

"Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Cyprian Morgan*, the Reverend *A. Blanchard*, the Reverend *J. F. A. S. Fayette*, *Albert G. Alexander*, and *Alexis Chandler*, praying respectively to be naturalized,—and being satisfied upon enquiry, of the good character of each of the Petitioners, have no hesitation in recommending that an Act be passed conferring upon them the rights and privileges of natural born British Subjects."

Canada Inland Forwarding, &c. Company Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Chairman of the Committee of the *Canada Inland Forwarding and Insurance Company*, to sue for and recover debts due to the Company.

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

King's and Upper Canada Colleges.

Resolved, That the detailed Statement of Affairs of *King's College* and *Upper Canada College*, for the years 1839—1840—1841 and 1842, laid before the House on the sixth of October last, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson*, the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, Mr. *Cartwright*, Mr. *Morris*, and Mr. *Williams*, do compose the said Committee.

Montreal City Incorporation

Ordered, That Mr. *Quesnel* be added to the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said City, in the room of the Honourable *George Moffatt*, who hath resigned his seat.

Call of House. The Order of the Day for the call of the House, being read.

The House was accordingly called over; and several of the Members appeared, and the names of such Members as made default to appear, were taken down, and are as followeth:—

The Honourable *George Moffatt*.

The Honourable *Charles Richard Ogden*.

County of Hastings Election.

Mr. Solicitor General *Aylwin* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Dunn*, that it be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges and Elections, to enquire into the circumstances which have delayed the issue and return of a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this Parliament for the County of *Hastings*, ordered by this House.

The Question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, Accordingly.

Seat of Government.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, of the sixth of October last, respecting the Seat of Government, being read,

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine*, that it is the opinion of this House, that it is expedient that the Seat of Her Majesty's Provincial Government for this Province, should be at the City of *Montreal*.

The Honourable Mr. *Harrison* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Boulton*, that all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted—"This House representing so many and such various local and conflicting interests, is persuaded that any decision which it may come to upon the question of establishing the Seat of Government in this Province, will be unsatisfactory to the great sections

thereof, whose interests may be felt to be compromised thereby, and that in the opinion of this House, the whole Province will more cheerfully acquiesce in the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure on the subject, unfettered by any opinion of the Legislature."

And a Debate arising thereupon,

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

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

Orders postponed.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Daly*,

The House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Veneris, 3^o die Novembris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

10^a horu, A. M.

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

By Mr. *McLean*—The Petition of *Hugh Urquhart* and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Cornwall*, and its vicinity.

By Mr. *Thompson*—The Petition of *Thomas Webb* and others, Members of the Baptist Congregation at *Walpole*, in the District of *Niagara*.

2 Petitions brought up.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Simon Valois* and others, Inhabitants of *Côte St. Michel*, *Côte de la Visitation*, and of the *St. Mary's Current*, in the Parish of *Montreal*, presented to the House on the twenty-third of October last, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Petitions referred. *Simon Valois*, and others.

Ordered, That Mr. *Leslie*, Mr. *De Witt*, Mr. *Jabin*, Mr. *Quesnel*, and the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Peter Morgan* and others, Inhabitants of *Côte des Neiges*, *Côte St. Catherine*, *Côte St. Luc*, and *Côte St. Antoine* in the Parish of *Montreal*, presented to the House on the twenty-third day of October last, be referred to the said Committee.

Peter Morgan, and others.

Resolved, That the Petition of *John Montgomery*, Senior, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Roxborough*, in the County of *Stormont*, presented to the House on the twenty-fifth of October last, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McLean*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Chesley*, Mr. *J. S. McDonald*, and the Honourable Mr. *Sherwood*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

John Montgomery, Sen'r, and others.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize *Cyprian Morgan*, and others.

Morgan's Naturalization Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. *Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to prevent obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in *Upper*

Rivers obstruction Bill.