

starts of Bruce to vote a bonus was in the high-sounding language of its promoters. Because it opened the markets of the world to the county, but the present Legislature had passed an Act to change its gauge, and he contended that under these circumstances the people should have another opportunity of giving their vote upon the subject.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Carnegie's amendment, to the effect that the question of time should be submitted to the people of the county, with the following result:—

YEAS—Messrs. Blake, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carnegie, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Lander, Linton, Macdonald, McCall (Elgin), McDougall, McMurrich, Matchett, Murray, Read, Richards, Strange, Wallis, Wood.—22

Mr. RYKERT moved that the question be now put. Hon. Mr. McMurrich, who had risen at the same time for the purpose of moving another amendment, was about to speak, when loud cries of "order," "chair," were raised.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON raised a point of order that the motion was not in order. The SPEAKER directed the clerk to read the order of proceedings for the day, from which it appeared that private Bills were to be considered for the first hour of the sitting, which was to commence at 10 o'clock.

Mr. CAMERON said he had a further point of order to raise. There were three things in the Bill, none of which had been asked for by the petitioners.

Mr. GOW—The point of order—you must not discuss the Bill. Mr. CAMERON—Don't be alarmed. I am coming to it. I say that three things have been introduced into the Bill which have not been asked for by the petitioners.

Mr. RYKERT and Mr. CAMERON again wrang together, but Mr. Rykert was the most nimble, and, in his usual jerky tone, said—I move that the previous question be now put.

On the motion for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twelve, intitled "An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of Ontario,"

Mr. MURRAY moved an amendment to limit the season for killing deer to the 1st of December, which was carried, adopted in committee, carried, and reported.

tion of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, and intitled "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal." Mr. Perry in the Chair.

Hon. M. C. CAMERON moved an amendment providing that the unanimous decision of the judges should not prevent an appeal, which was adopted. An amendment was also adopted providing that the appeal must be made within one year after judgment is rendered. The Bill was reported and fixed for a third reading on Monday.

RESPECTING REAL ESTATE BILLS. Mr. Blake's Bill, to provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers to whom Estate Bills may be referred, was adopted in committee without amendment and fixed for a third reading on Monday.

RESPECTING REGISTRARS. The Bill to amend the Act, Chapter 20, of 31 Victoria, intitled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and Registration of Instruments relating to land in Ontario," was adopted in committee without amendments and fixed for a third reading on Monday.

AUDITING COUNTY ACCOUNTS. The Bill to alter the time for auditing county accounts by the Board of Audit was adopted in committee without amendment, and fixed for a third reading on Monday.

ASSESSMENT LAW. Mr. SCOTT (Ottawa), in the absence of Mr. Frow, moved the House into committee on the Bill to amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered thirty-six.

MISTAKEN TITLES. The adjourned debate on the second reading of Mr. Blake's Bill for the protection of persons improving lands under a mistake of title was resumed. The six months' hold had been moved by Mr. Cameron.

Mr. LOUNT resumed debate, and proceeded to object to the Bill. Mr. McKellar was surprised that a similar Bill to the one now proposed had not been passed before.

Mr. SCOTT (Ottawa) said he would be disposed to agree with the arguments of the hon. Treasurer, were it not that he knew of several cases of hardship in which relief could not be obtained, but which could be had under this Bill.

Mr. BLAKE replied, and contended that the Bill did not interfere with vested rights. A division was then taken, as follows:—

Boyd) had presented many petitions from religious and other bodies in favour of the establishment of such an institution. He saw from the report that out of the 6,379 prisoners, 4,080 were of intemperate habits. He would like to know if the Government had any intention of erecting an inebriate asylum.

Atty.-Gen. MACDONALD said there would be no alcoholic stimulants sold in the asylum. Mr. McCALL (Norfolk) advocated the establishment of lock-ups throughout the country.

Mr. SECORD said he was "death" on these purgatorial prisons. He thought the rogues and villains were getting all the consideration of the House, while the poor were not thought of.

Mr. LYON said if the Government intended to utilize the existing jails, there was one in his county which would be available. He would advocate this course in preference to erecting other buildings.

Hon. Mr. McMURRICH was in favour of the employment of prisoners, but he was not ready to commit himself to support the item without further information.

Item carried. On item of \$10,000 for asylum for adult idiots. In reply to Mr. Blake Attorney-General MACDONALD explained that the institution was greatly required.

Hon. Mr. WOOD said the Government had not felt justified, considering the small number of these persons, in erecting a training school. Many idiots were now in jails, and which was the only refuge at present for them.

Mr. BLAKE said the Model School was established for a specific purpose, namely, to give teachers an opportunity of acquiring a practical knowledge of their profession.

Hon. Mr. WOOD said that there were 160 teachers in the Normal School, and only some six or eight of them could teach in the Model School at one time.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON maintained that the larger the field for teachers at the Normal School to practice in, the better training they would receive.

Item \$5,000, improvement of navigation of Pigeon River—passed. On item \$2,000, improvement of navigation Sydenham River.

Mr. McKellar asked if the river had been examined and reported on. Hon. Mr. CARLING said that Mr. Molasworth had examined it, and his report was published.

On item \$6,000 improvement of navigation, Hon. Mr. WOOD explained that there was a quantity of Crown lands on that river, and they were rendered unsaleable by overflows.

Mr. BLAKE said he understood a large quantity of these lands that were to be reclaimed by the removal of the obstructions in this river had been sold several years ago at a few cents an acre.

On item \$6,000, for the removal of the bar at the mouth and improving the navigation of the Kaministiquia (Thunder Bay) river, excavation, dredging and wharf.

Mr. SCOTT (Grey) said he had frequently made application to Government respecting small harbours, and he was invariably told that that was a question within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government.

On item \$153,628 (revote, unexpended balance) for surveys and drainage of swamp lands, Hon. Mr. CARLING said that since the Drainage Act came in force, contracts had been let amounting to \$150,000, and this would leave, with this vote, about \$50,000 to be let this year.

On item \$4,000, towards the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River at Portage du Fort, to be constructed in accordance with plans to be approved of by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be paid on his certificate.

Hon. Mr. CARLING said the Dominion Government had promised to expend \$8,000 on this service, provided the Local Governments would expend \$4,000 each. The Quebec Legislature had voted \$4,000 for it.

On the item \$20,000 to encourage the settlement of free grant lands, to be reimbursed by actual settlers, Hon. Mr. CARLING said the Government intended to make an experiment on a small scale, confining it at first to one township.

Table with financial details: Land \$5,000 00, Centre building and two wings for cell accommodation for 275 prisoners \$5,000 00, Warehouse \$11,000 00, Stone wall, surrounding part of property \$3,000 00, Plans and Superintendence \$15,000 00, Steam engine, boiler and boiler house, and steam heating \$10,000 00, Machinery \$18,000 00, Furniture and furnishing \$7,000 00, Total \$150,000 00.

PUBLIC FAIRS. The House again went into committee on the Bill to facilitate the establishment of public fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof.—(Mr. Pardee in the chair). The Bill was reported without amendment, and fixed for a third reading.

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL. The House again went into committee on the Bill to amend the Act chaptered thirty.