

terrière, Laurin, LeMoine, Leslie, Macdonald of GLENGARY, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Macdonell of STORMONT, Merritt, Méthot, Morin, Nelson, Price, Roblin, Rousseau, Scott, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Watts and Williams.—(38.)

So it passed in the negative.

Then, on motion of Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Viger, The House adjourned.

Martis, 31^o die Martii.

ANNO NONO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1846.

Petitions laid on the table.

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

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of the Right Reverend R. Gaulin, President of the Corporation of the College of L'Assomption.

By Mr. Macdonell of Dundas,—The Petition of the Reverend Henry Patton and others, members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Parish of Cornwall, in the Diocese of Toronto.

By Mr. Foster,—The Petition of Stephen S. Foster, Esquire, President, and others, the Directors of the Shefford Academy.

By Mr. Chalmers,—The Petition of John Marshall, senior, and others, of the County of Halton.

By Mr. Williams,—The Petition of G. M. Boswell, Esquire, and others.

By Mr. Riddell,—The Petition of Colonel A. Light and others, of Woodstock and other Towns, in the Districts of Brock and London.

By Mr. Monro,—The Petition of Joseph Tomlinson, Esquire, of Markham and other Townships, in the Home District.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of John Glen, Esquire, and others, Trustees of the Longueuil and Chambly Turnpike Road.

By Mr. LeMoine,—The Petition of William Hannah and others, of the Parish of Lachine.

By Mr. Watts,—The Petition of William Robins and others, of the County of Drummond.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of Ambroise Sivigni and others, of the Parish of St. Ambroise de Tilly.

By the Honourable Mr. Aylwin,—The Petition of the Reverend Robert R. Burrage, of the City of Quebec; the Petition of H. Jessup, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the City of Quebec; and the Petition of George O'Kill Stuart, Esquire, and others, landed proprietors of the District of Quebec.

By Mr. Stewart of Bytown,—The Petition of John Egan, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the County of Ottawa, residing on the South Bank of the Ottawa.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Smith, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Taschereau,

Standing Committees.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Six Standing Committees ordered by this House, on Thursday last.

Petitions referred:

John Grubb, et al.

Ordered, That the Petition of John Grubb and others, inhabitants of the Township of York and of the Gore of Toronto, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Rev. J. Shortt, et al.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend Jonathan Shortt and others, members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in Port Hope, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, and other references.

Ordered, That the Petition of William Lough and others, inhabitants of the County of Russell, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of George Roe and others, of the County of Russell.

Ordered, That the Petition of William Rowe and others, of the Townships of Clarke and Hope, in the District of Newcastle, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition of Amable Bonchet and others, inhabitants of the County of Champlain, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Jean Marie Robitaille and others, of the Parish of L'Ancienne Lorette, and other references.

Ordered, That the Petition of M. F. Valois and others, inhabitants and proprietors, of Lachine and other places, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of E. Guy, Esquire, and others, residing on the Lower Lachine Road, and another reference.

Mr. Dickson, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of William Notman, Esquire, of Dundas, in the Gore District, complaining of the undue Election and Return of Edward Ermatinger, Esquire, to represent the County of Middlesex in this present Parliament, reported the following Resolutions, which were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House; viz:—

1st. Resolved, That William H. Horton, of the Town of London, Esquire, George S. Tiffany, of the Town of Hamilton, Esquire, and Thomas D. Warren, of the Village of St. Thomas, Esquire, Commissioners appointed to take the evidence on the trial of the controverted Election for the County of Middlesex, have been guilty of neglect, in not making a Return to the Commission issued by order of the House, and to them directed in that behalf.

2d. Resolved, That the said Commissioners, Wm. H. Horton, George S. Tiffany, and Thomas D. Warren, Esquires, should be summoned to appear at the Bar of the House to answer such their neglect, and that they bear the charge of the Summons.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Roblin,

Ordered, That William H. Horton, of the Town of London, Esquire, George S. Tiffany, of the Town of Hamilton, Esquire, and Thomas D. Warren, of the Village of St. Thomas, Esquire, Commissioners appointed to take the evidence in the matter of the Contested Election for the County of Middlesex, having been guilty of neglect, in not returning the Commission issued by the order of the House, be summoned to appear at the Bar of this House, and that they bear the expense of the Summons.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Dugan,

Ordered, That the Resolution of this House referring the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, to a Select Committee, be rescinded, and that the said Petition be referred to the Standing Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Trade and His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, praying that His Excellency will be