

note the public interest by the reclamation of large areas of swamp land, without any charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

A desultory debate followed and lasted for some time, after which Mr. Bethune's amendment was carried on the following division:— Yeas, 32; Nays, 10.

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Bethune, Calvin, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crooks, Deroche, Farewell, Gibbons, Gibson, Haney, McCall, McKellar, McRae, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Striker, Webb, Wells, Williams (Hamilton), Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria)—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Boulter, Cameron, Corby, Deacon, Lauder, Macdonald, Meredith, Merrick, Read, Richards—10.

The Bill was then read a third time.

THIRD READING.

The following Bills were read a third time:—

Attorney-General Mowat.—Bill to make further provision as to the custody of insane persons.

Mr. Deroche.—Bill to incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Mr. Wells.—Bill to incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Union.

Mr. Bethune.—Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery for Ontario to admit John Peter MacMillan to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Mr. Scott (Grey).—Bill respecting the Streetville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.

Mr. Bethune.—Bill to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. Patterson.—Bill to vest in the Corporation of the County of York, certain property situate in the City of Toronto.

Mr. Farewell.—Bill to incorporate the Father Mathew Temperance Association in Ontario.

Mr. Meredith.—Bill to incorporate the London Street Railway Company.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Bills were passed through Committee of the Whole:—

Mr. Meredith.—Bill to vest certain lands situate in the city of London, in the Electoral Division of East Middlesex County Agricultural Society, and to enable the said Society to convey the same.

Mr. Meredith.—Bill for the construction of Water-works for the city of London.

SECOND READINGS.

The following Bills were read a second time:—

Mr. Wells.—Bill to incorporate the Clifton Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Macdonald.—Bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Deroche.—Bill to incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay.

Mr. Deroche.—Bill to incorporate the Beck Mining Company of Marmora.

Mr. Smith.—Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Emporium of Ontario.

Mr. Gibson.—Respecting the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.

Mr. Gifford.—Bill to incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company.

Mr. Wells.—Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House Building Association.

Mr. Christie.—Bill to incorporate the Dundas Wesleyan Institute.

Mr. Wells.—Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram or Railroad and Harbour Company.

Mr. Williams (Hamilton).—Bill to amend the Act incorporating The Hamilton and North Western Railway Company, and to enable them to extend their line to Collingwood.

Mr. Williams (Hamilton).—Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to confirm certain agreements for granting running powers to other companies over their line of railway, and for other purposes.

RAILWAY AID.

In answer to Mr. Cameron, Hon. Mr.

CROOKS was understood to say that he intended to devote the rest of the day to the preparation of the necessary papers in connection with any further railway aid which the Government might propose.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Crooks.—In Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 216) respecting Tavern and Shop License, to insert as a new clause, "Notwithstanding the limit imposed by the said recited Acts, and over and above the sum which may be imposed by municipalities, as by the said Acts provided, there shall be paid for each tavern license, to and for the use of Her Majesty (and forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province), in cities a duty of thirty dollars; in towns of twenty-five dollars; and in townships and incorporated villages of fifteen dollars; for vessels navigating the waters of this Province of thirty dollars; for each shop license in any such municipality of twenty-five dollars; for each tavern license in any territory not under municipal government of fifty dollars; and for each shop license in any such territory of forty dollars, Provided that for each tavern license mentioned in section six, sub-section five, of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered thirty-two, the Provincial duty shall be thirty-five dollars.

Hon. Mr. Scott.—On Tuesday next—That the House will, on _____ next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of the House it is expedient for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant to Colonel Francis Cornwallis Maude, and such persons as may be associated with him, the lands still at the disposal of the Crown in the island of St. Joseph, upon the condition of settling three hundred families on the said Island, giving to each head of a family a free grant of fifty acres, and upon such other conditions and subject to such regulations as may be defined by Order in Council.

Mr. Tooley.—On Tuesday next—Enquiry—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make any provision during the present session for the erection of any additional Normal Schools, and if so, how many and where to be located.

Mr. Boulton.—On Tuesday next—That a Committee consisting of Honourable Messieurs Richards, Wood, with Messieurs Prince, Farewell, and the mover be granted to enquire into the case of John Montgomery and to report to this House.

Dr. Haney.—Bill to amend the Act intitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures."

Mr. Macdonald.—On Tuesday next—Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and chaptered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies.

Hon. Mr. McKellar.—On Monday next—That Bill No. 133 be referred to a Committee of the Whole with an instruction to amend the same by striking out clause 41 and amending sections 37, inserting the words "Or by the owner of any municipality, or a majority as aforesaid of the owners of land in another municipality described in the petition after the words municipality in the 24th line and the following words after in the 26th line of the same clause "and an award for damages has been made under the next preceding section, then the damages as so awarded in respect of such damages shall be estimated and assessed as part of the cost of the drainage works;" and to amend section 42 by inserting after the word "works," in the 13th line, the words "an award for damages have been made under section thirty-six but" and by striking out all of the same section after the word interested in the 26th line.

Adjourned