively were.

Reports agreed to, and

Which said Reports being again severally read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House, and it was

A Message thereon sent to the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint that Honorable House that the French versions of the two following Bills, viz.:

“An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Troy* Telegraph Company,” and

“An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hermon* Cemetery,”

And both versions of each of the twelve following Bills, which had been sent by the Legislative Assembly to this House for its concurrence, and were still under consideration on the twenty-fifth ultimo, were consumed by the fire, which on that day destroyed the Buildings occupied by both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, viz. :—

25.—An Act to amend the Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*.

33.—An Act to incorporate the *Huron* Copper Bay Company.

41.—An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution.

64.—An Act to authorize *Alexandre M. Delisle* and others, to build a Toll-bridge over the *River Jésus*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

72.—An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of *Saint Andrew's* Church, *Montreal*.

127.—An Act to incorporate the Town of *Peterborough*.

199.—An Act to remove doubts as to the Right of Suing and Defending causes *in forma pauperis*, before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*.

212.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Inspection of Weights and Measures in *Lower Canada*.

224.—An Act to amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees.

154.—An Act to incorporate *L'Association Saint-Jean Baptiste de Montréal*.

143.—An Act to amend the *Grand River* Navigation Company's Charter.

176.—An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange, *Montreal*.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill, intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge* Company,” was (as amended) read the third time.

Queenston Suspension Bridge Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

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

And sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Gugy* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Sureties of the late Municipal Council of the Township of *Hatley* to enforce their claims against

Hatley Municipal Council Claims Bill brought up.

"against the said Township," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Offenders surrender Bill, and
Montreal Registration of Deeds Bill, brought up.
A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act for better giving effect within this Province to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America* for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders," and also a Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to Real Property in the Registry Office at *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Second reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bills be severally read the second time tomorrow.

Personal Property Attachment Bill, brought up.
A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize attachments against personal property, for sums of ten pounds and under, in certain cases in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

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

Wednesday, 9th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

McGill,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
Moore,
Widmer,
Ferrier,
Viger,

Taché, E.
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
Ross,
Methot,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Bill, presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Bill read third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Fourth*, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams over certain Streams in this Province, and to make further provision in respect thereof,'" was (as amended) read the third time.

Aprons to Mill Dams Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

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

Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society's Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Saint-Jean Baptiste Society of the City of Quebec*," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read for the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Hatley Municipal Council Claims Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Sureties of the late Municipal Council of the Township of *Hatley* to enforce their claims against the said Township," was read the second time.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Ross*, and *Fergusson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize attachments against personal property, for sums of ten pounds and under, in certain cases in *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Personal Property Attachment Bill read 2nd time, and

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

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to Real Property in the Registry Office at *Montreal*," was read the second time.

Montreal Registration of Deeds Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee on the said Bill tomorrow.

To be committed tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Laurin* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Teachers' Association of the District of *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to Quebec Teachers' Association Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act for better giving effect within this Province to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders," was read the second time.

Offenders Surrender Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the said Bill.

The House, according to order, was adjourned

House in Committee thereon.

journed during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

Third reading of the Bill tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time tomorrow.

Amendments to Queenston Suspension Bridge Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspension Bridge Company;" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 9th May, 1849.

Message from the Assembly with an Address to His Excellency on School Lands Bill.

Resolved, that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House has adopted the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of a Bill passed by both Houses of the Legislature during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to raise an income of one hundred thousand pounds out of the Public Lands of *Canada*, for "Common School Education;" and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clk. Assy.

And then they withdrew.

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

The said Address to His Excellency the Governor General was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to inform Your Excellency, that we have, during the present Session, passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to raise an income of One hundred thousand pounds out of the Public Lands of *Canada*, for Common School Education;" which Bill contains clauses relating to and affecting Her Majesty's prerogative, touching the granting of Waste Lands of the Crown within the said Province; and we therefore pray, that in order to give effect to the said Bill, Your Excellency will be pleased to cause it to be transmitted to England without delay, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament previously to the signification of Her Majesty's assent thereto.

Ordered, that the said Address be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow. To be considered tomorrow. T.W.

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

Thursday,

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 10th May, 1849.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Bill read third time.

The Members convened were—

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

McGill,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
Moore,
Widmer,
Pinhey,
Ferrier,
Viger,

Taché, E.
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
De Beaujeu,
Ross,
Methot,
Crane,
Mills.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the Bill passed during the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to raise an Income of One Hundred Thousand Pounds out of the Public Lands of Canada for Common School Education." Address of the Assembly to His Excellency on the School Lands Bill considered

PRAYERS.

Offenders' Surrender Bill read 3d time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act for better giving effect within this Province to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," was read the third time.

Which said Address being again read by the Clerk,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was moved to agree with the Legislative Assembly in the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General, by filling up the blank with "Legislative Council and the." Agreed to.

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

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

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was agreed to by the House, and

Ordered accordingly.

House in Committee on Montreal Registration of Deeds Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to Real Property in the Registry Office at Montreal."

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

Ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council, who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency will please to appoint to be attended with the said Address. A Committee appointed to know when His Excellency would receive the same.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The

Report of the
Select Com-
mittee on Dis-
trict Courts'
Bill (U.C.)
presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, 'An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force, establishing or regulating the practice of the District Courts in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

An Amend-
ment reported
by them read
1st time.

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

The Amend-
ment.

Press 4, Line ult.—After "Section" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted,
"That from and after
"the passing of this Act
"each and every Clerk
"of any such District
"Court, and the Deputy
"Clerk of the Crown in
"each District, shall
"hold his Office in the
"Court House, or in
"some other convenient
"place within the Dis-
"trict Town of his re-
"spective District, and
"shall keep such Office
"open for the transac-
"tion of business per-
"taining to such Office,
"on every day (Sun-
"days and the legal ho-
"lidays excepted) from
"the hour of ten in the
"forenoon to the hour
"of three in the after-
"noon, and in Term
"time, from the hour of
"nine of the clock in
"the morning to the
"hour of four of the

"clock in the afternoon;
"and that no British
"subject, whatever his
"profession, calling, or
"employment, shall in
"future be deemed dis-
"qualified to hold the
"office of Clerk of the
"District Court, or De-
"puty Clerk of the
"Crown, in *Upper Ca-
"nada*, any Law or en-
"actment heretofore
"made to the contrary
"thereof notwithstand-
"ing."

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, Read 2nd time and

The same was agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time tomorrow. Bill (as Amend- ed) for third reading to- morrow.

It was moved, that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company*," (as amended) be now read for the third time. Motion for reading Mon- treal and Troy Telegraph Bill (as amended) the 3rd time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was agreed to by the House. Agreed to.

Whereupon the said Bill (as amended) was read the third time accordingly. Bill (as amend- ed) read third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McGill* presented a Petition from *F. C. Cleave* and others, Inhabitants of the northern part of the District of *St. Francis*, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of an Academy in the said District. Petition from the District of St. Francis, (F. C. Cleave and others,) presented.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Amendments to Aprons to Mill Dams' Bill (U.C.) agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Boulton and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Parliament of Upper Canada, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the construction of Aprons to Mill Dams over certain Streams in this Province, and to make further provision in respect thereof,'" and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

Neepigon Mining Company's Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. M'Farlane and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Neepigon Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Second reading tomorrow.

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

Adjourn.

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

FRIDAY.

Friday, 11th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Crooks,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
Widmer,
Pinhey,
Viger,
Taché, E.

The Honorable Messieurs

Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
Ross,
Methot,
Crane,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs Fergusson and Mills be added to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the alteration of the times and places for holding the Division Courts in Division Number Six in the District of Bathurst."

Two Members added to the Select Committee on Bathurst District Division Court No. 6 Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, 'An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force establishing or regulating the practice of the District Courts in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada,'" was (as amended) read the third time.

District Courts' Bill, U.C., (as amended) read 3d time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Neepigon Mining Company," was read the second time.

Neepigon Mining Company's Bill read 2d time, and

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Widmer, Fergusson, and Pinhey, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the rates of Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in Upper Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of the Select Committee on Protested Bills of Exchange Bill (U.C.) presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

Certain Amendments proposed by them considered. The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments, and

Read 1st time. The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

The Amendments. Press 1. Line 39.—After “thereon” insert “Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted,
“That damages at the
“rate of Four per Cent.
“upon the principal
“sum specified therein,
“shall be allowed and
“paid upon the Protest
“of every Promissory
“Note made or nego-
“tiated within *Upper*
“*Canada*, and payable
“only at some place in
“the *United States* of
“*America*, or in any of
“the *British North*
“*American Colonies*,
“except *Canada*, and
“not otherwise or else-
“where; and that such
“principal sum, together
“with interest there-
“on at the rate of six
“per centum per an-
“num, to be reckoned
“from the day of the
“date of the Protest,
“shall be reimbursed to
“the holder at the cur-
“rent rate of exchange
“of the day when the
“Protest shall be pro-
“duced and repayment
“demanded, that is to
“say: the holder of any
“such Note returned un-
“der Protest shall be en-
“titled to demand and re-
“cover from the maker
“or endorsers thereof so
“much current money

“of this Province as
“shall then be equal to
“the purchase of a Bill
“of Exchange of the
“like amount, drawn on
“the same place at the
“same date on sight,
“together with the Da-
“mages and Interest
“above mentioned, and
“also the Expense of
“Protesting the Note,
“and all Charges and
“Postages incurred
“thereon.”

Press 1, Line 40.—After “Bill” insert “or Note.”

Press 1, Line 42.—After “Drawer” insert “Maker.”

Press 1, Line 46.—After “Drawer” insert “Maker.”

Press 2, Line 2.—After “Bill” insert “or Note.”

Press 2, Line 11.—Leave out “given” and insert “made or negotiated.”

The said Amendments being read a second Read 2nd time and adopted. time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be en- The Bill (as amended) for third reading tomorrow. grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read a third time tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Report of the Select Committee on Laws of Patents' Bill presented. Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws of Patents for Inventions in this Province,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time Bill read third time. accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Mutual Insurance Companies' Bill (U.C.) presented. The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating "to Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Ameliasburgh Survey Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm "a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* in *Upper Canada*."

Read 1st time. The said Bill was then read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Huron Mining Company's Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Robinson and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act "to incorporate the *Huron Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second ^{2nd reading tomorrow.} time tomorrow.

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

Saturday, 12th May, 1849.

SATURDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

Mc Gill,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Ferrie,
Taché, J. B.
Knowlton,
Mc Kay,
Moore,
Dionne, A.
Widmer,
Massue,

Viger,
Taché, E.
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
de Beaujeu,
Ross,
Methot,
Crane,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. A. Dionne presented Petitions. a Petition from *Edward Burroughs*, Prothonotary of the Court of Queen's Bench of the District of *Quebec*; also a Petition from *J. F. X. Perrault*, on his own behalf and on the part of the other Heirs and legal Representatives of the late *J. F. Perrault*, deceased; also a Petition from Messieurs *Burroughs* and *Fiset*, Prothonotaries of the Court of Queen's Bench of the said District of *Quebec*; and also a Petition from *L. Fiset*, Prothonotary of the Court of Queen's Bench of the District of *Quebec* aforesaid: severally praying that the Bill for the Limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and of Attornies, *ad lites*, may not be passed into a Law in its present shape.

Ordered, that the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Leslie presented to the ^{Canada Gazette Official} House

Notices' Bill, presented. House a Bill, intituled, " An Act to provide for the insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only."

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading on Monday. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Report of the Select Committee on Hatley Municipal Council Claims' Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the Sureties of the late Municipal Council of the Township of *Hatley* to enforce their claims against the said Township," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Nee-pigon Mining Company's Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, " An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Nee-pigon Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

The Assembly *Ordered*, that one of the Masters in Chan-

cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment. acquainted thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in *Lower Canada*." Roman Catholic Bishops' Incorporation Bill presented.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next. 2nd reading on Monday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to regulate the rates of Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in *Upper Canada*," was (as amended) read the third time. Protested Bills of Exchange Bill, U.C. (as amended) read 3d time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* in *Upper Canada*," was read the second time. Ameliasburgh Survey Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time on Monday next. 3rd reading on Monday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the *Huron Mining Company*," was read the second time. Huron Mining Company's Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *M^r Gill, Crooks, and Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Laurin* and others, with La Congregation des Hommes de

Quebec Bill brought up. with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association called la Congregation des Hommes de la Paroisse de *Saint-Roch* de *Québec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading on Monday. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Report of the Select Committee on Mount Hermon Cemetery Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hermon Cemetery*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

Amendments reported by them considered. The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments, and

Read 1st time. The same were read by the Clerk, as follow:—

The Amendments. Press 2, Line 5.—After "Street" insert
" (saving always the
" right of indemnity
" of the Seigneur.)"

Press 4, Line 22.—Leave out "aforesaid"
and insert "herein-"
" after mentioned."

Press 8, Line ult.—Leave out from "ex-"
" ceeding" to "two"
in Press 9, Line 1.

Press 9, Line 5.—Leave out from "of" to
"the" where it occurs
the second time in
Line 6.

Press 9, Line penult.—Leave out from "pre-"
" scribe" to "two"

and insert "not ex-"
" ceeding."

Press 10, Line 12.—Leave out from "pre-"
" scribe" to "two"
in Line 13, and insert
" not exceeding."

Press 10, Line 13.—After "pence" insert
" Clauses A, B, C, D,
" E, F, and G."

CLAUSE A.

" And be it enacted,
" That every part of
" the Cemetery shall
" be inclosed by walls
" or other sufficient
" fences or railings of
" the height of eight
" feet at least."

CLAUSE B.

" And be it enacted,
" That the said Cor-
" poration 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 C.

" And be it enacted,
" That the Corpora-
" tion shall make all
" necessary and pro-
" per sewers and drains
" in and about the Ce-
" metery for draining
" it and keeping it dry,
" and they may from
" time to time, as oc-
" casion requires, cause
" any such sewer or
" drain to open into
" any existing sewer,
" with the consent in
" writing of the per-
" sons having the ma-
" nagement

“ nagement of the
 “ street or road, and of
 “ the owners and occu-
 “ piers of the Lands
 “ through which such
 “ opening is made, do-
 “ ing 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 D.

“ And be it enacted,
 “ That if the said Cor-
 “ poration at any time
 “ cause or suffer to be
 “ brought or to flow
 “ into the River *Saint-*
 “ *Lawrence* above low-
 “ water mark, or into
 “ any Spring, Well,
 “ Stream, Canal, Re-
 “ servoir, Aqueduct,
 “ Pond, or Watering
 “ Place, any offensive
 “ matter from the Ce-
 “ metery whereby the
 “ water therein shall
 “ be fouled, they shall
 “ forfeit for every such
 “ offence the sum of
 “ Twelve Pounds Ten
 “ Shillings Currency.”

CLAUSE E.

“ And be it enacted,
 “ That the said Penal-
 “ ty, with full Costs of
 “ Suit, may be recover-
 “ ed by any person
 “ having right to use
 “ the water fouled by
 “ such offensive mat-
 “ ter, by a Civil Ac-
 “ tion in any Court of
 “ competent jurisdic-
 “ tion, provided always
 “ that the said Penalty
 “ shall not be recover-

“ able unless the same
 “ be sued for during
 “ the continuance of
 “ the offence, or with-
 “ in Six Months after
 “ it has ceased.”

CLAUSE F.

“ And be it enacted,
 “ That in addition to
 “ the said Penalty of
 “ Twelve Pounds Ten
 “ Shillings (and whe-
 “ ther the same be re-
 “ covered or not,) any
 “ person having right
 “ to use the water foul-
 “ ed 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 G.

“ And be it enacted,
 “ That the said Cor-
 “ poration shall make
 “ regulations for en-
 “ suring that all Burials
 “ within the Cemetery
 “ are conducted in a
 “ decent and solemn
 “ manner.”

Read 2nd time
and adopted.

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

Bill (as Amend-
ed) for 3rd
reading on
Monday.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Monday next.

Compte's Re-
lief Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Louis Compte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

"Act of this Province, intituled, 'An Act to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force establishing or regulating the practice of the District Courts in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*,' and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

Two Messages were brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, in the following words:

Messages from
the Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 10th May, 1849.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading
on Monday.

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

Montreal St.
Jean Baptiste
Society's Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Cartier* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association *St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal*, in the City, Parish and District of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honors that the eight following Bills, which had been sent by their Honors to this House for its concurrence, and were still under consideration on the 25th ultimo, were consumed by the Fire which on that day destroyed the Buildings occupied by both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, viz. :—

On the subject
of the destruc-
tion of certain
Bills by the
fire on the
25th April
last.

Bill to make better provision for the protection of the property of persons dying Intestate in that part of this Province formerly called *Upper Canada*.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading
on Monday.

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

Bill to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies, for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes.

Clerks of
Courts Actions
Limitation Bill
brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice, and Attornies *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of Justice entitled to receive fees and costs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to provide for the insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading
on Monday.

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

Bill for the protection of Mill Owners in *Upper Canada*.

Bill to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money.

Amendment
to District
Courts' Bill
(U.C.) agreed
to by the As-
sembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the

Bill for the removal of defects in the administration of Criminal Justice.

Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop

Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in
Lower Canada.

Bill to confirm a certain Survey of the
Township of *Ameliasburgh* in *Upper Canada.*

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

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Assy.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 10th May, 1849.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the
Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honors
that the Bill to abolish oppositions to Mar-
riages founded on promises of Marriage, which
had been sent to their Honors, and returned
to this House with several Amendments for
its concurrence, and which Amendments were
still under consideration on the 25th ultimo,
was consumed by the Fire which on that day
destroyed the Buildings occupied by both
Houses of the Provincial Parliament.

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

(Attest,) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Assy.

Adjourn.

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

Monday, 14th May, 1849.

MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
M. Gill,
Morris, W.
Fraser,
Joliette,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
Taché, J. B.
Knowlton,
M. Kay,
Moore,
Dionne, A.
Dionne, J.
Goodhue,
Walker,
Widmer,
Irving,

Massue,
DeBoucherville,
Morris, J.
Gordon,
Pinhey,
Ferrier,
Matheson,
Viger,
Taché, E. P.
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Ross,
Methot,
Turgeon,
Crane,
Jones,
Wylie,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *deBlaquière* and *Irving* came to the Table and severally took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John F. Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal to administer the Oath to the Members of the Legislature.

Hon. Messrs.
de Blaquière
and Irving
take the Oath
prescribed by
Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* reported that he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what time His Excellency would be pleased to appoint to be attended with the Joint Address of both Houses to His Excellency, on the subject of the Bill passed during the present Session, intituled, "An Act to raise an income of one hundred thousand pounds out of the public Lands of *Canada* for Common School Education;" and that His Excellency had appointed tomorrow at two o'clock in the afternoon for that purpose.

Hour appoint-
ed for receiv-
ing the Joint
Address of
both Houses
on School
Lands' Bill,
and

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chan-
cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
and acquaint that House that His Excellency
the

The Assembly
acquainted
thereof.

the Governor General has appointed tomorrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Address of both Houses on the last mentioned subject; and that the Legislative Council have ordered that such Members of the Executive Council only, who are Members of this House, do attend His Excellency at that time on the part of this House.

Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies' Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *James Morris* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes."

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read the first time.

16th Rule dispensed with, and

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards this Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently.

The Bill read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

3rd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time tomorrow.

Order of the Day for reading Ameliasburgh Survey Bill the 3rd time discharged till tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read for reading the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* in *Upper Canada*," the third time, it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

A Special Call of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the second day of May instant, "That there be a call of the House on next Monday week, the fourteenth instant, for the purpose of adopting an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the recent events in this city," the House was accordingly called.

THE HONORABLE MESSIEURS

Members present and absent thereat.

- René E. Caron*, Speaker...Present.
- Robert S. Jameson*.....Absent.
- Peter B. DeBlaquière*.....Present.
- Peter M. Gill*.....Present.
- Robert B. Sullivan*.....Absent.
- William Morris*.....Present.
- Alexander Fraser*.....Present.
- Barthelemy Joliette*.....Present.
- James Crooks*.....Present.
- Adam Fergusson*.....Present.

- John Macaulay*.....Present.
- John Hamilton*.....Present.
- François P. Bruneau*.....Present.
- Adam Ferrie*.....Present.
- Jean B. Taché*.....Present.
- Paul H. Knowlton*.....Present.
- Thomas McKay*.....Present.
- Philip H. Moore*.....Present.
- Amable Dionne*.....Present.
- Joseph Dionne*.....Present.
- George J. Goodhue*.....Present.
- Levius P. Sherwood*.....Absent,
(on account of sickness.)
- William Walker*.....Present.
- Christopher Widmer*.....Present.
- J. Æmilius Irving*.....Present.
- Louis Massue*.....Present.
- Pierre B. DeBoucherville*..Present.
- James Morris*.....Present.
- James Gordon*.....Present.
- Hamnet Pinhey*.....Present.
- James Ferrier*.....Present.
- Roderick Matheson*.....Present.
- George S. Boulton*.....Absent,
(on account of sickness.)
- Denis B. Viger*.....Present.
- Etienne P. Taché*.....Present.
- James Leslie*.....Present.
- Frederic A. Quesnel*.....Present.
- Joseph Bourret*.....Present.
- George S. DeBeaujeu*.....Present.
- John Ross*.....Present.
- Louis Methot*.....Present.
- Joseph O. Turgeon*.....Present.
- Samuel Crane*.....Present.
- Robert Jones*.....Present.
- James Wylie*.....Present.
- Samuel Mills*.....Present.

It was moved that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the recent Events in Montreal.

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,

jects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency for the purpose of expressing our utmost indignation at the gross insults and violence of which Your Excellency and the Legislature have lately been the object, during which we have to deplore the burning of the building in which the two Houses of Parliament held their sittings, including the valuable Libraries and Archives of the Province. We have also to deplore the destruction of private property during this excitement, and beg to assure Your Excellency that this House is disposed to concur in all necessary measures for furnishing the Government with the means of restoring quiet, ensuring the public tranquillity, and preventing any new attempt to disturb it.

Objected to. Which being objected to,

Motion in Amendment. *It was moved* in amendment, that all the words in the original after "May it please Your Excellency" be expunged, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency for the purpose of expressing our most profound regret at the disturbance of the public peace in the City of *Montreal*, which has resulted in the deplorable destruction of the Parliament Buildings, Records and Libraries, and of private property, with injury to the persons of some of Her Majesty's subjects.

Under such painful circumstances we consider it our first duty to tender to Your Excellency our assurance that nothing shall be wanting on our part to restore public tranquillity; and that we are ready to concur in any measures that may be judged necessary for the maintenance of the public peace and the protection of property.

But while we are of opinion that the first object to be achieved is the restoration of order, and that nothing can excuse or justify the perpetration of the wanton outrages on persons and property referred to, we consider that we should fail in our duty to our Sovereign and to the Country, if we did not express our conviction, that to the advice given Your Excellency to assent to the Rebellion

Losses Bill, notwithstanding the numerous Petitions praying Your Excellency to withhold that assent, and to reserve the said Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, is to be attributed the disturbances which have ensued, so disastrous to the honor and prosperity of the Province; and we desire to express to Your Excellency our deep and sincere regret that Your Excellency should have taken that advice, which has resulted in the grievous insults offered to the Representative in this Province of our most Gracious Sovereign, to whose august Person and Crown we bear the warmest attachment and devotion.

Which being also objected to,

Objected to, and

After a long debate,

Debated.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. House adjourned.

After some time the House was resumed, and Resumed.

The debate being also resumed,

Debate also resumed.

The question of concurrence was put on the said amendment, and, Question put, and

The same was resolved in the negative.

Negated.

The question being then put on the main motion, The Main Motion put, and

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Carried.

Ordered accordingly.

DISSENTIENT :

Because, in presenting to His Excellency the Governor General, an Address, condemning the deplorable excesses recently committed in this city, (the enormity of which can neither be justified nor excused) it is our opinion that the House should not merely have expressed its unfeigned anxiety to provide for the repression of disorder and the restoration of peace, but have also frankly declared that it had found the immediate cause of those lawless proceedings in the disastrous advice which His Excellency had been induced to act upon, in assenting to the Rebellion Losses Bill, notwithstanding the numerous petitions remonstrating against that obnoxious measure, and the known state of excitement into which the Province had been thrown by the prospect of its becoming a law : Protest thereon.

P. B. DeBlaquère,

P. B. DeBlaquière,
Peter McGill,
W. Morris,
Alexander Fraser,
Jas. Crooks,
Jno. Macaulay,
Jno. Hamilton,
Frs. P. Bruneau,
Adam Ferrie,
Paul H. Knowlton,
T. McKay,
Wm. Walker,
Jas. Gordon,
Hamnett Pinhey,
J. Ferrier,
R. Matheson,
Rt. Jones.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed, and that the Speaker do sign the same.

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

The Address ordered to be presented by certain Members of the Executive Council.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Court of Appeals Bill (L.C.) brought up.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

2nd reading on Wednesday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Flint* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend certain Acts for the relief of Religious Societies;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Religious Societies' Relief Bill brought up.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Holmes* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company*;" and to acquaint this House that

Amendments to Montreal and Troy Telegraph Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Sir *Allan N. MacNab* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Hamilton Mercantile Library Association Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. *Read 1st time.*

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time tomorrow. *2nd reading tomorrow.*

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *George Carruthers* and others to carry into effect the will of the late Doctor *Richard Noble Starr*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Dr. Starr's Will Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. *Read 1st time.*

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. *2nd reading tomorrow.*

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Christie* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act the better to facilitate optional commutation of the Tenure of Land *en roture* in the Seignories and Fiefs in *Lower Canada* into that of *franc aleu roturier*;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Tenure Commutation Bill (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. *Read 1st time.*

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. *2nd reading tomorrow.*

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Morrison* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the rates of damages on Protested Bills of Exchange in *Upper Canada*;" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Amendments to Protested Bills of Exchange Bill (U.C.) agreed to by the Assembly.

At

Adjourn.

At two o'clock in the morning of the 15th of May, the Speaker declared this House continued until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day, the House so decreeing.

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Bill read third time.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

DeBlaquière,
McGill,
Morris, W.,
Fraser,
Joliette,
Crooks,
Fergusson,
Macaulay,
Hamilton,
Taché, J. B.,
Knowlton,
McKay,
Dionne, A.,
Dionne, J.,
Goodhue,
Walker,
Widmer,
Irving,

Massue,
Morris, J.
Gordon,
Pinhey,
Ferrier,
Matheson,
Viger,
Taché, E. P.,
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
Ross,
Methot,
Turgeon,
Jones,
Wylie,
Mills.

PRAYERS

Incorporated Companies Stock Seizure Bill brought in.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the seizure and sale of Shares in the Capital Stock of Incorporated Companies."

read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading on Friday.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Personal Property Attachment Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize Attachments against Personal Property for sums of ten pounds and under, in certain cases in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of *Amcliasburgh*," was read the third time. Amcliasburgh Survey Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical, or Chemical purposes," was read the third time. Joint Stock Manufacturing Companies' Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence. Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hermon Cemetery*," was (as amended) read the third time. Mount Hermon Cemetery Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Canada Gazette Bill read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in "the *Canada Gazette* only," was read the second time.

Third reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time tomorrow.

Roman Catholic Bishops' Bill read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each "Diocese in *Lower Canada*," was read the second time.

Third reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time tomorrow.

La Congregation des Hommes de Québec Bill read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association called 'La Congregation des Hommes de la Paroisse de *Saint-Roch* de Québec,' "was read the second time.

3rd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Order of the Day for 2nd reading of Compté's Relief Bill discharged till tomorrow. The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to enable *Louis Compté* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of "*Saint-Edouard* in the District of *Montreal*," it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Montreal St. Joan Baptiste Association Bill read 2nd time, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate L'Association *St. Jean Baptiste* de *Montréal* in the "City, Parish and District of *Montreal*," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a *Ordered*, that the Committee be the Hono-

rable Messieurs *A. Dionne*, *Massue*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attornies, *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of "Justice entitled to receive Fees and Costs," was read the second time. Clerks of Courts Actions Limitation Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *A. Dionne*, *Quesnel*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the four Petitions presented to this House during the present Session, praying against the passing of the last mentioned Bill, be referred to the Select Committee just appointed. Certain Petitions referred to the last mentioned Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend certain Acts "for the Relief of Religious Societies," was read the second time. Religious Societies' Relief Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Ferrier*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*," was read the second time. Hamilton Mercantile Library Association Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Ferrier*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *George Carruthers* and others to carry into effect the "Will of the late Doctor *Richard Noble Starr*," was read the second time. Dr. Starr's Will Bill read 2nd time, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered,

Referred to a Select Committee.

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

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Commutation of Tenure Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the Eighth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act the better to facilitate optional commutation of the tenure of Land, *en roture*, in the Seigniories and Fiefs in *Lower Canada*, into that of *franc alev roturier*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments, and

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

Press 1, Line 17.—Leave out from "notes" to "shall," in Line 33.

Press 1, Line 33.—Leave out "are" and insert "is."

Press 9, Line 44.—Leave out from "thereof" to "Schedule" in Press 10, Line 1.

IN THE SCHEDULES TO THE BILL.

Schedule No. 2.

Press 11, Line 22.—Leave out from "signature" to "Protested" in Line 24.

Press 11, Line 26.—Leave out "(L. S.)"

Schedule No. 3.

Press 12, Line 1.—Leave out from "signature" to "(Protested" in Line 3.

Press 12, Line 5.—Leave out "(L. S.)"

Schedule No. 5.

Press 13, Line 3.—Leave out from "signature" to "(Protested" in Line 5.

Press 13, Line 7.—Leave out "(L. S.)"

Schedule No. 6.

Press 13, Line 29.—Leave out from "signature" to "(Protested" in Line 31.

Press 13, Line 33.—Leave out "(L. S.)"

The

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *A. Dionne, Massue, and Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Report of the Select Committee on Huron Mining Company's Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *McGill*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Huron Mining Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Inland Bills of Exchange Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *McGill*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the law regulating Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills in certain cases;" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Read 2nd time
and adopted.

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

Bill (as
Amended)
for third
reading tomor-
row.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time tomorrow.

Petition from
the Presbyte-
rian Church of
Canada pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *McGill* presented a Petition from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, praying that the Bill for amending the Charter of King's College may not pass into a Law in its present form.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Municipal Bill
(U.C.) and

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill, 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*," and also a Bill, intituled, "An Act to supply certain necessary Legislative provisions not included in certain Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Legislative
provisions Bill,
brought up.

Read 1st time.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

2nd reading on
Friday next.

Ordered, that the said Bills be severally read the second time on Friday next.

Weights and
Measures Bill
(L.C.) brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Scott* (of *Two Mountains*) and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the law relative to the inspection of Weights and Measures in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading
tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Mixed Actions
Bill brought
up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the law of *Lower Canada*, as regards the Dis-

trict in which real or mixed actions may be commenced," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading
tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Richards* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, 'An Act to allow the issuing of testatum writs of Capias ad Respondendum in the several Districts of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Testatum
Writs Bill
(U.C.) brought
up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading
tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Beaubien* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Reverends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie* in the Province of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Pères Oblats
Bill brought
up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading
tomorrow,

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

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 16th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

De Blaquiére,
Mc Gill,
Morris, W.
Joliette,
Crooks,
Macaulay,
Taché, J. B.
Knowlton,
Dionne, A.
Dionne, J.
Walker,
Widmer,
Irving,
Massue,

Gordon,
Pinhey,
Matheson,
Viger,
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
Ross,
Methot,
Turgeon,
Jones,
Wylie,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Report of the
Select Com-
mittee on
Montreal St.
Jean Baptiste
Association
Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate l'Association Saint-Jean Baptiste de Montréal, in the City, Parish, and District of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

The Bill for a
3rd reading on
Friday.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time on Friday next.

Report of the
Select Com-
mittee on Tenure
Commutation
Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act the better to facilitate optional commutation of the tenure of land *en roture* in the Seigniories and 'Fiefs in Lower Canada into that of *franc alevu roturier*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read third
time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly
acquainted
thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Mills presented a petition from the City Council of the City of Hamilton, praying that certain Amendments may be made to the Municipal Council Bill, in so far as it regards Cities.

Petition from
the Corpora-
tion of Hamil-
ton presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

House to stand
adjourned till
Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only," was read the third time.

Canada Ga-
zette Bill read
3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in Lower Canada," was read the third time.

Roman Catho-
lic Bishops'
Bill read 3rd
time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to the As-
sembly for
concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for a third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Association called 'La Congregation des Hommes de la Paroisse de Saint-Roch de Québec,'" Motion for reading La Congregation des Hommes de Québec Bill the 3rd time.

It

It was moved that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Objected to. Which being objected to,

Question put and. The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

Carried. *The same was resolved* in the affirmative.

Bill read 3d time, and. Whereupon the said Bill was read for the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

Protect thereon. **DISSENTIENT:**

*W. Morris,
P. H. Knowlton.*

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

Inland Bills of Exchange Bill (as amended) read 3rd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the Protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills in certain cases," was (as amended) read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

Passed, and. *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Court of Appeals' Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for Lower Canada," was read the second time.

Motion to commit the said Bill presently. *It was moved*, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Which being objected to,

It was moved in amendment to leave out "presently" and insert "on Saturday next" in lieu thereof. Motion in Amendment.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The same was resolved in the negative. Negatived.

The question being then put on the Main Motion, Main Motion put, and

It was resolved in the affirmative. Carried.

Whereupon the House was put into a Committee of the Whole upon the said Bill. House in Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Saturday next. Bill for 3rd reading on Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Louis Compte to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of St. Edouard, in the District of Montreal," it was Order of the Day for reading Compte's Relief Bill the 2nd time discharged till Friday.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the Inspection of Weights and Measures in Lower Canada," was read the second time. Weights and Measures' Bill (L.C.) read 2d time.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with as it regards this Bill, and that the same be now read for the third time. 46th Rule dispensed with, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Mixed Actions' Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Lower Canada, as regards the District in which real or mixed actions may be commenced," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Bourret*, *Viger*, and *A. Dionne*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Testatum Writs' Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, 'An Act to allow the issuing of Testatum Writs of Capias ad Respondendum in the several Districts of Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Widmer*, *Mills*, *Bourret*, and *Massue*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pères Oblats' Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie* in the Province of Canada," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel*, *Widmer*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Premeau's bridge Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *De Witt* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Marc Antoine Premeau* and *Antoine A. Trottier*, to erect a Toll Bridge over the River

Chateauguay, in the Parish of *Sainte Martine*, and to make a Plank Road from the River *Saint Laurence* to the River *Chateauguay* in the said Parish, and to fix the Tolls to be taken upon the said Bridge and Road, and to make further provisions in that behalf;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with as it regards this Bill, and that the same be now read for the second time. 46th Rule dispensed with.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The Bill read 2nd time and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel*, *Bourret*, and *Massue*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Armstrong* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Masters and Servants in the Country parts of Lower Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Masters and Servants' Bill (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Friday next. 2nd reading on Friday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Armstrong* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Alexander Maurice Delisle*, *Benjamin Henri Lemoine*, and *Jean Baptiste Debren*, the younger, to build a Toll-bridge over the River *Jésus*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Delisle's Bridge Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with as it regards this Bill, and that the same be now read the second time. 46th Rule dispensed with.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The Bill read 2nd time, and

Ordered,

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

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs Bourret, Massue, and Quesnel, to meet and adjourn as they please.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Lower Canada Bar Incorporation Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Chabot and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

It was moved that it be

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Resolved, that an humble and dutiful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the present condition of this Province into consideration, and since it has been found, after an experience of more than eight years, that the Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada has failed to give satisfaction to either, to determine whether a Dissolution of such Union will not restore order and tranquillity to this large portion of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects; and in case Her Majesty be of opinion that it would do so, to pray that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to adopt such measures to effect the same, as in Her Royal Wisdom may best secure Her Majesty's Dominion in this Province, and the peace and happiness of Her faithful and loyal subjects therein.

Motion for an Address to the Queen to dissolve the union between Upper and Lower Canada.

2nd reading on Friday.

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

Adjourn.

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

FRIDAY.

Friday, 18th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- De Blaquière,
- M^cGill,
- Morris, W.
- Joliette,
- Macaulay,
- Bruneau,
- Ferrie,
- Taché, J. B.
- Knowlton,
- Dionne, A.
- Dionne, J.
- Widmer,

- Irving,
- Massue,
- Pinhey,
- Viger,
- Taché, E. P.
- Leslie,
- Quesnel,
- Bourret,
- Ross,
- Jones,
- Wylie,
- Mills.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate l'Association Saint-Jean Baptiste de Montréal, in the City, Parish, and District of Montreal," was read the third time.

Which being objected to,

Objected to.

After a long debate,

Debated, and

The said Motion was (with the leave of the House) withdrawn.

The motion withdrawn.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Turgeon enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Quesnel, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize Alexander Maurice Delisle, Benjamin Henri Lemoine, and Jean Baptiste Debren, the younger, to build a Toll-bridge over the River Jésus, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed

Report of the Select Committee on Do Lisle's Bridge Bill presented.

Montreal St. Jean Baptiste Association Bill read 3rd time.

rected him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Report of the Select Committee on Premeau's Bridge Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Marc Antoine Premeau* and *Antoine A. Trottier* to erect a "Toll Bridge over the River *Chateauguay*, "in the Parish of *Sainte Martine*, and to "make a Plank Road from the River *Saint Lawrence* to the River *Chateauguay* in the "said Parish, and to fix the Tolls to be taken "upon the said Bridge and Road, and to make "further provisions in that behalf," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Bill for 3rd reading to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Report of the Select Committee on Testatum Writs Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the "provisions of the Act, intituled, 'An Act to "allow the issuing of Testatum Writs of "Capias ad Respondendum in the several "Districts of *Upper Canada*, and for other "purposes therein mentioned,'" reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill,

intituled, "An Act to provide for the seizure and sale of Shares in the Capital Stock of Incorporated Companies Stock Seizure Bill read 2nd time, and "Incorporated Companies," was read the second time.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie*, *Bourret*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Matheson* enters. A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* reported that he had, according to order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House to His Excellency on the subject of the recent events in this City, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:— Answer of His Excellency to the Address on the subject of the recent events in this city reported.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, The answer.

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, in which you express your utmost indignation at the gross insults and violence of which the Governor General and the Legislature have lately been the objects, and assure me that you are disposed to concur in all necessary measures for furnishing the Government with the means of restoring quiet, ensuring public tranquillity, and preventing any new attempts to disturb it.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, 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*," Motion for reading Municipal Bill 2nd time.

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

Which being objected to,

Objected to.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and Question put, and

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and Carried.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The Bill read 2nd time.

It

It was moved that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Same committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the Whole House on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

3rd reading of the Bill tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Legislative Provisions Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to supply certain necessary Legislative provisions not included in certain Acts therein mentioned," was read the second time.

Third reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Motion for reading Comptes Releves Bill the 2nd time in-stantly.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Louis Compte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *Saint-Edouard*, in the District of *Montreal*,"

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

Motion in amendment for reading the same a 2nd time in three months.

Whereupon it was moved in Amendment to leave out "now" and insert "this day three months."

The question of concurrence being put on the Motion (as amended), and the House being equally divided,

Carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker.

It was resolved in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Masters and Servants in the Country parts of *Lower Canada*," was read the second time.

Masters and Servants Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *A. Dionne*, *Massue*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*," was read the second time.

Lower Canada Bar Incorporation Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *A. Dionne*, *Bourret*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill, 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," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Toronto University Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow, and that the same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

2nd reading tomorrow, and to stand first on the Orders of that Day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Judicature Bill (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

2nd reading tomorrow.

Quebec Trinity House Bill brought up.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the Powers and Duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec* and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading on Monday, and to stand first on the Orders of that Day.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next, and that the same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Montreal Trinity House Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Cauchon* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading on Monday, and to stand second on the Orders of that Day.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next, and that the same do stand as the second item upon the Orders of that Day.

Gaspé Judicature Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the Administration of Justice in *Gaspé*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Bytown Sœurs de la Charité Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Egan* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate La Communauté des Reverends Sœurs de la Charité at *Bytown*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the sale and disposition of the Real Estate of Infants in certain cases therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Infants' Real Estate Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Laurin* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove all doubts as to the right of suing and defending causes *in formâ pauperis* before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Causes in Formâ Pauperis Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Laurin* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish Oppositions to Marriages founded on Promises of Marriage, and to repeal the Act therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Oppositions to Marriages Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Stock of the *Grand River Navigation Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Grand River Navigation Company's Stock Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm certain By-Laws passed by the Municipal Council of the London District, imposing rates

London District Council By-Laws Bill brought up.

“ rates to be levied on lands and other pro-
“ perty therein,” to which they desire the
concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

St. Lawrence Vessels Tolls' Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to “ impose Tolls on Vessels and Passengers “ brought down the *Saint Lawrence* past any “ of the Canals thereon,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Municipal Councils First Meetings' Bill (L.C.) brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Galt* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to remove doubts “ as to the first meetings of Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal “ Authorities in *Lower Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Duties on Spirits' Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to “ continue and amend the Act imposing duties “ on spirits distilled in this Province, and to “ provide for the warehousing of such spirits,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Huron Copper Bay Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Christie* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate “ certain persons under the style of the *Huron* “ Copper Bay Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next. 2nd reading on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hermon Cemetery*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, without any amendment. Amendments to Mount Hermon Cemetery Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the enregistration of “ Titles to Immoveable Property and Incumbrances thereon,” reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Report of the Select Committee on Immoveable Property Enregistration Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received and

The same was then read by the Clerk. Same read.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow. The Amendments reported by them to be considered tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, “ An Act for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and “ Attorneys *ad lites*, and of all other officers “ of Justice entitled to receive fees and costs,” reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Report of the Select Committee to Clerks of Courts Actions' Limitation Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk. Same read.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow. The Amendments reported by them to be considered tomorrow.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Adjourn.

until tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

loy" to "and," where it occurs the second time in Line 22.

Press 1, Line 22.—After "persons" insert "being natural born" or "naturalized subjects of Her Majesty."

Press 2, Line 35.—After "aforesaid" insert "Clauses A, B, C, and D."

SATURDAY.

Saturday, 19th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

*Morris, W.,
Ferrie,
Taché, J. B.,
Knowlton,
McKay,
Dionne, A.,
Dionne, J.,
Widmer,
Irving,
Massue,*

*Matheson,
Viger,
Taché, E. P.,
Léslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
Ross,
Wylie,
Mills.*

PRAYERS.

Report of the Select Committee on Pères Oblats Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie in the Province of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration presently.

The Amendments reported by them considered.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments, and

Read 1st time.

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

The Amendments.

Press 1, Line 21.—Leave out from "Mol-

CLAUSE A.

And be it enacted, That if the said Corporation shall, from any cause whatsoever, be dissolved, the moveable property which shall then be *en nature*, and the immoveable property and *rentes constituées* which shall have been given, devised or bequeathed to the said Corporation, or the immoveable property received in exchange for or purchased by means of the sale of the property so given, devised or bequeathed, and which shall be in possession of the said Corporation at the time of its dissolution, shall return to and belong to the legal heirs of the person or persons respectively who shall have given, devised or bequeathed such property to the said Corporation.

CLAUSE B.

And be it enacted, That in case of such dissolution of the said Corporation, the real property by them purchased and acquired and paid for out of their own revenues, and not by the sale or exchange

exchange of any property given, devised or bequeathed to them, as well as all other property then belonging to the said Corporation and not liable to be claimed by and revert to the heirs of any donor or testator under the provisions of the next preceding section of this Act, shall be at the disposal of the Provincial Parliament, for the purpose of being applied to the maintenance of some charitable institution, or to the education of the poor, in the Parish or Township in which such property shall be situate.

CLAUSE C.

And be it enacted, That no Deed of Sale or Conveyance by which the said Corporation shall purchase or acquire any real or immoveable property or annual rents, (*rentes constituées*) shall be valid or effectual, to any intent or purpose whatsoever, unless in such Deed it be stated and set forth that such purchase or acquisition is made with the funds of the said Corporation itself, or with funds arising from the sale or alienation of such and such property, describing the same, given, devised or bequeathed to the said Corporation by such and such person or persons, designating the same by name or otherwise, as the case may be.

CLAUSE D.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of

the said Corporation at all times, when they may be called upon so to do by the Governor of this Province, to render an account in writing of their property and affairs, in which shall be set forth in particular the income by them derived from property held under this Act, and the means by which the same has been acquired.

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

Read 2d time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the Bill (as amended) read the third time on Monday next.

Bill (as Amended) for 3rd reading on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*," it was

The Order of the Day for reading the Courts of Appeals' Bill (L. C.) the 3rd time discharged till Monday next.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Alexander Maurice Delisle, Benjamin Henri Lemoine*, and *Jean Baptiste Debren* the younger, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Jesus*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the third time.

Delisle's Bridge Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Marc Antoine Primeau* and *Antoine A. Trottier*, to erect a Toll Bridge over the River *Chateauguay*, in the Parish of *Sainte Martine*, and to make a Plank Road from the River *Saint Lawrence* to the River *Chateauguay* in the said Parish, and to fix the Tolls to be taken upon the said Bridge and Road, and to make further provisions in that behalf," was read the third time.

Primeau's Bridge Bill read 3rd time, and

The

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Municipal Bill (U. C.) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, 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," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Protest thereon.

DISSENTIENT :

Because the people of the several Districts of Upper Canada would seem to be satisfied with the Municipal Council laws at present in force, as they have not petitioned for their repeal.

Because the present law has given very general satisfaction, especially since the Legislature clothed them with authority through the District Councils, to appoint the Wardens and Clerks of each District.

Because it is unwise to change laws in any country without some urgent necessity, as such changes disturb the public mind, and tend to keep the people in a perpetual state of uncertainty and excitement.

Because this Bill removes the names of the ancient territorial divisions of Upper Canada, without any good reason for such a change, and introduces terms and designations to the Township Offices with which the inhabitants of that part of the Province are not acquainted.

Because the operation of the Bill will entail an increased expenditure of the revenues of each District.

*W. Morris,
T. McKay,
R. Matheson.*

Legislative Provisions Bill read 3d time,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to supply certain necessary Legislative provisions not included in

"certain Acts therein mentioned," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, 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."

Motion for reading Toronto University Bill the 2nd time.

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

Which being objected to,

Objected to.

After debate,

The question of concurrence was put on the said motion, and,

Question put, and

The same was resolved in the affirmative.

Carried.

Whereupon the said Bill was then read the second time.

The Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the same.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. Ferrie reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Reported without amendment.

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

3rd reading on Monday

The

The Honorable Mr. *M'Gill* enters.

“munauté des Révérends Sœurs de la Charité
“at Bytown,” was read the second time.

Judicature Bill
(L.C.) read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill,
intituled, “Act to amend the Laws relative to
“the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in
“*Lower Canada*,” was read the second time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to
a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honor- Referred to a
able Messieurs *Bourret*, *Wylie*, and *Mills*, to Select Com-
meet and adjourn as they please. mittee.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was ad-
journed during pleasure, and put into a Com-
mittee of the Whole on the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, Infants' Real
intituled, “An Act to provide for the Sale and Estate Bill
“Disposition of the Real Estate of Infants in read 2nd time,
“certain cases therein mentioned,” was read and
the second time.

After some time the House was resumed,
and

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

Reported with-
out amend-
ment.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honor- Referred to a
able Messieurs *Bourret*, *Ross*, and *Mills*, to Select Com-
meet and adjourn as they please. mittee.

3rd reading on
Monday.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, Causes in for-
intituled, “An Act to remove all doubts as mâ pauperis
“to the right of suing and defending causes in Bill read 2nd
“*formâ pauperis* before the Courts of Law in time, and
“*Lower Canada*,” was read the second time.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Gaspé Judi-
cature Bill
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill,
intituled, “An Act to amend the Law relative
“to the Administration of Justice in *Gaspé*,”
was read the second time.

Ordered, that the Committee be the HONO- Referred to a
rable Messieurs *Ferrie*, *A. Dionne*, and *Bour-* Select Com-
ret, to meet and adjourn as they please. mittee.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to
a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, Oppositions to
intituled, “An Act to abolish opposition to Marriages' Bill
“Marriages founded on Promises of Mar- read 2nd time,
“riages, and to repeal the Act therein men- and
“tioned,” was read the second time.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was ad-
journed during pleasure, and put into a Com-
mittee of the Whole on the same.

After some time the House was resumed,
and

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

Reported
without
amendment.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honor- Referred to a
able Messieurs *A. Dionne*, *Massue*, and *Bour-* Select Com-
ret, to meet and adjourn as they please. mittee.

3rd reading
on Monday.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the
third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, Grand River
intituled, “An Act to increase the Stock of Navigation
“the *Grand River* Navigation Company,” Stock Bill
was read the second time. read 2nd time,
and

Bytown Sœurs
de la Charité
Bill read 2nd
time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill,
intituled, “An Act to incorporate La Com-

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

Ordered,

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Bourret*, *Ross*, and *Wylie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the ^{rits' Bill read 2nd time.} "Act imposing Duties on Spirits distilled in this Province, and to provide for the warehousing of such Spirits;" was read the second time.

Motion for reading London District Council By-Laws' Bill the 2nd time.

The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm certain By-Laws passed by the Municipal Council of the *London* District, imposing rates to be levied on lands and other property therein."

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the same. ^{Committed.}

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

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. ^{Reported without amendment.}

Motion in Amendment.

Whereupon it was moved, in amendment, to leave out "now" and insert "this day three months."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Monday next. ^{3rd reading on Monday.}

Adopted.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the Main Motion, (as amended,)

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments reported by the Select Committee to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the enregistration of Titles to Immoveable Property and Incumbrances thereon." ^{Amendments of the Select Committee to Immoveable Property Enregistration Bill considered.}

Main Motion (as amended) agreed to, and

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Bill ordered for a second reading in three months.

The said Bill was ordered to be read the second time this day three months accordingly.

St. Lawrence Vessels' Tolls' Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to impose Tolls on Vessels and Passengers brought down the *Saint Lawrence* past any of the Canals thereon," was read the second time.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:— ^{Read 1st time.}

Press 1, Line 36.—After "enacted" insert "Clauses A. and B.": ^{The Amendments.}

3rd reading on Monday.

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

CLAUSE A.

Municipal Councils First Meetings' Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the first meetings of Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in *Lower Canada*," was read the second time.

"And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding anything in the said Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Registrars of the Counties of *Quebec* and *Montreal* respectively, to have and keep separate Books and Registers (of the kind and form required by the said Ordinance, and authenticated in the manner thereby prescribed as to those in which Memorials are to be registered) for the Registration at full length of Deeds

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie*, *Knowlton*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Duties on Spi-

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill,

“ Deeds, Instruments and
 “ Writings of each of the
 “ classes hereinafter men-
 “ tioned, that is to say :”

“ First,—Bonds, Recog-
 “ nizances and other se-
 “ curities and obligations
 “ in favor of the Crown,
 “ wills and testaments,
 “ and probates or office
 “ copies of wills and tes-
 “ taments.

“ Second, — Marriage
 “ Contracts and Dona-
 “ tions.

“ Third, — Appoint-
 “ ments of Tutors and
 “ Curators, judgments and
 “ judicial acts and pro-
 “ ceedings.

“ Fourth,— Deeds of
 “ alienation and convey-
 “ ance (titres translatifs
 “ de propriété) not being
 “ of any of the classes
 “ hereinbefore mentioned,
 “ including exchanges and
 “ leases for more than
 “ nine years, and Deeds
 “ of Partition.

“ Fifth, — Deeds, In-
 “ struments and Writings
 “ creating mortgages, pri-
 “ vileges, hypothecs or
 “ incumbrances, and not
 “ being of any of the
 “ classes hereinbefore
 “ mentioned.

“ Sixth,— All other
 “ Deeds, Instruments, and
 “ Writings not being of
 “ any of the classes here-
 “ inbefore mentioned.”

“ And the registration
 “ thereof at full length in
 “ such books respectively
 “ shall be valid and effec-
 “ tual to all intents and
 “ purposes; and the re-
 “ gistration of any Deed,
 “ Instrument or Writing
 “ at full length in any

“ book, except that kept
 “ for the registration of
 “ Memorials, shall not
 “ affect the validity of
 “ such registration, al-
 “ though the Registrar
 “ may have mistaken the
 “ class to which such
 “ Deed, Instrument or
 “ Writing properly be-
 “ longs.”

CLAUSE B.

“ And be it enacted, That
 “ for and notwithstanding
 “ anything in the said Or-
 “ dinance, any Deputy
 “ Registrar may resign, or
 “ be removed from office
 “ by his Principal; and
 “ in the event of such re-
 “ signation or removal, it
 “ shall be incumbent on
 “ such Principal to ap-
 “ point another Deputy
 “ in his place within twen-
 “ ty days after the occur-
 “ rence of such resigna-
 “ tion or removal. And
 “ if any such Registrar
 “ shall neglect to appoint
 “ a Deputy Registrar as
 “ hereinbefore is prescrib-
 “ ed, he shall forfeit
 “ five pounds current
 “ money of this Province,
 “ for each and every day
 “ during which he shall
 “ have neglected to make
 “ such appointment;
 “ which penalty shall and
 “ may be recovered in
 “ any Court of Record in
 “ *Lower Canada*, and one
 “ half thereof shall go
 “ and be paid to Her Ma-
 “ jesty, Her Heirs and
 “ Successors, and the
 “ other half thereof to
 “ the informer.”

The said Amendments being read a second Read 2nd time
and adopted.
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House.

Ordered,

Bill (as amended for 3rd reading on Monday.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be Engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Monday next.

Amendments of the Select Committee to Clerks of Courts Actions Limitation Bill considered.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments reported by the Select Committee, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the limitation of actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attorneys *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of Justice entitled to receive fees and costs."

Read 1st time.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

The Amendments.

Press 1, Line 41.—After "brought" insert "or to be brought."

Press 1, Line 42.—Leave out from "*Ca-nada*" to "shall" in " Press 2, Line 2, and insert "for the recovery of fees or emoluments of office it has always been "and."

Press 2, Line 15.—Leave out from "Clerk" to "and" in line 16, and insert "as provided by the said Ordinance."

Press 2, Line 29.—After "disbursements" insert "accrued before the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the defendant to plead five years' prescription, dating from the passing of this Act, and that, in all actions brought by Attorneys *ad lites*, against their clients, for the recovery of fees and disbursements which may accrue and grow due after the passing of this Act."

Press 2, Line 31.—Leave out from "when" to "and" in line 32, and insert "final judgment shall have been

"rendered in the cause or proceeding in which the plaintiff shall have been entitled as Attorney *ad lites* to the fees, and shall have made the disbursements for which any such action shall be brought."

IN THE PREAMBLE.

Press 1, Line 5.—Leave out from "time" to "from" in line 8.

Press 1, Line 15.—Leave out from "be" to "three," and insert "subject to a prescription of," and leave out from "years" to "and" where it occurs for the second time in line 17.

Press 1, Line 18.—Leave out from "whereas" to "the" where it occurs the second time in line 26.

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

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the seizure and sale of shares in the Capital Stock of Incorporated Companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The

Amendments proposed by them considered by the House.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments.

Read 1st time. Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Read 2nd time and adopted. The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Bill, with the Amendments, to be engrossed and read the 3rd time on Monday.

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed, and the same read the third time on Monday next.

Report of the Select Committee on Masters and Servants Bill (L.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Masters and Servants in the County of Lower Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Parsed, and It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bytown College Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Egan and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of Bytown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading on Monday. Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Roman Catholic Bishop Bill agreed to by the Assembly. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Chabot and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and

"Bishops in each Diocese in Lower Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General Blake and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next. 2nd reading on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Lafontaine and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the School Law of Lower Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next. 2nd reading on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Notman and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of Port Burwell Harbour," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next. 2nd reading on Monday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Holmes and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills in certain cases," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

Monday,

MONDAY.

Monday, 21st May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs The Honorable Messieurs

Mc Gill,
Morris, W.
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
Knowlton,
Mc Kay,
Dionne, A.
Irving,
Massue,

Matheson,
Viger,
Taché, E. P.
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
Ross,
Wylie,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Report of the
Select Com-
mittee on By-
town Sœurs de
la Charité Bill
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'La Communauté des Révérends Sœurs de la Charité at *Bytown*,'" reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Motion to read
the Bill a 3rd
time instanter.

It was moved that the said Bill be now read the third time.

Question put,
and

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

Carried.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Protest there-
on.

DISSENTIENT :

W. Morris.

The Bill read
3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly
acquainted
thereof.

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

Report of the
Select Com-
mittee on Mu-

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill,

intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the first meetings of the Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in *Lower Canada*," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Municipal Coun-
cils first Meet-
ings Bill (L.C.)
presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Honorable Mr. *A. Dionne*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish oppositions to Marriages founded on Promises of Marriages, and to repeal the Act therein mentioned," reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of the Select Committee on Oppositions to Marriages Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove all doubts as to the right of suing and defending causes in *forma pauperis*," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of the Select Committee on Causes in forma pauperis Bill presented.

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"*forma pauperis* before the Courts of Law in "*Lower Canada*," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

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Report of the Select Committee on Grand River Navigation Company's Stock Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Stock of the *Grand River* Navigation Company," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie* in the Province of *Canada*," was (as amended) read the third time. Pères Oblats Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

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

The Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*," was read the third time. Court of Appeals Bill (L. C.) read 3rd time.

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Report of the Select Committee on Infants Real Estate Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Sale and Disposition of the Real Estate of Infants in certain cases therein mentioned," reported from the said Committee that they had

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

Motion for reading Toronto University Bill the 3rd time.

The Order of the Day being read, for a third reading of the Bill, 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,"

It was moved that the said Bill be now read the third time.

Objected to. Which being objected to,

Debated. After debate,

Question put, and The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

Carried. *The same was resolved* in the affirmative.

The Bill read 3rd time, and Whereupon the said Bill was read for the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed. *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

DISSENTIENT :

Protest thereon. Because the Endowment of a University at *Toronto* will not confer general benefit on the people of the Province, inasmuch as the wealthy classes only, and those who reside near that City, can avail themselves of the advantages of such a Seminary of learning.

Because the lands, 225,000 acres, with which King's College is endowed, and also those belonging to *Upper Canada* College, also situated at *Toronto*, and amounting to 66,000 acres, originally formed a part of the School Lands reservation, granted by His Majesty King *George* the Third, of pious memory, upon a joint application of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, for the promotion of religious and moral learning, and the study of the Arts and Sciences, and therefore ought not to be conferred on one Institution, but be divided as an Endowment to three Colleges, one at *Toronto*, one at *Kingston*, and another at *London*.

Because the Royal Donor intended, when the grant was made in the year 1797, that the Lands should be made available for the instruction of the youth of the Province in the principles of the Christian religion, as well as the means of communicating moral learning along with the study of the Arts and Sciences.

Because the Bill makes no provision by which Christianity is recognized, and therefore the Professors and Teachers may be men of infidel principles, to the great injury of the pupils and others, and in violation of the purposes for which the lands were set apart.

W. Morris,
R. Matheson.

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

Assembly acquainted of the passing of the last mentioned Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*," was read the third time.

Lower Canada Judicature Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the administration of Justice in *Gaspé*," was read the third time.

Gaspé Judicature Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to impose Tolls on Vessels and Passengers brought down the *Saint Lawrence* past any of the Canals thereon," was read the third time.

St. Lawrence Vessels Tolls Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant

Duties on Spirits Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Act imposing Duties on Spirits distilled in this Province, and to provide for the warehousing of such Spirits," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Immoveable Property En- registration Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the enregistration of Titles to Immoveable Property and Incumbrances thereon," was (as amended) read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Clerks of Courts Actions Limitation Bill (as Amended) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attorneys *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of justice entitled to receive fees and costs," was (as amended) read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Incorporated Companies Stock Seizure Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the seizure and sale of Shares in the Capital Stock of Incorporated Companies," was read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes," was read the second time.

Quebec Trinity House Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the Whole presently on the same.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Mills* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Reported without amend. ment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Bill for a third reading tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* enters.

A Member enters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," was read the second time.

Montreal Trinity House Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the Whole presently on the same.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through

An Amendment reported.

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

Read 1st time. The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Amend- Press 13, Line 31.—After “Vessel” insert ment. “not being such.”

Read 2nd time and adopted. The said Amendment being read the second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amend- *Ordered*, that the said Amendment be en- ed) for a 3rd reading tomor- grossed, and the Bill (as amended) read the row. third time tomorrow.

The order for considering the Motion for an Address to Her Majesty on the admission of Grain and Flour into the United Kingdom, discharged. The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Motion for an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the admission of Grain and Flour into the United Kingdom, it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

Huron Copper Bay Bill read 2nd time, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the *Huron Copper Bay Company*,” was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Com- *Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honor- mittee. able Messieurs *McGill, Ferrie*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Bytown Col- lege Bill read 2nd time, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the College of Bytown,” was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Com- *Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honor- mittee. able Messieurs *Massue, de Beaujeu*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Law of Evi- dence Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, “An Act to improve the Law of Evidence in *Upper Canada*,” was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be put into a Committee of the Whole presently on the same.

The House, according to order, was ad- Committed. journed during pleasure, and put into a Com- mittee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Viger* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill; and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amend- Reported with- out amend- ment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow. The Bill for a 3rd reading tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the School Law of *Lower Canada*,” Motion for reading School Bill (L.C.) the 2nd time.

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

Which being objected to, Objected to.

The question of concurrence was put there- Question put, on, and and

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and Carried.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The Bill read a 2nd time, and

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honor- Referred to a able Messieurs *A. Dionne, Massue, E. Taché, Leslie*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Select Com- mittee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the Pre- sident, Directors and Company of *Port Burwell Harbour*,” was read the second time. Port Burwell Harbour Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honor- Referred to a able Messieurs *Ross, Wylie*, and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Select Com- mittee.

Report of the Select Committee on Religious Societies Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend certain Acts for the Relief of Religious Societies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3d time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Hamilton Mercantile Library Association Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Mills, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Mercantile Library Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Dr. Starr's Will Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable George Carruthers and others to carry into effect the Will of the late Doctor Richard Noble Starr," reported that they had gone through

the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time. Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Honorable Mr. Macaulay enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Ross presented a Petition from Ephraim Webster and others, inhabitants of the Townships of Leeds and Lansdown, in the District of Johnstown; praying that certain acts and proceedings heretofore had and passed by them, in respect of Municipal and Election purposes, may be confirmed. Petition from Leeds and Lansdown (E. Webster and others) presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Joliette enters.

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them. Report of the Select Committee on Lower Canada Bar Incorporation Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

It was moved that the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow. Motion for considering tomorrow the Amendments proposed by them.

In amendment it was moved to leave out all the words after "said" in the original motion, and insert in lieu thereof "Bill be referred" Motion in amendment for referring the Bill back to the Select Committee.

“ red back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred.”

Objected to. Which being objected to,

Question put, and The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

Carried. *The same was resolved in the affirmative.*

Main Motion (as amended) The question being then put on the Main Motion (as amended)

Resolved in the affirmative. *It was resolved in the affirmative, and*

Ordered accordingly.

Savings Bank Bill brought up. A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act relative to Savings “ Banks,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered,* that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Notarial Profession Bill (L.C.) brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Laurin* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act “ providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered,* that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

City of Quebec Health Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Chabot* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the “ Health of the City of *Quebec*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered,* that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Bathurst District Land Attachment Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Bell* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to detach a certain “ tract of land from the *Midland District*, and

“ to annex it to the District of *Bathurst*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate “ the Merchants Exchange and Reading Room “ of *Montreal*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Montreal Merchants Exchange Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Richards* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for “ the sale under Executions of the interest “ of Mortgagors in Real Estate in *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mortgagors Real Estate Sale Bill (U.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate “ the *St. George's Society of Quebec*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Quebec St. George's Society Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to facilitate “ Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated “ Companies,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Actions against Commercial Associations Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered,

2nd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Real Property Transfer Bill (U.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Richards and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in Upper Canada, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under Execution," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Bourret, from the Select Committee to whom was again referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of the Select Committee on Lower Canada Bar Incorporation Bill presented.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

2nd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Press 1, Line 26.—Leave out "and" where it occurs the first time.

Press 1, Line 27.—Leave out from "in" to "the," where it occurs the first time in line 29.

Press 1, Line 30.—Leave out "of" where it occurs the third time, and insert "siding in."

Press 2, Line 26.—Leave out from "of" to "nor," and insert "Lower Canada."

Press 3, Line 18.—Leave out from "in," where it occurs the second time, to "and" in line 19, and insert "Lower Canada."

Press 3, Line 33.—After "year" insert "subject to the approval of the General Council as hereinafter provided."

Press 4, Line 7.—Leave out from "the," where

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

- Morris, W.,
- Joliette,
- Ferrie,
- Taché, J. B.,
- Knoulton,
- Dionne, A.,
- Irving,
- Massue,

- Viger,
- Taché, E. P.,
- Leslie,
- Quesnel,
- Bourret,
- Jones,
- Wylie,
- Mills.

PRAYERS.

Grace's Attainder Reversal Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Leslie, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House a Bill, signed by His Excellency, for and on behalf of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the reversal of the Attainder of Oliver Grace, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

where it occurs the second time, to "and," and insert "next day" thereafter not being "a Sunday or *fête d'obligation*."

Press 6, Line 14.—After "Council" insert "reckoning by date of admission to the profession."

Press 6, Line 27.—Leave out from "that" to "general" in line 34, and insert "no judgment of any Council of a section suspending any Member from his functions, shall have force or effect until ratified by the General Council, at a meeting composed of at least one half of the Members of the General Council, and by a vote of at least two thirds of the Members present at such meeting of the."

Press 8, Line 8.—Leave out from "cause" to "shall" in line 11.

Press 9, Line 14.—Leave out from "the" to "shall" in line 15, and insert "party obtaining such diploma."

Press 9, Line 40.—Leave out from "with" where it occurs the first time, to "and" where it occurs the first time, and insert "the English or the French language."

Press 10, Line 3.—Leave out "Counsel" and insert "Barrister," and after "Attorney" insert "Solicitor."

Press 10, Line 9.—Leave out from "Seminary" to "four" in line 10.

Press 10, Line 12.—Leave out from "Seminary" to "and."

Press 10, Line 14.—Leave out from "Seminary" to "three."

Press 10, Line 18.—After "profession" insert "except so much thereof as provides that certain privileges with regard to the period of study shall be enjoyed by parties who have or shall have gone through certain courses of study therein mentioned and described; and that all such parties who have or shall have gone through such courses shall be entitled to admission to the profession at the expiration of the periods of study therein mentioned."

IN THE SCHEDULES TO THE BILL:

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Press 13, Line 16.—After "under" insert "our signature and."

Press 13, Line 17.—Leave out from "section" to "and."

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Press 14, Line 6.—Leave out "and" and insert "Barrister," and after "Attorney" insert "Solicitor and Proctor at Law."

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

Ordered,

Bill (as amended for third reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time tomorrow.

intituled, " An Act to amend the Act relative " to Savings' Banks," was read the second time.

Bill read 2nd time, and

Quebec Trinity House Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to consolidate the Laws " relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes," was read the third time.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Bourret*, *W. Morris*, and *Ferrie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*," was read the second time.

Notarial Profession Bill (L. C.) read 2nd time, and

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

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

Montreal Trinity House Bill (as amended) read 3d time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to repeal a certain Act and " Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to " the Trinity House at *Montreal*, and to amend " and consolidate the provisions thereof," was (as amended) read the third time.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Joliette*, *A. Dionne*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The Honorable Messieurs *M^r Kay* and *Ross* enter.

Members enter.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to provide for the Health " of the City of *Quebec*," was read the second time.

City of Quebec Health Bill read 2nd time, and

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Massue*, *E. Taché*, *Bourret*, *Ferrie*, and *Joliette*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Law of Evidence Bill (U. C.) read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to improve the Law of " Evidence in *Upper Canada*," was read the third time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, " An Act to detach a certain Tract " of Land from the *Midland* District and to " annex it to the District of *Bathurst*," was read the second time.

Bathurst District Land Attachment Bill read 2nd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *W. Morris*, *Wylie*, and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Savings' Bank

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill,

intituled, " An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Bill

Montreal Merchants' Exchange Bill read 2nd time, and

"chants' Exchange and Reading Room of Montreal," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie*, *Massue*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Mortgagors' Real Estate Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the sale under Execution of the Interest of Mortgagors in Real Estate in *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

The Bill for a 3rd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Motion for reading Quebec St. George's Society Bill the 2nd time.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Saint-George's Society of Quebec*,"

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

Objected to.

Which being objected to,

Question put, and

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

Carried.

The same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill read 2nd time.

Whereupon the said Bill was read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time tomorrow. Third reading tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes and against Unincorporated Companies," was read the second time. Actions against Commercial Associations' Bill read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Bourret*, *Ferrie*, and *Massue*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution," was read the second time. Real Property Transfer Bill (U.C.) read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the same. Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow. The Bill for a 3rd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *De Witt* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to constitute a new Township, to be called the Township of *Elgin*, out of part of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Township of Elgin Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

St. Michel Road Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads to purchase the *Saint-Michel* Road, and to open a Road to the Village of *Sault au Recollet*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Amendments to Clerks of Courts' Actions Limitation Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attorneys *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of Justice entitled to receive fees and costs," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to Immoveable Property Enregistration Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Laurent* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the Enregistration of Titles to Immoveable Property and Incumbrances thereon," and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

Court of Chancery Bill (U. C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery of the late Province of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Calvinistic Baptist Congregation Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Kent*) and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the Title of the Calvinistic Baptist Congregation of *Perth* to a certain piece of Land in that Town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law of this Province, in so far as regards the Enrolment of and Fines imposed upon Quakers, Menonists, and Tunkers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Quakers, and others, Militia Fines Exemption Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

2nd reading tomorrow.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Bytown College Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *F. S. Jarvis*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, praying that he may be indemnified for certain Losses sustained by him in property consumed in the late destruction of the Parliament Buildings by fire, and also that he may enjoy the same amount of Salary as the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.

Petition from F. S. Jarvis, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, presented, and

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *William Morris, Bourret, and Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Motion for allowing a gratuity to the Messengers of the House.

It was moved, that owing to the protracted length of the Session, and the unusual and heavy expenses incurred by the Messengers in attending the service of this House, the Clerk be authorized to pay to each of the Messengers of this House the sum of

as an indemnification to meet the same.

The same referred to the Select Committee last appointed.

Ordered, that the subject matter of the said Motion be referred to the last mentioned Committee to report thereon.

Petition from J. Vallerand, (Sergeant at Arms) presented, and

The Honorable Mr. *A. Dionne* presented a Petition from *O. Vallerand*, Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, praying that he may be indemnified for certain Losses sustained by him by the late destruction of the Parliament Buildings by fire.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Referred to the last mentioned Select Committee.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the last mentioned Select Committee to report thereon.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

The Honorable Mr. *Massue*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Health of the City of *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on City of Quebec Health Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on Notarial Profession Bill (L. C.) presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies,"

Report of the Select Committee on Actions against Commercial Associations Bill presented.

WEDNESDAY. **Wednesday, 23rd May, 1849.**

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

M^cGill,

Leslie,

Morris, W.,

Quesnel,

Joliette,

Bourret,

Ferrie,

Ross,

Irving,

Jones,

Massue,

Wylie,

Viger,

Mills.

Tache, E. P.,

PRAYERS.

"panies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Montreal Merchants Exchange Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange and Reading Room of Montreal," reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some Amendments thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The Amendments proposed by them considered.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments, and

Read 1st time.

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

The Amendments.

Press 1, Line 32.—Leave out from "Cur-rency" to "and" in line 36.

IN THE PREAMBLE:

Press 1, Line 6.—Leave out from "Association" to "hath" in line 8.

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

Read 2nd time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Friday next.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd Reading on Friday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada," was (as amended) read the third time.

Lower Canada Bar Incorporation Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the St. George's Society of Quebec," was read the third time.

Quebec St. George's Society Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in Upper Canada, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution," was read the third time.

Real Property Transfer Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the sale under Execution of the Interests of Mortgagors in Real Estate in Upper Canada," was read the third time.

Mortgagors Real Estate Bill read 3d time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof. *Ordered*, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Grace's At-tainder Reversal Bill read 2nd time, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the reversal of the attainder of *Oliver Grace*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee. *Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Leslie*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Township of Elgin Bill read 2nd time, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to constitute a new Township, to be called the Township of *Elgin*, "out of part of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke*," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee. *Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie*, *Massue*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

St. Michel Road Bill read 2nd time, and Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads to purchase the *Saint Michel* Road, and to open "a Road to the Village of *Sault au Recollet*," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee. *Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie*, *Massue*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Report of the Select Committee on Huron Copper Bay Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *M Gill*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the *Huron Copper Bay Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made two Amendments to the French version only thereof, which he was ready to submit when-

ever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now considered by the House. Amendments proposed by the Committee to the French version only considered.

Whereupon the House took into consideration the said Amendments.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:— Read 1st time.

Feuille 1, ligne 33.—Retranchez depuis le second "de" pis qu'au premier "et" dans la 34e ligne, et inserez "The *Huron Copper Bay Company*." The Amendments.

Dans le titre du Bill.—Retranchez depuis le premier "de" pis qu'à "Huron" ce mot inclu, et inserez "The *Huron Copper Bay Company*."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, they were severally agreed to by the House. Read 2d time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be Engrossed, and the Bill (as amended) read the third time now.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read the third time accordingly. Bill (as amended) read 3d time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have made two Amendments to the French version of this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence. Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, Report of the Select Committee on Savings Banks Bill presented.

intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relative to Savings Banks," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. Ross, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of Port Burwell Harbor," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be now considered by the House.

Whereupon the House took into consideration the said Amendment.

Which said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Press 5, Line 6.—After "thereon" insert "Provided always, that no such bond, debenture, or other security, shall be made or granted for a less sum than one hundred pounds currency."

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. Wylie, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to detach a certain tract of land from the *Midland* District, and to annex it to the District of *Bathurst*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Messieurs *McKay* and *Knowlton* enter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery of the late Province of *Upper Canada*," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee upon the same.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through

Bill read 3rd time.

Passed, and

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Report of the Select Committee on Port Burwell Harbor Bill presented.

Read 2d time and adopted.

Bill (as amended) for third reading on Friday.

Report of the Select Committee on Bathurst District Land Attachment Bill presented.

Bill read 3rd time.

Passed, and

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Members enter.

Court of Chancery Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.

Amendment proposed by the Committee considered.

Read 1st time.

The Amendment.

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Bill for a 3rd reading on Friday.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Calvinistic Baptist Congregation Bill read 2nd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the Title of the Calvinistic Baptist Congregation of Perth to a certain piece of Land in that Town," was read the second time.

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

Referred to a Select Committee.

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

A Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. *Bruneau* enters.

Quakers and others Militia Fines Exemption Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law of this Province, in so far as regards the enrolment of and fines imposed upon Quakers, Menonists and Tunkers," was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee upon the same.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

Bill for 3rd reading on Friday.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Report of the Select Committee on Bathurst District Division Court, No. 6, Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the alteration of the times and places for holding the Division Courts in Division Number

"Six in the District of *Bathurst*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several Amendments thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House presently.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments, and

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

Press 1, Line 23.—After "into" insert "two" or.

Press 1, Line 30.—After "notwithstanding" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted, That the unsurveyed lands of the *Midland* District, which may be annexed to the said District of *Bathurst*, by any Act passed during the present Session shall be considered as part of what at present composes Division Number Six of the said District of *Bathurst*, and shall come within the provisions of this Act."

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

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time on Friday next.

Ordered,

House to adjourn until Friday next.

Ordered, that when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Friday next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Administration of Justice Bill (U.C.) brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the administration of Justice, by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also a Court of Error and Appeal, in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Friday next. 2nd reading on Friday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Dumas* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Amable Archambault* and others to erect a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Archambault's Bridge Bill brought up.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

2nd reading on Friday, and to stand first on the Orders of that Day.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Friday next, and that the same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be now read the second time. 46th Rule dispensed with, and

Amendment to Montreal Trinity House Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Cauchon* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The latter Bill read 2nd time.

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

St. Anne des Monts Municipality Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Christie* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to detach the Settlements of *Sainte Anne des Monts* and *Cape Chat* from the Municipality of *Gaspé*, and to erect the same into a separate Municipality," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel*, *Viger*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Same referred to a Select Committee.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that a certain Plan of the Village of *L'Assomption*, and also the certified copy of a certain Petition praying against the said Bill, be referred to the said Committee. Certain Papers referred to the last mentioned Committee.

2nd reading on Friday.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Beaubien* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie* in the Province of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment. Amendments to Pères Oblats Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

Municipal Council Laws Repeal Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Acts in force in *Upper Canada*, relative to the establishment of Local and Municipal Authorities, and other matters of a like nature," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Joseph Clovis Belanger*, Esquire, and others to erect a Toll Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the Parish of *Sainte-Anselme*, near the Church of the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*, and to incorporate the said *Joseph Clovis Belanger* and others under the name of *The Sainte-Anselme Bridge*"

“ ‘*Bridge Company,*’ and for other purposes therein mentioned,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

46th Rule dispensed with, and *Ordered,* that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be now read the second time.

The latter Bill read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

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

Same referred to a Select Committee. *Ordered,* that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Joliette, E. Taché,* and *Massue,* to meet and adjourn as they please.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Canal Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of Lake *Champlain* and the River *St. Lawrence,*” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

46th Rule dispensed with. *Ordered,* that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be now read for the second time.

The latter Bill read 2nd time, and The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

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

Referred to a Select Committee. *Ordered,* that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *M^cGill, Knowlton,* and *Quesnel,* to meet and adjourn as they please.

Amendments to the French version of the Huron Copper Bay Bill agreed to by the Assembly. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Christie* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the *Huron Copper Bay Company,*” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the French version of the said Bill only, without any amendment.

Canada Co. A message was brought from the Legisla-

tive Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

zette Official Notices Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret,* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads* to purchase the *Saint-Michel Road,* and to open a Road to the Village of *Sault au Recollet,*” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on St. Michel Road Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Forty-Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read the third time presently.

46th Rule dispensed with, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The latter Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché,* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to constitute a new Township to be called the Township of *Elgin,* out of part of the Township of *Hinchinbrooke,*” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on Township of Elgin Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Forty-Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be read the third time presently.

46th Rule dispensed with.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The latter Bill read 3rd time.

The

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and *It was resolved in the affirmative.*

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

A Supplementary Estimate for 1849 presented. The Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House a Supplementary Estimate of the Expenses of the Government for the year 1849.

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

The Estimate. *Supplementary Estimate of certain Expenses of the Civil Government of the Province of Canada, for the year 1849, for which a Supply is required :*

SERVICE.

	Currency.	Currency.
EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE.		
Further required for Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly		16000 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
To reimburse certain expenses incurred and losses sustained by <i>George Chaperon</i> , whilst acting as commissioner for the <i>Chemés des Caps</i> in 1817, 1818, and 1828	34 10 0	
Aid to the Provincial Agricultural Societies of <i>Upper and Lower Canada</i> , £250 each	500 0 0	
To cover the expenses of admission into the <i>Quebec Marine Hospital</i> , of cases of extreme distress among the inhabitants of the <i>City of Quebec</i> and its vicinity, during the year 1848	56 1 3	
To provide supplies of Seed Grain for the relief by way of loan, to the inhabitants of the Counties of <i>Gaspé</i> and <i>Bonaventure</i>	1000 0 0	
<i>Carried forward</i> , £	1590 11 3	16000 0 0

SERVICE.

	Currency.	Currency.
<i>Brought forward</i> , £	1590 11 3	16000 0 0
For additional salary to one of the Clerks in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General of <i>Milltia, Canada West</i>	40 0 0	
Further aid towards the support of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum at <i>Beauport</i> , near <i>Quebec</i>	500 0 0	
To enable the Commissioners of the House of Correction at <i>Three Rivers</i> to pay for arrears of rent for the building used as the House of Correction	90 0 0	
Aid for the completion of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum at <i>Toronto</i> , to be hereafter repaid out of the Lunatic Asylum Assessment Fund	5000 0 0	7220 11 3
Total Currency	— —	£ 23220 11 3

Jos. CARY,
Dy. Insp. Genl.

Inspector General's Office,
Montreal, 23rd May, 1849.

Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure to be incurred on certain Public Works during the ensuing Season, for which a Supply is required :

SERVICE.

	Amount Currency.
For the completion of the <i>St. Lawrence Canals</i>	20000 0 0
For Light Houses, Buoys, and Beacons	2000 0 0
Total Currency,	£22000 0 0

Jos. CARY,
Dy. Insp. Genl.

Inspector General's Office,
Montreal, 23rd May, 1849.

Report of the Select Committee on School Bill (L.C.) presented.

The Honorable Mr. *E. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the School Law of *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some Amendments thereto, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

The Amendments proposed by them to be considered on Friday.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

Adjourn.

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

FRIDAY.

Friday, 25th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

M. Gill,
Morris, W.,
Joliette,
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
Knowlton,
M. Kay,
Massue,
Viger,

The Honorable Messieurs

Taché, E. P.
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Ross,
Jones,
Wylie,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the reversal of the Attainder of *Oliver Grace*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on Grace's Attainder Reversal Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and the same read the third time tomorrow.

Bill for 3rd reading tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *M. Gill*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of *Lake Champlain* and the *River Saint Lawrence*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Report of the Select Committee on Champlain and St. Lawrence Canal Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments.

Amendments reported by them considered.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Read 1st time.

Press 4, Line 33.—After "aforesaid" insert "Clause A."

The Amendments.

CLAUSE A.

" Provided always and
" be it enacted, That in
" the event of the said
" Company so widening,
" deepening, altering or
" improving the said
" *Chambly Canal*, it shall
" be incumbent upon
" them to execute at
" their own expense any
" works that may be
" thereby

“ thereby rendered ne-
 “ cessary for enlarging
 “ or otherwise altering
 “ the Draw-bridge built
 “ by the Honorable Ro-
 “ bert Jones, over the
 “ said *Chambly* Canal,
 “ at *St. Johns*, and there-
 “ after to work and keep
 “ in repair the said
 “ Draw-bridge, keeping
 “ it shut at all times ex-
 “ cept when vessels are
 “ passing, so that the
 “ passage thereof may
 “ be as little impeded as
 “ possible; but they shall
 “ not at any time inter-
 “ rupt the passage over
 “ the said Draw-bridge
 “ for the purpose of al-
 “ tering, enlarging, or
 “ repairing the same, un-
 “ til they shall have
 “ made or provided a
 “ sufficient temporary
 “ Bridge over the said
 “ Canal, in connection
 “ with and continuation
 “ of the remainder of
 “ the Toll-bridge of the
 “ said Honorable *Robert*
 “ *Jones*; which tempo-
 “ rary Bridge shall be so
 “ placed and kept up as
 “ to afford, in connection
 “ with the said Toll-
 “ bridge, a convenient
 “ and safe passage over
 “ the River *Richelieu*
 “ and the said Canal, at
 “ all times during the
 “ continuance of any
 “ such works or repairs”

Press 18, Line 11.—After “proof” insert

“ Provided always,
 “ that no By-Law of
 “ the said Company,
 “ fixing or altering the
 “ rate of Tolls on the
 “ said Canal, or affect-
 “ ing others than the
 “ Members or Officers
 “ of the said Company,
 “ shall have force or

“ effect until it shall
 “ have been confirm-
 “ ed by the Governor
 “ in Council.”

Press 19, Line 7.—After “Secretary” in-
 sert “Treasurer.”

The said Amendments being read a second Read 2nd time and adopted.
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be en- Bill (as amend- ed) for 3rd reading to- morrow.
 grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read
 the third time tomorrow.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to Return from the Lower Canada Agricultural Society presented.
 the House a Return from the *Lower Canada*
Agricultural Society, to the 21st March, 1849.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter Q.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, Court of Ap- peals Bill (U. C.) read 2nd time.
 intituled, “An Act to make further provision
 “ for the administration of justice, by the es-
 “ tablishment of an additional Superior Court
 “ of Common Law, and also a Court of Error
 “ and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, and for other
 “ purposes,” was read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to
 a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a
 Committee upon the said Bill.

The House, according to order, was ad- Committed.
 journed during pleasure, and put into a Com-
 mittee on the same.

After some time the House was resumed,
 and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* reported from Reported with- out amend- ment.
 the said Committee that they had gone through
 the said Bill, and had directed him to report
 the same to the House without any amend-
 ment.

Ordered,

The Bill for a 3rd reading tomorrow.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time tomorrow.

"Chancery of the late Province of *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

Resolution against the holding of alternate Parliaments at Quebec and Toronto moved.

It was moved to resolve, that it is the opinion of this House that it would be extremely inconvenient and expensive to hold alternate Parliaments at *Quebec* and *Toronto*, inasmuch as such an arrangement would keep the public mind unsettled and uneasy, under the constant influence of local and personal feeling; and therefore this House cannot withhold its opinion that any such measures would prove injurious to the best interests of the whole Province.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Militia Law of this Province in so far as regards the enrolment of and fines imposed upon Quakers, Menonists, and Tunkers," was read the third time.

Quakers and others, Militia Fines Exemption Bill read 3rd time.

Question put, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Carried.

The same was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Montreal Merchants' Exchange Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Exchange and Reading Room of *Montreal*," was (as amended) read the third time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the alteration of the times and places for holding the Division Courts in Division number six in the District of *Bathurst*," was (as amended) read a third time.

Bathurst District Division Court, No. 6, Bill (as amended) read 3d time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Port Burwell Harbour Bill (as amended) read 3d time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of *Port Burwell Harbour*," was (as amended) read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

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

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills with certain Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act detaching the settlements of *Sainte Anne des Monts* and *Cape Chat* from the Municipality of *Gaspé*, and to erect the same into a separate Municipality," was read the second time.

Ste Anne des Monts Municipality Bill read 2nd time.

Court of Chancery Bill (U. C.) read 3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be now read for the third time.

46th Rule dispensed with.

The Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The question of concurrence being put thereon, Question put, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

The same was resolved in the negative. Negated.

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:— Amendments read 1st time

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

Press 2, Line 15.—Leave out from “there- with” to “and” in line 19, and insert “Clause A.” The Amend- ments.

Municipal Council Laws repeal Bill read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, “An Act to repeal the Acts in force in *Upper Canada*, relative to the establishment of Local and Municipal Authorities, and other matters of a like nature,” was read the second time.

CLAUSE A.

“And be it enacted,
“That in each School
“Municipality the Rec-
“tor, (Curé) Officiating
“Curate, (desservant)
“or Minister of the most
“numerous congrega-
“tion therein, according
“to the then last census,
“shall of right be a
“School Commissioner
“in such Municipality
“from and after the
“first day of July next,
“in addition to the num-
“ber of Commissioners
“already elected or ap-
“pointed, and as such
“shall be subject to all
“the obligations impos-
“ed upon the other
“Commissioners; Pro-
“vided always, that it
“shall be lawful at all
“times for any such
“Rector, officiating Cu-
“rate or Minister, by a
“notification in writing
“to the Secretary-Trea-
“surer, to renounce the
“said office of School
“Commissioner; but,
“by means of a new de-
“claration to be made
“in the same manner,
“and expressing his de-
“sire to resume the said
“functions, he shall, *de*
“*novo*, become School
“Commissioner as there-
“tofore, from and after
“the

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

Committed. The House, according to order, was ad- journed during pleasure, and put into a Com- mittee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time tomorrow.

Order of the Day read for considering the Amend- ments propos- ed by the Se- lect Commit- tee to School Bill (L. C.) The Order of the Day being read for a consideration by the House of the Amend- ments reported by the Select Committee to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the “School Law of *Lower Canada*,”

Motion for referring the Bill back to the Select Committee. *It was moved* that the said Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred, with an instruction to amend the clauses which relate to the right of appeal, and the removing of causes by Writs of Certiorari, by striking the same out of the Bill.

“ the first day of the
“ month of July next
“ following such new
“ declaration.”

Press 3, Line 16.—After “ Currency ” in-
sert “ Clause B.”

CLAUSE B.

“ And be it enacted,
“ That no person shall
“ hereafter be capable
“ of being elected a
“ School Commissioner
“ unless he have attained
“ the full age of twenty-
“ one years, and that the
“ election of any person
“ who shall neither be
“ able to read or to
“ write shall be void,
“ unless such election
“ shall be confirmed by
“ the Superintendent of
“ Schools ; and if any
“ such person so disqua-
“ lified shall accept or
“ perform any of the
“ functions of the said
“ office before his elec-
“ tion shall have been
“ confirmed by the Su-
“ perintendent of Schools
“ who is hereby there-
“ unto authorized, he
“ shall incur a penalty
“ of two pounds ten shil-
“ lings, currency ; and if
“ the election of any
“ person so disqualified
“ be not confirmed by
“ the Superintendent of
“ Schools, it shall be law-
“ ful for the Governor in
“ Council to appoint an-
“ other Commissioner in
“ his room and stead.”

Press 4, Line 38.—After “ prescribed ” in-
sert “ by the said
“ above cited Act.”

Press 5, Line 33.—After “ Commissioners ”
insert “ at least one
“ month.”

Press 5, Line 34.—After “ of,” where it
occurs the first time,
insert “ January or.”

Press 5, Line 37.—Leave out from “ same ”
to “ and ” in line 38,
and insert “ at the
“ times and in the
“ manner hereinbe-
“ fore provided.”

Press 6, Line 1.—After “ Trustees ” insert
“ shall be a corpora-
“ tion for the pur-
“ poses of their own
“ dissentient Schools
“ and School Dis-
“ tricts, and shall be
“ entitled to receive
“ from the Superin-
“ tendent shares of
“ the general School
“ Fund, bearing the
“ same proportion to
“ the whole sums al-
“ lotted from time to
“ time to such Muni-
“ cipality as the num-
“ ber of children at-
“ tending such dissen-
“ tient Schools bears
“ to the entire num-
“ ber of children at-
“ tending School in
“ such Municipality at
“ the same time, and
“ a similar share of
“ the Building Fund :
“ and the said Trus-
“ tees shall have the
“ right to constitute
“ their own School
“ Districts, indepen-
“ dently of the School
“ Districts established
“ by the Commission-
“ ers aforesaid, and.”

Press 6 Line 9.—After “ aforesaid ” in-
sert, “ And provided
“ also, That the said
“ Trustees shall be,
“ and they are hereby
“ held to furnish to
“ the Superintendent
“ a written statement,
“ under

“ under the oath of at
 “ least two of them,
 “ of the number of
 “ children attending
 “ such dissentient
 “ School, at least one
 “ month previous to
 “ the said first days
 “ of January and July,
 “ to enable the said
 “ Superintendent to
 “ make the proper ap-
 “ portionment of the
 “ said General and
 “ Building Funds.”

Ordered, that the said Amendment be now taken into consideration by the House.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendment. The Amendment proposed by them considered.

Which said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:— Read 1st time.

Press 5, Line penult—Leave out “both,” and insert “each of
 “ the English and
 “ French languages.” The Amendment.

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, Read 2d time and

The same was agreed to by the House. Adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be En-grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time presently.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read the third time accordingly. Bill (as amended) read 3d time.

The question being put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize *Amable Archambault* and others to erect a Toll Bridge “over the River *l'Assomption*, and for other “purposes therein mentioned,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment. Report of the Select Committee on Archambault's Bridge Bill, presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Bill read 3d time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

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1st Amend-ment read 2nd time and adopted. The first Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

2nd Amend-ment read 2nd time and negatived. The second Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative.

Remaining Amendments read 2nd time and adopted. The remaining Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

The Bill (as amended) for a 3rd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Amendments be en-grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time tomorrow.

Report of the Select Committee on Belanger's Bridge Bill, presented. The Honorable Mr. *Massue*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize *Joseph Clovis Belanger*, Esquire, and others, to erect a “Toll-bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the “Parish of *Saint Anselme*, near the Church “of the said Parish in the County of *Dorchester*, and to incorporate the said *Joseph Clovis Belanger* and others under the name “of the *Saint Anselme Bridge Company*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with one Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

River des Prairies Bridges Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Egan* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Acts therein mentioned, authorizing the construction of certain Bridges over the *River des Prairies*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read the first time.

46th Rule dispensed with. *Ordered*, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently.

The Bill read 2nd time, and The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of four Members.

Referred to a Select Committee. *Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *M'Gill, Viger, Bourret, and Jones*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Statutes distribution Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Dorchester Bridge Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize and enable the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* to acquire and assume the possession and property of the *Bridge called Dorchester Bridge*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the removal of defects in the administration of Criminal Justice," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Criminal Justice defects removal Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently. 46th Rule dispensed with.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Same read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the management of the *Post Office Department*, whenever it shall be transferred to the *Provincial Government*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Post Office Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Holmes* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail Road Bill brought up.

“ Act incorporating the *Saint Lawrence* and “ *Atlantic Rail Road Company*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

46th Rule dispensed with. *Ordered*, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Nelson* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act 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,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Medical Profession Bill (L.C.) brought up.

The Bill read 2nd time, and The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

Referred to a Select Committee. *Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *McGill*, *Quesnel*, and *Jones*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Morrison* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to divide the “ District of *Huron* in the Province of *Canada*, “ and for other purposes therein mentioned,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. District of Huron Division Bill brought up.

Gaols & Court Houses Bill (L.C.) brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to make provision for “ the erection or repair of Court Houses and “ Gaols at certain places in *Lower Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read the second time presently. 46th Rule dispensed with.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The Bill read 2nd time, and

Bankruptcy Proceedings Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to make provision for “ the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Leslie*, *Quesnel*, and *Mills*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, 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,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Railways Bond Guarantee Bill brought up.

2nd reading tomorrow. *Ordered*, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Beaubien* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate “ the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow. 2nd reading tomorrow.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

The Honorable Mr. *McGill* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act incorporating the *Saint Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Report of the Select Committee on St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill presented.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the District of *Huron* in the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Report of the Select Committee on Huron District Division Bill presented.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Read.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be now taken into consideration by the House.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendment.

The Amendment proposed by them considered by the House.

Which said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Read 1st time.

Press 1, Line 34.—After "Act" insert "Clause A."

The Amendment.

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted,
"That

SATURDAY.

Saturday, 26th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

McGill,
Morris, W.,
Ferrie,
Knowlton,
McKay,
Moore,
Massue,
Viger,

Taché, E.
Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
DeBeaujeu,
Jones,
Wylie,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

Petition from A. Delisle and another, of Montreal, presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* presented a Petition from *Alexander Maurice Delisle* and *Benjamin Henry Lenoine*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in defence of their rights as proprietors of a Bridge at the Village of *Sault aux Recollet*.

Ordered, that the said Petition be now read.

Read, and

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

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

Referred to the Select Committee on River des Prairies Bridges Bill.

Ordered, that the Petition just presented be referred to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Acts therein mentioned, authorizing the construction of certain Bridges over the *River des Prairies*."

A Member added thereto.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* be added to the said Committee.

“ That all that Peninsular Tract of Land lying to the Northward of the Townships of Derby, Arran, and Saugeen, and between Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay, and known as the Indian Reserve, together with every Island in Lake Huron or the Georgian Bay, any portion of which lies within ten miles of the shore of the said Peninsular Tract of Land, (unless such Island shall lie further South than the Northern Boundary Line of the said Townships of Derby, Arran, and Saugeen) shall be annexed to and form part of the County of Waterloo; and that every such Island in Lake Huron as shall lie further South than the said Boundary Line shall form part of such of the said Counties of Huron or Bruce respectively, as such Island shall lie most adjacent to.”

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

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of Lake Champlain and the River Saint Lawrence,” was (as amended) read the third time.

Champlain and St. Lawrence Canal Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also a Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada, and for other purposes,” was read a third time.

Administration of Justice Bill (U.C.) read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to repeal the Acts in force in Upper Canada, relative to the establishment of Local and Municipal Authorities, and other matters of a like nature,” was read the third time.

Municipal Council Laws Repeal Bill (U.C.) read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Read 2nd time and adopted.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time presently.

The Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, “ An Act for the reversal of the attainder of Oliver Grace, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” was read the third time.

Grace's Attainder Reversal Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Pursuant

Lower Canada
School Bill (as
amended) read
3rd time, and

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the School Law of Lower Canada," was (as amended) read a third time.

ty's subjects, not only without their consent, but against their will, which have, in contravention of the ordinary rule, been delegated by the Legislature.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

Because the Legislature having deemed it advisable to adopt these rules of conduct, of an exceptional kind, ought to put the citizens on their guard against the danger of the increase of the evil likely to result therefrom by the denial of all recourse against the exercise of a power which, without any counterpoise, cannot fail to be arbitrary, and which might become tyrannical.

Passed.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

DISSENTIENT :

Protest there-
on.

Because the right of establishing, dividing, or altering the School Municipalities ought not to be left to the Executive; and because these Municipalities ought to have the same limits, and be composed of the same persons, as those known to the laws of the Province as Parishes and Townships.

Because the new powers which the Bill confers on these functionaries are not regulated or defined any more than the mode of exercising the authority which would be confided to them.

Because the provisions of the Bill, which deny to persons who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decisions of Magistrates, or of the functionaries on whom it confers judicial powers, any appeal or recourse to a superior tribunal, even by *certiorari*, are repugnant to the principles of good government, and militate against the rights of Her Majesty's subjects, who are thereby deprived of the means of obtaining the reversal of illegal and perhaps even tyrannical decisions.

Because among other powers, that conferred by the Bill of establishing an assessment called summary, has in itself nothing definite, and the term has not even a technical meaning, and cannot fail to give occasion for the exercise of more than arbitrary authority, at the same time that the Bill deprives the citizens of all means of resistance.

Because, far from putting restrictions upon the right of demanding the revision of sentences or decisions of these functionaries, it is rather necessary to facilitate the means of obtaining it, owing to the novelty, in *Lower Canada*, of the rules of conduct to which the Bill relates; and because public functionaries and private persons are equally wanting in the lights derived from previous laws of the same kind, from traditional ideas, and from a long-established jurisprudence—the former to guide themselves in the exercise of the powers confided to them, the latter to follow exactly these rules of conduct.

Because it is contrary to the principles of wise government that public officers or any other class of men should be clothed with powers of this kind, without counterpoise, and thereby placed in a manner above the chief Magistrate of the Empire, whose power is circumscribed by law within strict limits, and against the exercise of whose power beyond those limits the citizens may be effectually protected by the Courts of Justice.

Because the want of such a recourse for the formation and enlightenment of public opinion on these matters cannot but give rise to uncertainty and inextricable confusion.

Because, lastly, among other things, the new salaries voted by the Bill for the discharge of very secondary functions, exceed the just limits within which they ought to be restricted in the present state of our finances, and with reference to the diminished value of property.

D. B. Viger.

Because such a recourse is the more necessary that the provisions of the Bill, and the judicial powers which it confers on this subject, relate to the right of taxing Her Majes-

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

The Lower
Canada School
Bill (as
amended)
sent to the
Assembly for
concurrence.

Pursuant.

Statutes distribution Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relative to the Printing and Distribution of the Provincial Statutes," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

46th Rule dispensed with, and

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be now read the third time.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

The Resolution adopted yesterday on the subject of holding alternate Parliaments to be communicated to His Excellency the Governor General

Ordered, that the Resolution adopted by this House yesterday, on the subject of Alternate Parliaments, be communicated to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

A certain Instruction given to the Select Committee appointed to report on the Petitions of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at Arms.

Ordered, that it be an instruction to the Select Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, to ascertain and report upon the losses sustained by the Officers and Servants of the

House, generally, by the destruction of the late Parliament Buildings.

Ordered, that when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to allow the Members to attend on Monday the funeral of the late Commander of the Forces, Sir *Benjamin D'Urban*, as a mark of respect to the memory of that distinguished Officer.

House to stand adjourned till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize and enable the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to acquire and assume the possession and property of the Bridge called *Dorchester* Bridge, and for other purposes," was read the second time.

Dorchester Bridge Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure; and put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Amendments reported.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the said Amendments.

Considered by the House.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Read 1st time.

Press 4, Line 9.—After "Act" insert—

The Amendments.

"Provided always, that
"it shall be lawful for
"His

“ His Excellency the
 “ Governor General in
 “ Council, from time to
 “ time, to authorize
 “ the said Trustees to
 “ deviate from the said
 “ order, in any respect
 “ in which it may be
 “ deemed advisable so
 “ to do, for the pur-
 “ pose of more speedily
 “ raising the said loan
 “ or otherwise further-
 “ ing the objects of this
 “ Act and the interests
 “ of the public in con-
 “ nection therewith.”

Press 4, Line 20.—After “ respect ” insert
 “ Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

“ And be it enacted,
 “ that if at any time it
 “ shall appear to the
 “ said Trustees to be
 “ advisable to change
 “ the direction of the
 “ said roads and parts
 “ of roads, or of any
 “ other roads or parts
 “ of roads subject to
 “ their management, the
 “ portions of ground ac-
 “ quired by them for
 “ that purpose shall be-
 “ come and be portions
 “ of the said roads or
 “ parts of roads respec-
 “ tively, in lieu and stead
 “ of the corresponding
 “ portions previously
 “ used as such, which
 “ shall vest in and be-
 “ long to the several and
 “ respective owners of
 “ the adjoining lands
 “ from which the same
 “ were originally taken ;
 “ and where such own-
 “ ers or any of them
 “ shall have been enti-
 “ tled to payment or
 “ compensation in res-
 “ pect of any portions
 “ of ground so required

“ to be taken by the said
 “ Trustees, or of any
 “ damage suffered or to
 “ be suffered by reason
 “ of such change, the
 “ value of the ground
 “ about to revert to them
 “ as aforesaid may and
 “ shall be estimated and
 “ taken into account in
 “ deduction or discharge
 “ of such payment or
 “ compensation ; but if
 “ such old road shall
 “ lead to any land, house,
 “ or place which cannot
 “ in the opinion of such
 “ Trustees be accom-
 “ modated with a con-
 “ venient way and pas-
 “ sage from such new
 “ road, then, and in such
 “ case, such old road and
 “ every part thereof
 “ shall remain subject to
 “ the right of way and
 “ passage to such land,
 “ house, or place res-
 “ pectively.”

The said Amendments being read a second Read 2nd time and adopted.
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this 46th Rule dispensed with.
 House be dispensed with in so far as it regards
 the said Bill, and that the same (as amended)
 be read the third time presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, Post Office Bill read 2nd time.
 intituled, “ An Act to make provision for the
 “ management of the Post Office Department
 “ whenever it shall be transferred to the Pro-
 “ vincial Government,” was read the second
 time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to
 a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a
 Committee upon the same.

The House, according to order, was ad- Committed.
 journed during pleasure, and put into a Com-
 mittee on the said Bill.

After

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

46th Rule dispensed with.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be now read a third time.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Gaols and Court Houses Bill (L.C.) read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the erection or repair of Court Houses and Gaols at certain places in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported with out amendment.

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

46th Rule dispensed with.

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

DISSENTIENT :

Because, without extraordinary circumstances and an imperious necessity, which it is impossible to invoke in the present case, the Legislature ought not to delegate the power of fixing the rate of impost on each object to be taxed any more than that of imposing the tax itself; and that the delegation of this power to the Governor in Council is repugnant to the principles of the constitution. Protest thereon.

D. B. Viger.

W. Morris.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending," was read a second time. Bankruptcy Proceedings. Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards 46th Rule dispensed with.

gards the said Bill, and that the same be now read a third time.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

2nd reading of St. Lawrence and Vermont Railway Bill postponed till Tuesday next, and

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*," it was

To stand first on the Orders of that Day after the disposal of Government measures.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the second time on Tuesday next, and that the same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day, after the disposal of all Government measures which may or shall be appointed therefor.

Railway Bonds Guarantee Bill read 2nd time

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, 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*," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment.

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

Ordered, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it regards the said Bill, and that the same be now read a third time. 46th Rule dispensed with.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act 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," was read the second time. Medical Profession Bill (L. C.) read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Quesnel, Viger, and E. Taché*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize and enable the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* to acquire and assume the possession and property of the Bridge called *Dorchester Bridge*, and for other purposes," was (as amended) read the third time. Dorchester Bridge Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, and

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the District of *Huron* in the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes," was (as amended) read the third time. Huron District Division Bill (as amended) read 3d time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered,

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills with certain Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

“ present Session relative to the Judicature of “ *Lower Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The last mentioned Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Same read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Richards* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to divide the “ Townships of *Leeds* and *Lansdown*, in the “ District of *Johnstown*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Leeds and Lansdown Division Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next. 2nd reading on Tuesday.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Rector and “ Church Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal Church of *Saint James, Toronto*, to “ Lease part of the Land heretofore occupied “ by them as the site of a Church and Bury- “ ing Ground,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House. St. James' Church (Toronto) Land Site Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

A Member added to the Select Committee on Mixed Actions Bill (L.C.)

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* be added to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend “ the Law of *Lower Canada* as regards the “ District in which Real or Mixed Actions “ may be continued.”

Quebec and Montreal Schools Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Chabot* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to repeal certain “ parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to “ make better provision for the support of “ Common Schools in the Cities of *Quebec* and “ *Montreal*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

46th Rule dispensed with for remainder of the Session. *Ordered*, that the Forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

Ordered, that the last mentioned Bill be read a second time presently.

The last mentioned Bill read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Same read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Error in Judicature Bill (L.C.) brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to correct an error in an Act of the

The last mentioned Bill read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Same read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Supply Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for certain Expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The last mentioned Bill read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Same read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Yule's Mill Dam Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Beaubien* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize

"*John Yule* the younger, Esquire, and others to erect a Mill Dam upon the River *Riche-lieu*, in the District of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The same read 2d time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Quesnel*, and *Jones*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Richards* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of Record in *Upper Canada* to appoint Commissioners for taking affidavits in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Commissioners for taking Affidavits Bill (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The last mentioned Bill read 2nd time,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Same read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* and others, Acts Continuation Bill brought up.

others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The last mentioned Bill read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Same read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Amendments to Lower Canada Bar Incorporation Bill agreed to by the Assembly. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Chabot and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Incorporated Companies Stock Seizure Bill agreed to by the Assembly. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Seizure and Sale of Shares in the Capital Stock of Incorporated Companies," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to this Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to Bathurst District Division Court No. 6, Bill agreed to by the Assembly. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Flint and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the alteration of the times and places for holding the Division Courts in Division Number Six in the District of Bathurst," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Le-

gislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Lemieux and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize Joseph Clovis Belanger, Esquire, and others to erect a Toll Bridge over the River Etchemin, in the Parish of Saint-Anselme, near the Church of the said Parish, in the County of Dorchester, and to incorporate the said Joseph Clovis Belanger and others under the name of the 'Saint-Anselme Bridge Company,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any Amendment.

Amendments to Belanger's Bridge Bill agreed to by the Assembly

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Holmes and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange and Reading Room of Montreal," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to Montreal Merchants' Exchange Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Notman and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of Port Burwell Harbour," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to Port Burwell Harbour Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Holmes and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the Waters of Lake Champlain and the River Saint Lawrence," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to Champlain and St. Lawrence Canal Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond and others, as follows:—

Message from the Assembly requesting a Conference on the first Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the School Bill (L. C.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Saturday, 26th May, 1849.

Resolved, that a conference be desired with the

the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the reasons which induced this House not to concur in the first Amendment made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the "School Law of *Lower Canada*."

Ordered, that Mr. *Drummond* do go to the Legislative Council and desire the said conference.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Assy.

And then they withdrew.

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

A Conference agreed to, and

Resolved, that this House do concur in the conference desired.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agrees to the conference desired on the subject matter of the first Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the School Law of *Lower Canada*," and that the Managers on the part of this House are to be the Honorable Messieurs *E. Taché* and *Quesnel*, who are to meet the number of Managers required by Parliamentary usage, presently, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council.

The House being informed that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly were ready for the conference upon the subject matter of the first Amendment made by their Honors to the said Bill, in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council,

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

And the House was adjourned during pleasure, and

The Managers attend the Conference.

Their Honors went to the conference.

Which being ended, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *E. Taché* reported that the Managers for their Honors had met the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the conference, which on their part was managed by Mr. Solicitor General Drummond and others, who delivered to their Honors the Bill, with the Amendments, and also a paper, containing as follows:—

Reasons of the Assembly for not agreeing to the said first Amendment reported.

Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a conference for disagreeing to the first Amendment made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the School "Law of *Lower Canada* :"

The Reasons.

That it is expedient, under the present circumstances of the country, to leave it optional to the people to elect all their School Commissioners, and that it is not expedient that the Legislature should appoint any particular class of persons School Commissioners by the right of their profession or calling.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Assy.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the said Reasons be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

To be considered on Tuesday.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjourn.

Tuesday,

TUESDAY.

Tuesday, 29th May, 1849.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Committee Room,

29th May, 1849.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

*McGill,**Leslie,**Bruneau,**Quesnel,**Ferrie,**Bourret,**Moore,**Jones,**Viger,**Wylie,**Taché, E.**Mills.*

PRAYERS.

Petition from
J. B. Le Bourdais and others
presented, and

The Honorable Mr. *Viger* presented a Petition from *J. B. LeBourdais* and others, Physicians and Surgeons, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Medical Profession of *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Referred to the
Select Com-
mittee on Me-
dical Profes-
sion Bill (L.C.)

Ordered, that the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Bill, intituled, "An Act 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."

Report of the
Select Com-
mittee on the
Petitions of the
Gentleman
Usher of the
Black Rod and
Sergeant-at-
Arms, &c.,
presented.

The Honorable Mr. *William Morris*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *F. S. Jarvis*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and also the Petition of *Olivier Vallerand*, Sergeant-at-Arms, and to whom also it was referred to ascertain and report upon the losses sustained by the Officers and Servants of the House, generally, by the destruction of the late Parliament Buildings, presented their report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

Read.

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

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, praying for reimbursement of the loss sustained by him at the fire which consumed the late Parliament Buildings, and for an increase of salary, and the Petition of the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House to be reimbursed for his losses on the same occasion—as well as the motion that the Messengers of this House should be indemnified for the protracted length of the Session, with an instruction to ascertain and report upon the losses sustained by the Officers and Servants of the House, generally, on the occasion of the said fire, beg leave to report thereon, as follows:—

Your Committee are of opinion that the Officers and Servants of the House who met with losses of books, clothing, and other effects, on the occasion of the fire, should be indemnified for such losses, so far as the same can be ascertained and estimated.

The accompanying Schedule and Vouchers contain full particulars of the nature and amount of those losses which have been ascertained by your Committee, and which they recommend that the Clerk of the House should be authorized to make good to the respective parties.

Your Committee are not prepared to recommend any increase of the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; and with respect to the Messengers, your Committee do not think that the length of the Session is any reason for adding to their wages, any more than its shortness would have been for deducting from them, inasmuch as what is lost in one case is gained in the other, the wages being adapted to a Session of the average length.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. MORRIS,

Chairman.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Rev. W. A. Adamson, . . .	£126	9	3
E. L. Montizambert, . . .	46	9	3
John F. Taylor, Sen., . . .	33	4	9
J. Fennings Taylor, Junr., . . .	27	18	0
Robert Lemoine,	15	18	9
F. S. Jarvis,	60	0	3
O. Vallerand,	17	8	6
W. A. Maingy,	9	12	6
J. E. Doucet,	2	10	0
James Adamson,	11	1	3
J. G. Couillard,	3	10	0
Michael Keating,	150	8	4
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The Order of the Day being read, for a second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*,"

Motion for reading Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill the 2nd time presently.

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

Which being objected to, Objected to.

After debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and Question put, and

The same was resolved in the affirmative. Carried.

The Honorable Mr. Jones withdrew. A Member withdraws.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. Last mentioned Bill read 2nd time.

DISSENTIENT :

Because this Bill came up from the Legislative Assembly at the close of a Session of four months' duration, and was ordered to a second reading in violation of the 58th Rule of this House, which forbids the Legislative Council to proceed upon any Bill of a private nature sent up from the Legislative Assembly after the first forty days of each Session. Protest thereon.

Because this wise provision for the protection of the rights of third parties is thus rendered void to the great danger of the people of this Province, whose private interests may be unexpectedly interfered with by the Legislature.

W. Morris,
D. B. Viger,
Frs. P. Bruneau.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrie, Moore, Quesnel, Wyllie,* and *Mills,* to meet and adjourn as they please. The Bill referred to a Select Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Townships of *Leeds and Lansdown*; in the District of *Johnstown*," was read the second time. Leeds and Lansdown Division Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,

Referred to the Select Committee on the Contingent Accounts.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Yule's Mill Dam Bill, presented.

The Honorable Mr. *Quesnel* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *John Yule* the younger, Esquire, and others, to erect a Mill Dam upon the River *Richelieu*, in the District of *Montreal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The Amendment proposed by them read 1st time.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Amendment.

Press 2, Line 16.—After "feet" insert "in the most navigable part of the said River, or in the deepest part thereof, or in the middle thereof."

Read 2nd time and adopted.

The said Amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to by the House.

Bill (as amended) for 3rd reading presently.

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) read the third time presently.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Reasons of the Assembly offered at the Conference for not concurring in the first Amendment of the Council to School Bill (L. C.) considered.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Reasons offered by the Legislative Assembly for not agreeing to the first Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the "School Law of Lower Canada."

The Reasons and Amendment read.

The said Reasons were then read by the Clerk; and the Amendment made by this House to which the Assembly disagreed being also read,

Motion for not insisting on the Amendment.

It was moved not to insist on the said Amendment.

Question put, and the motion for insisting on the Amendment

The question was put, whether this House shall insist on the said Amendment ?

Negatived.

It was resolved in the negative.

The Assembly informed thereof.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council "do not" insist on their Amendment to the said Bill to which the Legislative Assembly disagrees.

Yule's Mill Dam Bill (as amended) read third time.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize John Yule the younger, Esquire, and others, to erect a Mill Dam upon the River Richelieu in the District of "Montreal," was (as amended) read the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass ?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs W. Morris and Bourret be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Members added to the Committee on the Contingent Accounts.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Price and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act for "the sale and better management of Timber upon the Public Lands," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Timber on Public Lands Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

The same read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

Committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Reported without amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered,

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Public Lands Management Bill brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to make other provisions for the Management and Disposal of the Public Lands, and to limit the period for making Free Grants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of *Saint Andrew's Church, Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Montreal St. Andrew's Church Bill brought up.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The same read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

The same read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

Read 3rd time.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

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

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported with out amendment.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Thompson* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to appoint Commissioners to define the Boundary Line between the Township of *Walpole*, in the *Niagara* District, and the Township of *Woodhouse*, in the *Talbot* District," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Walpole and Woodhouse Boundary Bill brought up.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Read 1st time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

The same read 2nd time.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide a legal mode of redress in cases of Trespass committed on Lands held in common in certain Townships in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Trespass on Lands Bill (L.C.) brought up.

Land Surveyors Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better provision respecting the admission of Land Surveyors, and the Survey of Lands in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The same read 2nd time.

The same read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee upon the same.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. Committed.

Committed. The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

The Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Amendment to Dorchester Bridge Bill agreed to by the Assembly. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize and enable the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to acquire and assume the possession and property of the Bridge called *Dorchester* Bridge, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

Court of Chancery Reporter's Salary Bill brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the salary of the Reporter of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The same read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read for the third time presently.

Read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Amendment to Huron District Division Bill agreed to by the Assembly. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Morrison* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the District of *Huron* in the Province

of *Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *Price* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to reverse the attainder of *Oliver Grace* and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Beaubien* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada* for the construction of Macadamized Roads and of Bridges and other works of like nature," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The same read 2nd time, and

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

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *McGill*, *Quesnel*, and *Bourret*, to meet and adjourn as they please. Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until tomorrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. House to stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10, A.M.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (of *Kent*) and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Public Schools in *Upper Canada*, and for repealing the present School Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Public Schools Bill (U.C.) brought up.

The

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time presently.

The same read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

Committed. The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

Paused, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Amendment to Yule's Mill Dam Bill agreed to by the Assembly. A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Beaubien* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *John Yule*, the younger, Esquire, and others, to erect a Mill Dam upon the "River *Richelieu* in the District of *Montreal*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legisla-

tive Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the School Law of *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

Amendments to School Bill (L. C.) agreed to by the Assembly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *Chauveau* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Quebec St. Jean Baptiste Society Bill agreed to by the Assembly.

The Speaker declared this House continued until tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

Wednesday, 30th May, 1849. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Messieurs

McGill,
Morris, W.,
Bruneau,
Ferrie,
Moore,
Viger,
Taché, E.

Leslie,
Quesnel,
Bourret,
Jones,
Wylie,
Mills.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to define the mode of proceeding before the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada* in matters relating to the protection and regulation of Corporate rights, and to Writs of Prerogative, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Writs of Prerogative Bill, (L.C.) brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The same read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

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

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly acquainted thereof.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to the Public Health of the City of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Montreal Public Health Bill, brought up.

Montreal Harbour Bill, brought up.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by Mr. *DeWitt* and others, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners to commute for certain Harbour dues, with the corporations therein mentioned, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The same read 2nd time.

Read 1st time.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the third time.

The same read 2nd time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee on the same.

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

Committed.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Notman* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province, relating to the offences of Arson, and Counterfeiting Coin," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Arson and Counterfeiting Coin Bill, brought up.

Reported without amendment.

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

The

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The same read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

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

Imprisonment for Debt Bill (L.C.) brought up. A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent Debtors in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the second time.

The same read 2nd time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, that the House be now put into a Committee upon the same.

Committed. The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

Reported without amendment. The Honorable *Mr. Bourret* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through

the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. The Bill read 3rd time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by *Mr. Smith, of Wentworth*, and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to exempt Firemen, after a certain number of years service as such, from Militia and other duties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Firemen's Militia Service Exemption Bill brought up.

The said Bill was read for the first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly. The same read 2nd time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly. Read 3rd time

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by *Mr. Cauchon* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the County
"County

" County of *Megantic* into two Districts, for
" the Registration of Deeds," to which they
desire the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the
second time.

The same read
2nd time. The said Bill was then read the second
time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now read the
third time.

Read 3rd time. The said Bill was then read the third time
accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill
shall pass?

Passed, and *It was resolved* in the affirmative.

The Assembly
acquainted
thereof. *Ordered*, that one of the Masters in Chan-
cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly
and acquaint that House that the Legislative
Council have passed this Bill without any
amendment.

Report of the
Select Commit-
mittee on
Montreal and
Vermont Junc-
tion Railway
Bill presented. The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Select
Committee, to whom was referred the Bill,
intituled, " An Act to incorporate the *Mon-
treal and Vermont Junction Railway Com-
pany*," reported that they had gone through
the said Bill, and had directed him to report
the same with certain Amendments, which
he was ready to submit whenever the House
would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received,
and

Read. The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now
taken into consideration by the House.

The amend-
ments propos-
ed by them
considered. The House, according to order, proceeded
to the consideration of the same.

Read 1st time. Which said Amendments were then read
by the Clerk, as follow :—

The Amend-
ments. Press 2, Line 39.—After "*Richelieu*" in-
sert " which Bridge

" shall be used for no
" other purpose than
" the passage of Lo-
" comotives, Cars and
" Carriages belonging
" to the said Com-
" pany, with the pas-
" sengers and freight
" therein, and of the
" Servants and Offi-
" cers of the said Com-
" pany, and not for the
" passage of any other
" carriage, person or
" thing."

Press 3, Line 1.—After " indemnity " in-
sert " which indem-
" nity shall, if not
" agreed upon be-
" tween the parties,
" be determined by
" arbitrators in the
" manner hereinafter
" provided in other
" cases ; and in ascer-
" taining the amount
" of such indemnity
" the arbitrators shall
" take into consider-
" ation and allow for
" the prospective in-
" crease in the amount
" of the traffic over
" the Bridge of the
" said Honorable *Ro-
bert Jones*, and shall
" allow him full in-
" demnity for the da-
" mage he may sus-
" tain from the loss of
" future as well as of
" present traffic over
" his said Bridge in
" consequence of the
" construction of the
" said Railway and of
" the Bridge of the
" said Company."

Press 3, line 13.—After " year " insert " And
" provided also that
" the said Company
" may, if they think
" proper to purchase
" the Bridge of the
" said

“ said Honorable Robert Jones, and if they can agree with him as to the indemnity to be paid therefor, (but not without his consent) acquire from him the said Bridge and all the rights and privileges whatsoever thereunto relating or therewith connected, and to him belonging, and the same if so acquired shall thereafter be vested in the said Company, and may be held and exercised by them as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as they now are or can be by the said Honorable Robert Jones.”

House for the present Session, and to whom also was referred the report of the Select Committee on the Petitions of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms, presented their report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room, 30th May, 1849.

The Select Committee appointed to examine ^{The Report.} and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, and to whom was referred the Report of the Select Committee appointed to report on the Petition of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, praying for reimbursement of the loss sustained by him at the fire which consumed the late Parliament Buildings, and for an increase of salary: and the Petition of the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House to be reimbursed for his losses on the same occasion; with an instruction to ascertain and report upon the losses sustained by the Officers and Servants of the House, generally, on the occasion of the said fire: beg leave to report a recommendation that the amounts recommended to be paid by the said Committee, and which are enumerated in the Schedule appended to their Report, should be disbursed by the Clerk of the House out of the moneys in his hands applicable to the payment of the Contingent Expenses of this House.

As there are some small charges which the parties omitted to bring under the notice of the Committee on losses at the proper time, Your Committee have thought it right to include them with the other Accounts in the Schedule to this Report.

Your Committee would also recommend that a gratuity of ten pounds be presented to Mr. W. A. Maingy, a writing Clerk in the employ of the House, and a similar sum to John Fenwick, one of the Messengers, by way of recompense for their praiseworthy exertions on the occasion of the fire at the late Parliament Buildings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRS. P. BRUNEAU,
Chairman.
Schedule.

Read 2d time and adopted.

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

Ordered, that the said Amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill (as amended) be now read for the third time.

The Bill (as amended) read 3rd time.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as amended) shall pass?

Passed, and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.

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

Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts, presented.

The Honorable Mr. Bruneau, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this

SCHEDULE.

Rev. W. Agar Adamson, . . .	£126	9	3
E. L. Montizambert, . . .	46	9	3
John F. Taylor, senr., . . .	33	4	9
J. Fennings Taylor, junr., . . .	27	18	0
Robert LeMoine,	15	18	9
F. S. Jarvis,	60	0	3
O. Vallerand,	17	8	6
W. A. Maingy,	9	12	6
J. E. Doucet,	2	10	0
James Adamson,	11	1	3
J. G. Couillard,	3	10	0
Michael Keating,	150	8	4
A. Lachance,	0	15	3
E. Botterel,	0	9	9
S. Skinner,	0	12	10
Gratuities to { W. A. Maingy,	10	0	0
{ John Fenwick,	10	0	0
	£526	8	8

Ordered, that the Report be received, and

The same being read by the Clerk, Read.

It was moved that the said Report be adopted. Motion for its adoption.

Which being objected to, Objected to.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and Question put, and

The same was resolved in the negative. Negatived.

It was then moved that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the Whole House. Motion for referring the Bill to a Committee of the whole House instanter.

In amendment it was moved to leave out all the words after "that" in the original motion, and to insert in lieu thereof "it is not constitutional to proceed upon this Bill without hearing parties opposed to it." Motion in amendment thereto.

The same adopted.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

An Address to His Excellency for £3,000 on account of the Contingent Expenses of the House ordered.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a Warrant should be issued in favor of Charles de Léry, Esquire, as Clerk of this House, for the sum of three thousand pounds currency, to enable him to defray the present demands against the Legislative Council, and to meet its current expenditure during the Recess, for which he will afterwards account.

Which being objected to, Objected to, and

After debate, Debated.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and Question put, and

The same was resolved in the negative. Negatived.

The question being then put on the Main Motion, Main Motion put and

The same to be presented by certain Members thereof.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented by such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House.

It was resolved in the affirmative. Carried.

Whereupon the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill. The Bill committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

It was then moved that the said Bill be now read for the third time. Motion for reading the Bill a 3d time instanter.

Which being objected to, Objected to.

Report of the Select Committee on Medical Profession Bill (L.C.), presented.

The Honorable Mr. E. Taché, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act 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," reported that in obedience to the order of reference they have examined the said Bill, as well as the Petition of J. B. LeBourdais and others on the subject of the same, and beg leave to report, that in their opinion it will be impossible, at this advanced period of the Session, to give the subject that attention which its importance demands, and they accordingly recommend that the Bill be no further proceeded with.

Motion in amendment. *It was moved in amendment, to leave out all the words after "be," in the original motion, and to insert in lieu thereof, "referred to a Select Committee, in order that the allegations contained in the Petition against the Bill may be examined into."*

Objected to. Which being objected to,

Question put, and. The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

Negatived. *The same was resolved in the negative.*

A further Motion in amendment. *It was then moved, by way of further amendment, to leave out all the words after "that," in the original motion, and to insert in lieu thereof, "A Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly to request communication of the Documents and evidence upon which that House proceeded in passing the Bill, or such of the minutes thereof as may have escaped the fire which destroyed the building in which the sittings of Parliament were held, and its archives were kept."*

Objected to. Which being objected to,

Question put, and. The question of concurrence was put thereon, and

Negatived. *The same was resolved in the negative.*

Main Motion put, and. The question being then put on the Main Motion,

Carried. *It was resolved in the affirmative, and*

The Bill read 3rd time. The said Bill was read for the third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

Passed, and. *It was resolved in the affirmative.*

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

Report of the Select Committee on River des Prairies Bill, presented. The Honorable Mr. Quesnel, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Acts therein mentioned, authorising the construction of certain Bridges over the River des Prairies," and also the Petition of Alexander Maurice Delisle and

Benjamin Henry Lemoine against the said Bill, reported that they have ascertained that the said Petitioners being proprietors of the privilege granted by the Legislature of this Province to Paschal Tersillier dit Lachapelle, to construct a Toll Bridge at the Village of Sault au Recollet, under the Provincial Statute 10 and 11 Vict., chap. 98, have completed the construction of one of the Bridges mentioned in the said Bill. That should the Bill submitted to their consideration become Law, its effects would be to deprive the Petitioners of very important rights acquired under the sanction of the Legislature. The Committee are, therefore, of opinion that this Bill should not be further proceeded with.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted. The same adopted.

The Honorable Mr. McGill, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Lower Canada, for the construction of Macadamized Roads, and of Bridges, and other works of like nature," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

The House according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the same. Amendments considered.

Which said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:— Read 1st time.

Press 1, line 32.—After "timber" insert "deals and other wood goods." The Amendments.

Press 3, Line 16.—After "upon" insert "nor within the limits of any exclusive privilege granted to any person or company during the continuance of such privilege without the

“ the express consent
 “ in writing, of such
 “ person or company,
 “ first had and obtain-
 “ ed for that purpose.”

“ the rate of tolls or
 “ charges on any such
 “ work, or affecting
 “ others than the Mem-
 “ bers or Officers of such
 “ Company, shall have
 “ force or effect until it
 “ shall have been con-
 “ firmed by the Gover-
 “ nor in Council.”

Press 3, Line 32.—After “ Works ” insert
 “ Who shall, at the
 “ same time that they
 “ approve of the con-
 “ struction of such
 “ slide, determine and
 “ name the time with-
 “ in which the Com-
 “ pany shall be bound
 “ to make and com-
 “ plete such slide; and
 “ any Company fail-
 “ ing to make and
 “ complete any such
 “ slide within the time
 “ so named and deter-
 “ mined for the mak-
 “ ing and completing
 “ of such slide, shall,
 “ at the expiration of
 “ such time, forfeit
 “ all their rights and
 “ powers with res-
 “ pect to the making
 “ of such slide and to
 “ the lands taken for
 “ the purposes of mak-
 “ ing the same, which
 “ shall thereupon re-
 “ vert to the party or
 “ parties from whom
 “ the same was taken,
 “ on payment by him
 “ or them to the Com-
 “ pany of the then
 “ present value there-
 “ of to be ascertain-
 “ ed by arbitration as
 “ hereinafter provid-
 “ ed.”

Press 14, Line 39.—After “ completed ” in-
 sert “ Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

“ And be it enacted,
 “ That no Bye-law, rule
 “ or regulation of any
 “ such Company, fixing,
 “ regulating or altering

IN THE PREAMBLE :

Press 1, Line 4.—After “ timber ” insert
 “ deals and other wood
 “ goods.”

The said Amendments being read a second Read 2nd time and adopted.
 time, and the question of concurrence put on
 each, they were severally agreed to by the
 House.

Ordered, that the said Amendments be en-
 grossed, and the said Bill (as amended) be
 now read for the third time.

The said Bill (as amended) was then read a The Bill read 3rd time.
 third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill (as
 amended) shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Passed, and

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chan- Sent to the Assembly for concurrence.
 cery do go down to the Legislative Assembly,
 and acquaint that House that the Legislative
 Council have passed this Bill with several
 Amendments, to which they desire their con-
 currence.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- Amendments to Montreal and Vermont Railway Bill agreed to by the Assembly.
 tive Assembly, by Mr. *Beaubien* and others,
 to return the Bill intituled, “ An Act to in-
 “ corporate the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junc-
 “ tion Railway Company,” and to acquaint this
 House that they have agreed to the Amend-
 ments made by the Legislative Council to the
 said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legisla- Amendments to Joint Stock Companies Roads Bill (L. C.) agreed to by the Assembly.
 tive Assembly by Mr. *Beaubien* and others,
 to return the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to
 “ authorize

"authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada* for the construction of Macadamized Roads, and of Bridges, and other works of like nature," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

His Excellency the Deputy Governor comes to the House and commands the attendance of the Assembly.

His Excellency Major General *Rowan*, Deputy Governor being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know "it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

That House attend accordingly. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery reads the titles of certain Bills, (viz.):—

Who being come with their Speaker the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, severally, as follows:—

Kingston Water Works Bill.

"An Act to incorporate the City of *Kingston* Water Works Company."

Kingston Hospital Bill.

"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the *Kingston* Hospital."

Montreal and Lachine Railroad Bill.

"An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company, and for other purposes."

Quebec Gas Bill.

"An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Gas Company."

Absconding Debtors' Bill, (U.C.)

"An Act to reduce the expense of proceedings in *Upper Canada* against the property of absconding or concealed Debtors."

Limited Partnerships Bill, (U.C.)

"An Act to authorize limited Partnerships in *Upper Canada*."

Mortgages of Personal Property Bill, (U.C.)

"An Act requiring Mortgages of Personal Property in *Upper Canada* to be fyled."

Ontario Marine Insurance Bill.

"An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Marine and Fire Insurance Company."

Toronto Burial Ground Bill.

"An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to vest the *Toronto* General Burying Ground in certain Trustees and their successors.

Provincial Insurance Bill.

"An Act to incorporate the Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company."

Joint Stock Road Company's Bill, (U.C.)

"An Act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction

of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*."

"An Act to amend the Act incorporating the New City Gas Company of *Montreal*, and to extend the powers of the said Company."

Montreal New City Gas Bill.

"An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Warehousing Company."

Quebec Warehousing Bill.

"An Act to indemnify Members of the Legislative Assembly for their expenses in attending the Sessions of the Legislature."

Members of Assembly Indemnity Bill.

"An Act to prohibit the use of Strychnine and other poisons for the destruction of certain kinds of wild animals."

Strychnine Prohibition Bill.

"An Act to alter and amend the Charter of the Great Western Railroad Company."

Great Western Railroad Bill.

"An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Quebec* Forwarding Company."

Quebec Forwarding Bill.

"An Act for abolishing the territorial division of *Upper Canada* into Districts, and for providing for temporary unions of Counties for judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolutions of such unions as the increase of wealth and population may require."

Counties Erection Bill, (U.C.)

"An Act to make certain general provisions with regard to the services which the Government may require of Rail-Road Companies, whose Acts of Incorporation make them subject to such general provisions."

Railroad Companies general provisions Bill.

"An Act to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie* Mining Company."

Sault Ste. Marie Mining Bill.

"An Act to repeal the Act defining the boundary line between the fourth Concessions of the townships of *Montague* and *North Elmsley*."

Montague and North Elmsley Boundary Bill.

"An Act to provide for the improvement of the *River du Chêne*, in the County of *Two Mountains*."

River du Chêne Improvement Bill.

"An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* and *Gore* Mechanics' Institute."

Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute Bill.

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- Calvinistic Baptist Congregation Bill. "An Act to confirm the Title of the Calvinistic Baptist Congregation of *Perth*, to a certain piece of Land in that Town."
- Township of Upton Bill. "An Act to annex a certain part of the Township of *Upton* to the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, for Judicial and Municipal purposes."
- Wesleyan Methodist Trusts Bill. "An Act to enable the Trustees of Churches and Parsonages, and other Trusts belonging to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, more conveniently to manage and dispose of their Estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
- Ottawa District Grammar School Bill. "An Act to enable the Trustees of the *Ottawa* District Grammar School to sell the present School House, and apply the funds arising from the sale thereof towards purchasing a new site and erecting a new School House in the Town of *L'Orignal*."
- Montreal City Bank Stock Bill. "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City Bank, and to provide for a reduction of its Capital Stock."
- Montreal Horticultural Society Bill. "An Act to incorporate the Horticultural Society of *Montreal*."
- Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix Bill. "An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix*, in the Parish of *St. Laurent*, in the District of *Montreal*, for the purposes of Education."
- Montreal Sœurs de Miséricorde Bill. "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde, pour la régie de l'Hospice de la Maternité de Montréal*."
- Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent Bill. "An Act to incorporate *l'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*, in the District of *Montreal*."
- Saguenay Registration Bill. "An Act to divide the County of *Saguenay* into two divisions, for the Registration of Deeds."
- Quebec St. Patrick Society Bill. "An Act to incorporate the *Saint-Patrick* Society of *Quebec*."
- Rimouski Registration Bill. "An Act to divide the County of *Rimouski*, into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds."
- Election Bill. "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act, the several statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the people of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof."
- "An Act to authorize the Religious Community of the *Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hotel Dieu de Montréal*, to acquire and hold Real and Personal Property to a certain amount over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the poor of the Hotel-Dieu, on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
- "An Act to repeal the Ordinances relative to Winter Roads in *Lower Canada*, in so far as regards the Districts of *Quebec* and *Gaspé* and part of the District of *Three Rivers*."
- "An Act to exempt Naval and Military Officers and others on duty in Her Majesty's Service, from the payment of Toll upon any Turnpike Road in this Province."
- "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*."
- "An Act to incorporate the Library Association of the Teachers of the District of *Quebec*."
- "An Act to incorporate the *Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Company*."
- "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty, King *George* the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the construction of Aprons to Mill dams, over certain streams in this Province, and to make further provision in respect thereof.'"
- "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to Real Property in the Registry Office at *Montreal*."
- "An Act for better giving effect within this Province to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the

Sœurs de l'Hotel Dieu de Montreal Bill.

Winter Roads Bill.

Officers Toll Exemption Bill.

Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Bill.

Quebec Teachers Association Bill.

Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Bill.

Aprons to Mill Dams Bill.

Montreal Registry Office Bill.

Offenders Surrender Bill.

“ the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders.”

“ An Act to amend the Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada.*”

“ An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws of Patents for Inventions in this Province.”

“ An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the *Neepigon Mining Company.*”

“ An Act to enable the sureties of the late Municipal Council of the Township of *Hatley*, to enforce their claims against the said Township.”

“ An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, “ An Act to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force establishing or regulating the practice of the District Courts of the several districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada.*”

“ An Act to authorize attachments against Personal property, for sums of ten pounds and under, in certain cases in *Upper Canada.*”

“ An Act to incorporate the *Huron Mining Company.*”

“ An Act to regulate the rates of damages on protested Bills of Exchange in *Upper Canada.*”

“ An Act to incorporate the Association called *La Congrégation des Hommes de la Paroisse de St. Roch, de Québec.*”

“ An Act to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty’s reign, intituled, “ An Act the better to facilitate optional commutation of the Tenure of Land *en roture* in the Seigniories and Fiefs in *Lower Canada* into that of *franc-aleu roturier.*”

“ An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Troy Telegraph Company.*”

“ An Act to amend the Law relative to the inspection of weights and measures in *Lower Canada.*”

“ An Act to incorporate the *Mount Hermon Cemetery.*”

“ An Act to incorporate *l’Association St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, in the city, Parish and District of *Montreal.*”

“ An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, “ An Act to allow the issuing of *Testatum writs of Capias ad respondendum* in the several Districts of *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

“ An Act to supply certain necessary Legislative provisions not included in certain Acts therein mentioned.”

“ 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.*”

“ An Act to authorize *Marc Antoine Primeau* and *Antoine A. Trottier*, to erect a Toll Bridge over the River *Chateauguay*, in the Parish of *Sainte Martine*, and to make a Plank Road from the River *St. Lawrence* to the River *Chateauguay*, in the said Parish, and to fix the Tolls to be taken upon the said Bridge and Road, and to make further provisions in that behalf.”

“ An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each diocese in *Lower Canada.*”

“ An Act to amend the laws regulating Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, and the protesting thereof, and Foreign Bills in certain cases.”

“ An Act to amend the Act relating to Masters and Servants in the country parts of *Lower Canada.*”

“ An Act to authorize *Alexandre Maurice Delisle*, *Benjamin Henri Lemoine*, and *Jean Baptiste Debien*, the younger, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Jésus*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

“ An Act to remove all doubts as to the right of suing and defending causes in *forma pauperis* before the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada.*”

Mount Hermon Cemetery Bill.

Montreal St. Jean Baptiste Association Bill.

Testatum Writs Bill, (U. C.)

Legislative Provisions Bill.

Municipal Bill, (U. C.)

Primeau’s Bridge Bill.

Roman Catholic Bishops Incorporation Bill.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill.

Masters’ and Servants’ Bill, (L. C.)

Delisle’s Bridge Bill.

Causes in *forma pauperis* Bill.

“ An

- Judicature Bill, (L. C.) " An Act to amend the laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in *Lower Canada*." " An Act to abolish oppositions to Marriages, founded on promises of marriage, and to repeal the Act therein mentioned." Oppositions to Marriages Bill.
- Gaspé Judicature Bill. " An Act to amend the law relative to the administration of Justice in *Gaspé*." " An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes." Quebec Trinity House Bill.
- University Bill. " 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." " An Act to improve the law of evidence in *Upper Canada*." Law of Evidence Bill, (U. C.)
- Bytown Sœurs de la Charité Bill. " An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité* at *Bytown*." " An Act to incorporate the College of *Bytown*." Bytown College Bill.
- Infants' Real Estate Bill. " An Act to provide for the sale and disposition of the Real Estate of Infants in certain cases therein mentioned." " An Act to Incorporate the *St. George's Society of Quebec*." Quebec St. George's Society Bill.
- Municipal Councils first Meetings Bill, (L.C.) " An Act to remove doubts as to the first meetings of Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in *Lower Canada*." " An Act for the limitation of Actions of Clerks of Courts of Justice and Attorneys *ad lites*, and of all other Officers of Justice entitled to receive fees and costs." Clerks of Courts Actions Limitation Bill.
- Tolls on Vessels and Passengers Bill. " An Act to impose Tolls on Vessels and Passengers brought down the *St. Lawrence* past any of the Canals thereon." " An Act to amend the Ordinance providing for the enregistration of Titles to Immoveable Property and Incumbrances thereon." Enregistration of Titles Bill.
- Grand River Navigation Company Bill. " An Act to increase the Stock of the *Grand River Navigation Company*." " An Act to provide for the Sale under Execution of the interest of Mortgagors in Real Estate in *Upper Canada*." Mortgagors Real Estate Bill, (U.C.)
- Duties on Spirits Bill. " An Act to continue and amend the Act imposing duties on Spirits distilled in this Province, and to provide for the warehousing of such Spirits." " An Act to facilitate Actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against Unincorporated Companies." Actions against Commercial Associations Bill.
- Court of Appeals Bill, (L. C.) " An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*." " An Act to provide for the Health of the *City of Quebec*." Quebec Health Bill.
- Religious Societies Relief Bill. " An Act to amend certain Acts for the relief of Religious Societies." " An Act to simplify the transfer of Real Property in *Upper Canada*, and to render certain rights and interests therein liable under execution." Real Property Transfer Bill, (U.C.)
- Dr. Starr's Will Bill. " An Act to enable *George Carruthers* and others to carry into effect the will of the late *Doctor Richard Noble Starr*." " An Act to repeal a certain Act and an Ordinance therein mentioned relating to the Trinity House at *Montreal*, and to amend and consolidate the Provisions thereof." Montreal Trinity House Bill.
- Hamilton Mercantile Library Association Bill. " An Act to Incorporate the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*." " An Act to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*." Notarial Profession Bill, (L.C.)
- " An Act to detach a certain tract of Land from the *Midland District* and to annex it to the District of *Bathurst*." Bathurst District Land Bill.

- Huron Copper Bay Company Bill. " An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the *Huron Copper Bay Company*."
- Pères Oblats Bill. " An Act to incorporate *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie* in the Province of *Canada*."
- Township of Elgin Bill. " An Act to constitute a new Township to be called the Township of *Elgin*, out of part of the Township of *Hinchinbrook*."
- St. Michel Road Bill. " An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads* to purchase the *Saint Michel Road*, and to open a Road to the Village of *Sault au Récollet*."
- Canada Gazette Official Notices Bill. " An Act to provide for the Insertion of certain Official and Legal Notices in the *Canada Gazette* only."
- Quakers and others' Militia Exemption Bill. " An Act to amend the Militia Law of this Province in so far as regards the enrolment of and fines imposed upon Quakers, Menonists and Tunkers."
- St. Anne des Monts Municipality Bill. " An Act detaching the Settlements of *St. Anne des Monts* and *Cap Chat*, from the Municipality of *Gaspé*, and to erect the same into a separate Municipality."
- Archambault's Bridge Bill. " An Act to authorize *Amable Archambault* and others to erect a Toll Bridge over the *River l'Assomption*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
- Court of Chancery Bill, (U.C.) " An Act for the more effectual Administration of justice in the Court of Chancery of the late Province of *Upper Canada*."
- Criminal Justice Defects Bill. " An Act for the removal of defects in the Administration of Criminal Justice."
- St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill. " An Act to amend an Act Incorporating the *Saint Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-Road Company*."
- Statutes Distribution Bill. " An Act to amend the Law relative to the Printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes."
- Municipal Acts Repeal Bill, (U.C.) " An Act to repeal the Acts in force in *Upper Canada*, relative to the establishment of Local and municipal authorities, and other matters of a like nature."
- " An Act to make provision for the management of the Post Office Department whenever it shall be transferred to the Provincial Government."
- " An Act to make further provision for the administration of Justice, by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also a Court of Error and Appeals in *Upper Canada*, and for other purposes."
- " An Act to make provision for the erection or repair of Court Houses and Gaols at certain places in *Lower Canada*."
- " An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending."
- " 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*."
- " An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the support of Common Schools in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*."
- " An Act to enable the Rector and Church Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal Church of *Saint James, Toronto*, to lease part of the land heretofore occupied by them as the site of a Church and Burying Ground."
- " An Act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of Record in *Upper Canada* to appoint Commissioners for taking affidavits in *Lower Canada*."
- " An Act to correct an error in an Act of the present Session, relative to the Jurisdiction of *Lower Canada*."
- " An Act to authorize *Joseph Clovis Bélanger, Esquire*, and others, to erect a Toll Bridge over the *River Etchemin*, in the Parish of *St. Anselme*, near the Church of the said Parish, in the County of *Dorchester*, and to Incorporate the said *Joseph Clovis Bélanger*, and others under the name of the *Saint Anselme Bridge Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
- Post Office Regulation Bill.
- Justice Administration Bill, (U.C.)
- Court Houses and Gaols Bill, (L.C.)
- Bankruptcy Proceedings Bill.
- Railway Bonds Guarantee Bill.
- Quebec and Montreal Schools Bill.
- Toronto St. James' Church Site Bill.
- Commissioners for taking affidavits Bill.
- Error in Judicature Correction Bill.
- Bélanger's Bridge Bill.

- Montreal Merchants Exchange Bill. " An Act to Incorporate the Merchant's Exchange and Reading Room of *Montreal*."
- Bathurst District Division Court No. 6 Bill. " An Act to provide for the alteration of the times and places for holding the division Courts, in division number six, in the district of *Bathurst*."
- Incorporated Companies Shares Seizure Bill. " An Act to provide for the seizure and sale of shares in the Capital Stock of Incorporated Companies."
- Port Burwell Harbour Bill. " An Act to Incorporate certain persons under the style and title of, The President, Directors and Company of *Port Burwell* Harbour."
- Lower Canada Bar Incorporation Bill. " An Act to Incorporate the Bar of *Lower Canada*."
- Champlain and St. Lawrence Canal Bill. " An Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction of a ship canal to connect the waters of Lake *Champlain* and the River *St. Lawrence*."
- Acts continuation Bill. " An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned."
- Leeds and Lansdown Division Bill. " An Act to divide the Townships of *Leeds* and *Lansdown*, in the district of *Johnstown*."
- Land Surveyors Bill. " An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better provision respecting the admission of Land Surveyors, and the Survey of Lands in this province."
- Montreal St. Andrew's Church Trustees Bill. " An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of *Saint Andrew's* Church, *Montreal*."
- Reporter in Chancery Salary Bill. " An Act to increase the Salary of the Reporter of the Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*."
- Timber on Public Lands Bill. " An Act for the sale and better management of Timber upon the Public Lands."
- Public Lands Management Bill. " An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to make other provisions for the management and disposal of the Public Lands, and to limit the period for making Free Grants."
- Trespass on " An Act to provide a legal mode of redress in cases of Trespass committed on Lands held in common in certain Townships in *Lower Canada*."
- " An Act to divide the District of *Huron* in the Province of *Canada*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
- " An Act for the reversal of the Attainder of *Oliver Grace*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."
- " An Act to authorize and enable the Trustees of the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads to acquire and assume the possession and property of the Bridge called *Dorchester* Bridge, and for other purposes."
- " An Act to appoint Commissioners to define the Boundary Line between the Township of *Walpole* in the *Niagara* District, and the Township of *Woodhouse* in the *Talbot* District."
- " An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Public Schools in *Upper Canada*, and for repealing the present School Act."
- " An Act to authorize *John Yule* the younger, Esquire, and others, to erect a Mill Dam upon the River *Richelieu* in the District of *Montreal*."
- " An Act to incorporate *La Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Cité de Québec*."
- " An Act to amend the School Law of *Lower Canada*."
- " An Act to authorize the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners to commute for certain Harbor dues with the Corporations therein mentioned, and for other purposes."
- " An Act to divide the County of *Megantic* into two Districts for the Registration of Deeds."
- " An Act to exempt Firemen after a certain number of years' service as such from Militia and other duties."
- " An Act to define the mode of proceeding before the Courts of Justice in *Lower Canada*, in matters relating to the protection " and

certain Township Lands Bill.

Huron District Division Bill.

Grace's attainder reversal Bill.

Dorchester Bridge Bill.

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Public Schools Bill, (U.C.)

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Write of Pro-rogative Bill, (L.C.)

“ and regulation of Corporate Rights, and to
“ Writs of Prerogative, and for other pur-
“ poses therein mentioned.”

“ An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Sim-*
“ *coe, and Lake Huron Union Railroad Com-*
“ *pany.*”

*Toronto and
Lake Huron
Union Railroad
Bill.*

Imprisonment
for Debt Abolition
Bill,
(L.C.)

“ An Act to abolish Imprisonment for debt,
“ and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors
“ in *Lower Canada*, and for other purposes.”

“ An Act to incorporate the *Queenston Sus-*
“ *pension Bridge Company.*”

*Queenston
Suspension
Bridge Bill,
and*

Medical Pro-
fession Bill,
(L.C.)

“ An Act 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.”

“ An Act to amend the Act relative to
“ Savings Banks.”

*Savings Banks
Bill.*

Montreal and
Vermont Rail-
way Bill.

“ An Act to Incorporate the *Montreal* and
“ *Vermont Junction Railway Company.*”

To each of these Bills the Clerk of this
House, by His Excellency's command, did
thereupon say :—

Montreal Pub-
lic Health Bill.

“ An Act to continue a certain Act therein
“ mentioned, relative to the Public Health of
“ the City of *Montreal.*”

“ His Excellency the Deputy Governor doth
“ reserve this Bill for the signification of
“ Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.”

Reserved for
the signifi-
cation of Her
Majesty's
pleasure.

Arson and
Counterfeiting
Coin Bill, and

“ An Act to amend the Criminal Law of
“ this Province relating to the offences of
“ Arson and Counterfeiting Coin.”

Then the Speaker of the Legislative As-
sembly addressed His Excellency as follows :

Joint Stock
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nies Bill, (L.C.)

“ An Act to authorize the formation of
“ Joint Stock Companies in *Lower Canada*,
“ for the construction of Macadamised Roads
“ and of Bridges, and other Works of a like
“ nature.”

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*,
have cheerfully granted the Supplies required
for the Public Service, as a free gift from Her
Majesty's faithful Commons, 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.

Address of the
Speaker of the
Assembly on
presenting the
Supply Bill.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was sever-
ally pronounced by the Clerk of the House in
the words following :—

The Speaker then delivered a certain
Money Bill to the Clerk of this House, who
brought it to the Table, when the Clerk of
the Crown in Chancery read the Title of the
same to be passed, as follows :—

“ An Act to provide for certain expenses
“ of the Civil Government, and for other pur-
“ poses therein mentioned.”

Supply Bill.

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by
His Excellency's command, did thereupon
say :—

“ In Her Majesty's Name His Excellency
“ the Deputy Governor thanks Her Majesty's
“ dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their bene-
“ volence, and assents to this Bill.”

Assented in
Her Majesty's
name.

Then His Excellency the Deputy Governor
was pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

“ In Her Majesty's name His Excellency
“ the Deputy Governor doth assent to this
“ Bill.”

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then
severally read the Titles of the following
Bills :—

“ An Act to raise an income of One hun-
“ dred thousand pounds out of the Public
“ Lands of *Canada* for Common School Edu-
“ cation.”

“ An Act to repeal a certain Act therein
“ mentioned, and to make better provision for
“ the naturalization of Aliens.”

“ An Act to secure Titles to Real Estate to
“ certain persons naturalized under the Sta-
“ tute of *Lower Canada*, first *William* the
“ Fourth, Chapter fifty-three.”

Assented to in
Her Majesty's
name.

Common
Schools In-
come Bill.

Aliens Natura-
lization Bill.

Naturalized
persons Titles
to Real Estate
Bill.

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

Speech of His
Excellency
the Deputy
Governor.

The Governor General not seeing fit to be present on this occasion, has deputed me to signify to you Her Majesty's pleasure on the several Bills which you have passed, and to relieve you from further attendance in this place. In performing this duty, I beg to thank you for the zeal and assiduity which you have evinced during a Session unusually laborious and protracted, and to congratulate you on the many important measures which you have been enabled to perfect.

I trust that the steps which the Imperial Parliament is now taking for the removal from the Statute Book of those provisions which check the resort of foreign shipping to the Ports of the Province in search of freight, together with the measures which you have adopted for completing the Provincial Canals and encouraging Railways, will tend to increase traffic on the *St. Lawrence*, and to give the produce of *Canada* more ready access to distant markets.

Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I thank you in Her Majesty's Name for the Supplies which you have voted for the Public Service, and for maintaining the credit of the Province.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

I deplore the excesses which have been lately committed in this City, the outrages of

which the Queen's Representative has been the object—and the destruction of the building appropriated for the sittings of the Legislature. It is satisfactory, however, to observe that these proceedings meet with no sympathy from the people of *Canada*, who have availed themselves of the occasion to come forward in large numbers to renew the assurance of their loyalty to the Queen and attachment to the Constitution of the Province. You will not fail, I trust, on your return to your homes, to exert your influence to allay excitement—to inculcate respect for law, and the decisions of Parliament—and to promote feelings of mutual confidence and brotherly love between the inhabitants of all classes—you will thus render an important service to your Country; for peace and order are indispensable to its progress and to the success of the various measures which you have passed for its moral and material welfare. It is my earnest prayer, that God may bless your endeavors and continue the protection which He has hitherto in so signal a manner vouchsafed to *Canada*.

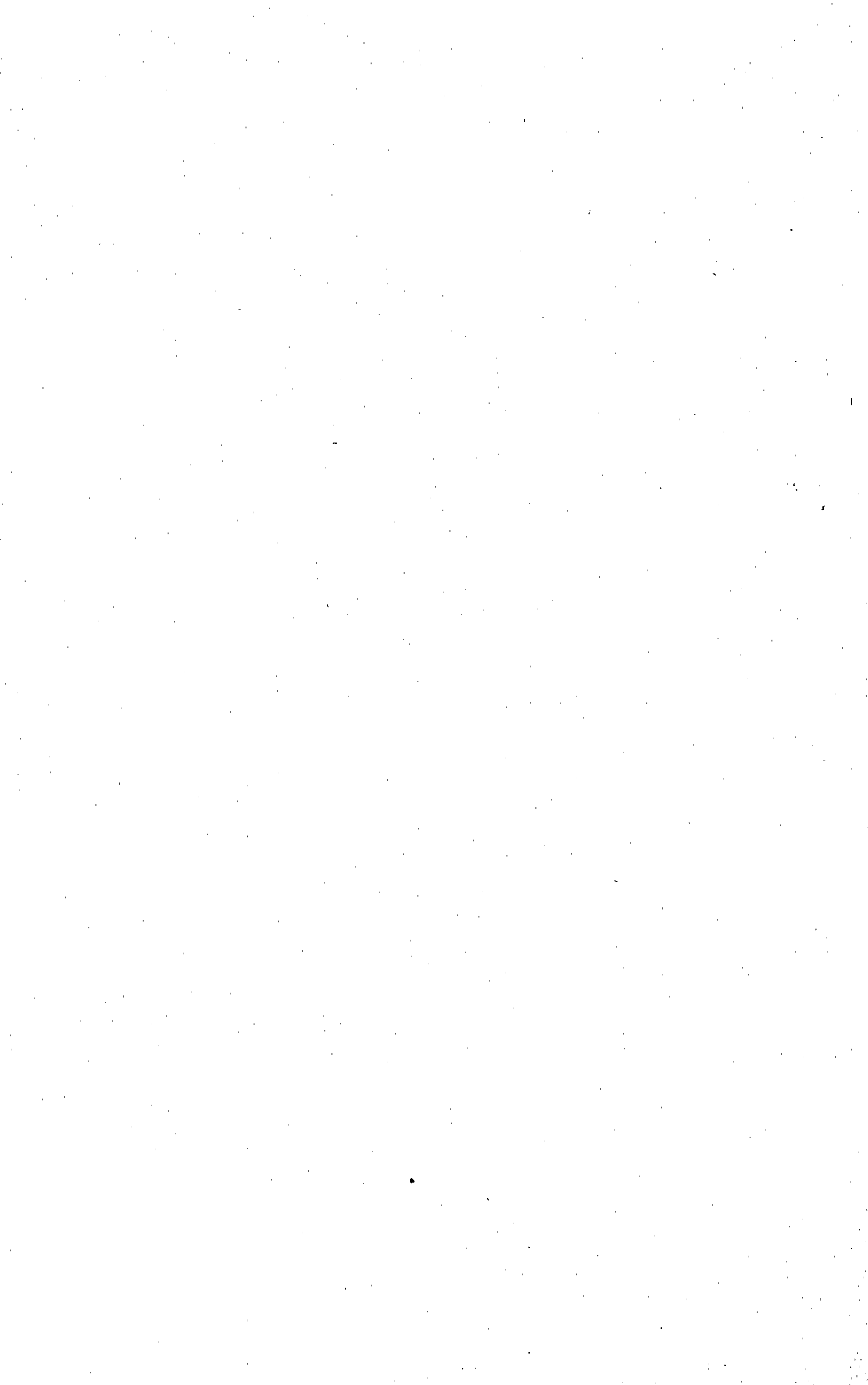
The Speaker of this House then said:—

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

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Deputy Governor that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Thursday the fifth day of July next, to be here held; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the fifth day of July next.

Parliament
prorogued to
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45. ——— LOWER CANADA TENURE COMMUTATION BILL :

Brought up, 37. Read 1st time, 37. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 40. Their Report, 42. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 42. Royal Assent, 113.

46. ——— INCORPORATED COMPANIES STOCK SEIZURE BILL :—

Brought in by the Honorable Mr. Bourret, 38. Read 1st time, 38. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 46. Amendments reported by them, 56. Considered, 57. Read 1st time, 57. Read 2nd time and adopted, 57. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 61. Agreed to by that House, 95. Royal Assent, 116.

47. ——— INLAND BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL :—

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48. ——— MUNICIPAL BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 41. Read 1st time, 41. Motion for a 2nd reading of the Bill, 46. Objected to, 46. Question put and carried, 46. The Bill read 2nd time, 46. Committed, 47. Reported without amendment, 47. Bill read 3rd time and passed, 52. Protest of the Honorable Messieurs W. Morris, M'Kay and Matheson thereon,

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52. Assembly acquainted of the passing of the Bill, 52. Royal Assent, 113.

49. ——— LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS BILL :—

Brought up, 41. Read 1st time, 41. Read 2nd time, 47. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 52. Royal Assent, 113.

50. ——— WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 41. Read 1st time, 41. Read 2nd time, 43. 46th Rule dispensed with, 43. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 43, 44. Royal Assent, 113.

51. ——— MIXED ACTIONS BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 41. Read 1st time, 41. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 44. A Member added thereto, 93. (No Report made.)

52. ——— TESTATUM WRITS OF CAPIAS AD RESPONDENDUM BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 41. Read 1st time, 41. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 44. Their Report, 45. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 46. Royal Assent, 113.

53. ——— PERES OBLATS BILL :—

Brought up, 41. Read 1st time, 41. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 44. Amendments reported by them, 50. Same considered, 50. Read 1st time, 50. The Amendments, 50, 51. Read 2nd time and adopted, 51. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 59. Agreed to by that House, 75. Royal Assent, 115.

54. ——— PRIMEAU'S BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 44. Read 1st time, 44. 46th Rule dispensed with, 44. The Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 44. Their Report, 46. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 51, 52. Royal Assent, 113.

55. ——— MASTERS' AND SERVANTS' BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 44. Read 1st time, 44. Read 2nd

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2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 47. Their Report, 57. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 57. Royal Assent, 113.

56. — DELISLE'S BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 44. Read 1st time, 44. 46th Rule dispensed with, 44. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 44, 45. Their Report, 45. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 51, 52. Royal Assent, 113.

57. — LOWER CANADA BAR INCORPORATION BILL :—

Brought up, 45. Read 1st time, 45. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 47. Their Report, 63. Motion for considering the Amendments proposed by them, 63. Motion in amendment for referring the Bill back to the Select Committee, 63. Objected to, 64. Question put and carried, 64. Main motion (as amended) resolved in the affirmative, 64. Amendments reported by the Committee, 65. Considered, 65. Read 1st time, 65. The Amendments, 65. Read 2nd time and adopted, 66. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 71. Agreed to by that House, 95. Royal Assent, 116.

58. — TORONTO UNIVERSITY BILL :—

Brought up, 47. Read 1st time, 47. Read 2nd time, 52. Committed, 52. Reported without amendment, 52. Motion for reading the Bill a 3rd time, 60. Objected to, 60. Debated, 60. Question put and carried, 60. Bill read 3rd time and passed, 60. Honorable Messieurs W. Morris and Matheson's protest thereon, 60. Assembly acquainted of the passing of the Bill, 60. Royal Assent, 114.

59. — JUDICATURE BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 47. Read 1st time, 47. Read 2nd time, 53. Committed, 53. Reported without amendment, 53. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 60, 61. Royal Assent, 114.

60. — QUEBEC TRINITY HOUSE BILL :—

Brought up, 48. Read 1st time, 48. Read 2nd time, 61. Committed, 61. Reported without amendment, 61. Bill read

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3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 67. Royal Assent, 114.

61. — MONTREAL TRINITY HOUSE BILL :—

Brought up, 48. Read 1st time, 48. Read 2nd time, 61. Committed, 61. An Amendment reported, 61. Read 1st time, 62. Read 2nd time and adopted, 62. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 67. Agreed to by that House, 75. Royal Assent, 114.

62. — GASPÉ JUDICATURE BILL :—

Brought up, 48. Read 1st time, 48. Read 2nd time, 53. Committed, 53. Reported without amendment, 53. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 60, 61. Royal Assent, 114.

63. — BYTOWN SŒURS DE LA CHARITÉ BILL :—

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64. — INFANTS REAL ESTATE BILL :—

Brought up, 48. Read 1st time, 48. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 53. Their Report, 59. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 59. Royal Assent, 114.

65. — CAUSES IN FORMÀ PAUPERIS BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 48. Read 1st time, 48. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 53. Their Report, 58. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 59. Royal Assent, 113.

66. — OPPOSITIONS TO MARRIAGES BILL :—

Brought up, 48. Read 1st time, 48. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 53. Their Report, 58. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 58. Royal Assent, 114.

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67. ——— GRAND RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY'S BILL :

Brought up, 48. Read 1st time, 48. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 53, 54. Their Report, 59. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 59. Royal Assent, 114.

68. ——— LONDON DISTRICT COUNCIL BY-LAWS BILL :—

Brought up, 48. Read 1st time, 49. Motion for reading the Bill a 2nd time instanter, 54. Motion in amendment thereto, 54. Adopted, 54. Main motion (as amended) agreed to, and the Bill ordered for a 2nd reading in three months, 54.

69. ——— ST. LAWRENCE VESSELS TOLLS BILL :—

Brought up, 49. Read 1st time, 49. Read 2nd time, 54. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 60, 61. Royal Assent, 114.

70. ——— MUNICIPAL COUNCILS FIRST MEETINGS BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 49. Read 1st time, 49. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 54. Their Report, 58. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 58. Royal Assent, 114.

71. ——— DUTIES ON SPIRITS BILL :—

Brought up, 49. Read 1st time, 49. Read 2nd time, 54. Committed, 54. Reported without amendment, 54. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 61. Royal Assent, 114.

72. ——— HURON COPPER BAY BILL :—

Brought up, 49. Read 1st time, 49. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 62. Their Report, 72. Amendments proposed by them to the French version of the Bill considered, 72. Read 1st time, 72. The Amendments, 72. Read 2nd time and adopted, 72. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 72. Agreed to by that House, 76. Royal Assent, 115.

73. ——— BYTOWN COLLEGE BILL :—

Brought up, 57. Read 1st time, 57. Read

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2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 62. Their Report, 69. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 69. Royal Assent, 114.

74. ——— LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 57. Read 1st time, 57. Read 2nd time, 62. Committed, 62. Reported without amendment, 62. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 67. Royal Assent, 114.

75. ——— SCHOOL BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 57. Read 1st time, 57. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 62. Their Report, 78. Order of the Day read for considering the Amendments proposed by them, 81. Motion for referring the Bill back to the Select Committee, 81. Question put and negatived, 81. Amendments read 1st time, 81. The Amendments, 81. 1st Amendment read 2nd time and adopted, 83. 2nd Amendment read 2nd time and negatived, 83. Remaining Amendments read 2nd time and adopted, 83. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time and passed, 88. Honorable Mr. Viger's protest thereon, 88. Bill (as amended) sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 88. Message from the Assembly, requesting a conference on the first Amendment, 95. Agreed to and that House informed thereof, 96. Names of the Managers called over and they attend the conference, 96. Reasons of the Assembly for not agreeing to the first Amendment reported, 96. The Reasons, 96. Considered, 99. Read, 99. Motion for not insisting on the Amendment put and carried, 99. Assembly informed thereof, 99. The other Amendments agreed to by them, 103. Royal Assent, 116.

76. ——— PORT BURWELL HARBOUR BILL :—

Brought up, 57. Read 1st time, 57. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 62. Their Report, 73. An Amendment proposed by them considered, 73. Read 1st time, 73. The Amendment, 73. Read 2nd time and adopted, 73. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 80. Agreed to by that House, 95. Royal Assent, 116.

77. ——— SAVINGS' BANKS BILL :—

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78. — NOTARIAL PROFESSION BILL, (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 64. Read 1st time, 64. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 67. Their Report, 70. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 70. Royal Assent, 114.

79. — CITY OF QUEBEC HEALTH BILL :—

Brought up, 64. Read 1st time, 64. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 67. Their Report, 70. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 70. Royal Assent, 114.

80. — BATHURST DISTRICT LAND ATTACHMENT BILL :

Brought up, 64. Read 1st time, 64. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 67. Their Report, 73. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 73. Royal Assent, 114.

81. — MONTREAL MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE BILL :—

Brought up, 64. Read 1st time, 64. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 67, 68. Amendments reported by them, 71. Same considered, 71. Read 1st time, 71. The amendments, 71. Read 2nd time, and adopted, 71. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 80. Agreed to by that House, 95. Royal Assent, 116.

82. — MORTGAGORS REAL ESTATES SALE BILL, (U.C.) :

Brought up, 64. Read 1st time, 64. Read 2nd time, 68. Committed, 68. Reported without amendment, 68. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 71, 72. Royal Assent, 114.

83. — QUEBEC ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY BILL :—

Brought up, 64. Read 1st time, 64. Motion for a 2nd reading of the Bill, 68. Objected to, 68. Question put and carried, 68. Bill read 2nd time, 68. Read time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 71, 72. Royal Assent, 114.

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84. — ACTIONS AGAINST COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL :—

Brought up, 64. Read 1st time, 64. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 68. Their Report, 70. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 71. Royal Assent, 114.

85. — REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER BILL, (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 65. Read 1st time, 65. Read 2nd time, 68. Committed, 68. Reported without amendment, 68. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 71, 72. Royal Assent, 114.

86. — TOWNSHIP OF ELGIN BILL :—

Brought up, 68. Read 1st time, 68. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 72. Their Report, 76. 46th rule dispensed with, 76. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 76, 77. Royal Assent, 115.

87. — ST. MICHEL ROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 69. Read 1st time, 69. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 72. Their report, 76. 46th rule dispensed with, 76. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 76. Royal Assent, 115.

88. — COURT OF CHANCERY BILL, (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 69. Read 1st time, 69. Read 2nd time, 73. Committed, 73. Reported without amendment, 73. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 80. Royal Assent, 115.

89. — PERTH CALVINISTIC BAPTIST CONGREGATION BILL :—

Brought up, 69. Read 1st time, 69. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 74. (*Vide* Index to 1st part of the Journal, under the head of Bills.) Royal Assent, 112.

90. — QUAKERS AND OTHERS MILITIA FINES EXEMPTION BILL :—

Brought up, 69. Read 1st time, 69. Read 2nd time, 74. Committed, 74. Reported without amendment, 74. Bill read 3rd

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3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 80. Royal Assent, 115.

91. ——— ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL, (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 75. Read 2nd time, 79. Committed, 79. Reported without amendment, 79. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 87. Royal Assent, 115.

92. ——— STE. ANNE DES MONTS MUNICIPALITY BILL :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 75. Read 2nd time, 80. 46th rule dispensed with, 80. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 81. Royal Assent, 115.

93. ——— MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LAWS REPEAL BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 75. Read 2nd time, 81. Committed, 81. Reported without amendment, 81. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 87. Royal Assent, 115.

94. ——— ARCHAMBAULT'S BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 75. 46th Rule dispensed with, 75. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 75. Certain Papers also referred to them, 75. Their Report, 83. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 83, 84. Royal Assent, 115.

95. ——— BELANGER'S BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 75. Read 1st time, 76. 46th Rule dispensed with, 76. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 76. Their Report, 83. An Amendment proposed by them considered, 83. Read 1st time, 83. The Amendment, 83. Read 2nd time and adopted, 83. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 83. Agreed to by that House, 95. Royal Assent, 115.

96. ——— CHAMPLAIN AND ST. LAWRENCE SHIP CANAL BILL :—

Brought up, 76. Read 1st time, 76. 46th Rule dispensed with, 76. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 76. Their Report, 78. Amendments proposed by them considered, 78. Read 1st

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97. ——— RIVER DES PRAIRIES BRIDGES BILL :—

Brought up, 84. Read 1st time, 84. 46th Rule dispensed with, 84. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 84. Petition from Messieurs Delisle and LeMoine presented, 86. Read and referred to the same Committee, 86. Their Report against proceeding further with the Bill during the present Session, 109. Same adopted, 109.

98. ——— STATUTES PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION BILL :

Brought up, 84. Read 1st time, 84. Read 2nd time, 89. Committed, 89. Reported without amendment, 89. 46th Rule dispensed with, 89. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 89. Royal Assent, 115.

99. ——— DORCHESTER BRIDGE BILL :—

Brought up, 84. Read 1st time, 84. Read 2nd time, 89. Committed, 89. Amendments reported, 89. Considered by the House, 89. Read 1st time, 89. The Amendments, 89. Read 2nd time and adopted, 90. 46th Rule dispensed with, 90. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 92, 93. Agreed to by that House, 102. Royal Assent, 116.

100. ——— CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEFECTS REMOVAL BILL :—

Brought up, 84. Read 1st time, 84. 46th Rule dispensed with, 84. Bill read 2nd time, 84. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 84. Royal Assent, 115.

101. ——— POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT BILL :—

Brought up, 84. Read 1st time, 84. Read 2nd time, 90. Committed, 90. Reported without amendment, 91. 46th Rule dispensed with, 91. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 91. Royal Assent, 115.

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102. ——— SAINT LAWRENCE AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD BILL :—

Brought up, 84. Read 1st time, 85. 46th Rule dispensed with, 85. Bill read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 85. Their Report, 86. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 86. Royal Assent, 115.

103. ——— GAOLS AND COURT HOUSES BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 85. Read 1st time, 85. Read 2nd time, 91. Committed, 91. Reported without amendment, 91. 46th Rule dispensed with, 91. Bill read 3rd time and passed, 91. Protest of the Honorable Messieurs Viger and W. Morris thereon, 91. Assembly acquainted of the passing of the Bill 91. Royal Assent, 115.

104. ——— BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS BILL :—

Brought up, 85. Read 1st time, 85. Read 2nd time, 91. Committed, 91. Reported without amendment, 91. 46th Rule dispensed with, 91. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 92. Royal Assent, 115.

105. ——— MONTREAL AND VERMONT JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL :—

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106. ——— MEDICAL PROFESSION BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 85. Read 1st time, 85. Read 2nd time and referred to a Select Committee, 92. Petition of J. B. LeBourdais and others, against the Bill, presented, and referred to the Committee, 97. Their Report presented, 108. Read, 108. Motion for its adoption, 108. Objected to,

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108. Question put and negative, 108. Motion for referring the Bill to a Committee of the Whole House, instanter, 108. Motion in amendment thereto, 108. Objected to, 108. Debated, 108. Question put and negative, 108. Main motion put and carried, 108. Bill committed, 108. Reported without amendment, 108. Motion for reading the Bill 3rd time instanter, 108. Objected to, 108. Motion in amendment, 109. Objected to, 109. Question put and negative, 109. A further motion in amendment, 109. Objected to, 109. Question put and negative, 109. Main motion put and carried, 109. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 109. Royal Assent, 117.

107. ——— HURON DISTRICT DIVISION BILL :—

Brought up, 85. Read 1st time, 85. 46th Rule dispensed with, 85. Bill read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 85. Their Report, 86. An amendment proposed by them considered, 86. Read 1st time, 86. The amendment, 86. Read 2nd time and adopted, 87. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 92, 93. Agreed to by that House, 102. Royal Assent, 116.

108. ——— RAILWAY BONDS GUARANTEE BILL :—

Brought up, 85. Read 1st time, 85. Read 2nd time, 92. Committed, 92. Reported without amendment, 92. 46th Rule dispensed with, 92. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 92. Royal Assent, 115.

109. ——— QUEBEC AND MONTREAL SCHOOLS BILL :—

Brought up, 93. Read 1st time, 93. Read 2nd time, 93. Read 3rd time, passed and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 93. Royal Assent, 115.

110. ——— ERROR IN JUDICATURE BILL, (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 93. Read 1st time, 93. Read 2nd time, 93. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 93. Royal Assent, 115.

111. ——— LEEDS AND LANSLOWNE DIVISION BILL :—

Brought up, 93. Read 1st time, 93. Read 2nd time, 98. Read 3rd time, passed, and

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112. ——— ST. JAMES' CHURCH (TORONTO) LAND SITE BILL :—

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113. ——— SUPPLY OR CIVIL LIST BILL :—

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114. ——— YULE'S MILL-DAM BILL :—

Brought up, 94. Read 1st time, 94. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 94. An Amendment reported, 98. Read 1st time, 98. The Amendment, 98. Read 2nd time and adopted, 98. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 99. Agreed to by that House, 103. Royal Assent, 116.

115. ——— COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 94. Read 1st time, 94. Read 2nd time, 94. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 94. Royal Assent, 115.

116. ——— ACTS AND ORDINANCES CONTINUATION BILL :—

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117. ——— TIMBER ON PUBLIC LANDS SALE BILL :—

Brought up, 99. Read 1st time, 99. Read 2nd time, 99. Committed, 99. Reported without amendment, 99. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 99, 100. Royal Assent, 116.

118. ——— PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT BILL :—

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bly acquainted thereof, 100. Royal Assent, 116.

119. ——— MONTREAL ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BILL :—

Brought up, 100. Read 1st time, 100. Read 2nd time, 100. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 100. Royal Assent, 116.

120. ——— WALPOLE AND WOODHOUSE BOUNDARY BILL :

Brought up, 100. Read 1st time, 100. Read 2nd time, 100. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 101. Royal Assent, 116.

121. ——— LAND SURVEYOR'S BILL :—

Brought up, 101. Read 1st time, 101. Read 2nd time, 101. Committed, 101. Reported without amendment, 101. Bill read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 101. Royal Assent, 116.

122. ——— TRESPASS ON LANDS BILL (L.C.) :—

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123. ——— COURT OF CHANCERY REPORTER'S SALARY BILL, (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 102. Read 1st time, 102. Read 2nd time, 102. Read 3rd time, passed, and the Assembly acquainted thereof, 102. Royal Assent, 116.

124. ——— JOINT STOCK ROAD COMPANIES BILL (L.C.) :—

Brought up, 102. Read 1st time, 102. Read 2nd time, and referred to a Select Committee, 102. Amendments reported, 109. Considered, 109. Read 1st time, 109. The Amendments, 109. Read 2nd time and adopted, 110. Bill (as amended) read 3rd time, passed, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence, 110. Agreed to by that House, 110. Royal Assent, 117.

125. ——— PUBLIC SCHOOLS BILL (U.C.) :—

Brought up, 102. Read 1st time, 103. Read 2nd time, 103. Committed, 103. Reported

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126. ——— WRITS OF PREROGATIVE BILL (L.C.) :—

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127. ——— MONTREAL HARBOUR BILL :—

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128. ——— MONTREAL PUBLIC HEALTH BILL :—

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129. ——— ARSON AND COUNTERFEITING COIN BILL :—

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130. ——— IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT BILL (L.C.) :—

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