

Lunatic Asylum; praying to be allowed the Salary provided for by the Legislature of *Upper Canada* in 1839.

Of *James B. Clendennan*, and others, Inhabitants of *Pelham* and *Louth*, in the District of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of an Act to naturalize the Reverend *Abijah Blanchard*.

Of the Reverend *J. F. A. S. Fayette*, A. M., of *Brantford*; praying to be naturalized.

Of the Reverend *Abijah Blanchard*, D. D., of *Pelham*, in the District of *Niagara*; praying to be naturalized.

Of *John Harris*, and others, Inhabitants of *Grimsby*, and other Townships in the District of *Niagara*; praying for a division of the said District into two Districts.

Of *John Jarron*, and others, of the Townships of *Moulton*, *Canborough*, and *Sherbrooke*; praying that proprietors of lands in the said townships, who are in arrears for taxes, be compelled to pay the same.

Of the Minister, Elder, Trustees, and Managers, of the *St. Andrew's Church* in *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the management of the Temporalities of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*, be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the petition of *E. M. Leprohon* and others, Inspector and Assistant Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes, of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*, presented to the House on the eleventh Instant; the Petition of the *Kingston Marine Railway Company*, presented to the House on the twelfth Instant; the Petition of *J. A. P. Barbier*, and Mrs. *Euphrasie Barbier*, his wife, presented to the House on the twelfth Instant; the Petition of the Minister, Elders, and Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, presented to the House on the thirteenth Instant; and the Petition of *Eden Colville*, of *Beauharnois*, Agent for the North American Colonial Association of *Ireland*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Resolved, That the Petition of *John Jarron*, and others, of the Townships of *Moulton*, *Canborough*, and *Sherbrooke*, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Thorburn*, and Mr. *Parke*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Hale*, from the Special Committee, to which was referred the Petition of the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

"Your Committee having taken the said Petition, as well as the Prospectus of the said College, into their consideration, it appears that the same is in immediate connexion with the Church of *England* and *Ireland*, but without excluding the youth of any other Religious profession, or debarring them from attending their own Places of Worship.

That it is founded at present by private contributions, aided by grants from different Societies in *England*; and that a School connected with the said Institution is in existence, attended by a Teacher.

Your Committee therefore beg leave to recommend that an Act be passed by Your Honourable House, to incorporate the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and the Trustees and College Council of the said Institution, by the name of the Diocesan College of *Canada East*, in compliance with the prayer of the Petitioners, with such powers and privileges as to Your Honourable House may seem meet."

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of repealing the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the Fourth and Fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout the Province," and of substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hale* and Mr. *Barthe*, be added to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by Mr. *Henry Smith*.

Resolved, That the Rule of this House, which determines the period for the reception of Private Bills, be extended until the thirty-first Instant.

Mr. *Taschereau*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the recommitment Report of the Committee of the whole House, to consider the propriety of amending the Act 4 & 5 *Victoria*, cap. 14, which imposes duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province, and imposing duties on certain Agricultural Products, exempted from duty under the said Act, and other references, reported, according to order the Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's table, and are as followeth:—

1. Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That, with a view to remove the just ground of complaint on the part of the Agricultural population, of inequality in the present system of raising a Revenue by Duties of Customs, and also for the purpose of increasing the Public Revenue, it is expedient to impose duties on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock imported into this Province.

2. Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That it is expedient to impose a duty of one pound, ten shillings, sterling, on each Horse, Mare, or Gelding, imported into this Province.

3. Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That it is expedient to impose a duty of fifteen shillings, sterling, on each Colt or Foal, under two years old, imported into this Province.

4. Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That it is expedient to impose a duty of five shillings, sterling, on each Mule or Ass imported into this Province.

5. Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That it is expedient to impose a duty of fifteen

Common Schools.

Private Bills.

Import Duties.

Petitions Referred:

Montreal Board of Trade.

Mercantile Library Association of Montreal
Kingston Marine Railway Company.
Barbier & wife.
Minister & St Paul's Church
Montreal.
Eden Colville.

John Jarron & others.

Report on the Petition of the Lord Bishop of Montreal.