

A. Lozeau and others.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Antoine Lozeau* and others, inhabitants of the seigniorie of *La Baie St. Antoine*, commonly called *Baie du Febvre*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Francis Cottrell* and others, freeholders and *censitaires* of the seigniorie of *St. Antoine de La Baye* in the county of *Yamaska*.

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. *DeBligny* and Mr. *Guillet*, be added to the said Committee.

Henry Burritt and others.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Henry Burritt* and others, inhabitants of the district of *Johnstown*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jessup*, Mr. *Sherwood of Brackville*, Mr. *Gowan*, Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Macdonell of Dundas*, and Mr. *Stewart of Bytown*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Richard Han and others.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Richard Han* and others, Elders and Deacons of the Lutheran Churches of *Fredericksburgh* and *Ernestown*, in the *Millau* district, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to revive and continue for a limited time, part of the fourth clause of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to secure to and confer upon certain inhabitants of this Province the civil and political rights of natural born British subjects."

M. Houle and others.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Michel Houle* and others, of the city of *Montreal*, carters, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Mr. *DeBligny*, Mr. *Leslie*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Coleite*, and Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Hon. Vallières de St. René.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Honourable *Vallières de St. René*, Chief Justice of *Montreal*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Mr. *DeBligny*, the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin*, the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood*, Mr. *Gowan*, and Mr. *Boulton*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Wm. Molson and others.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *William Molson* and others, inhabitants and proprietors of Real Estate in the village of *Hochelaga*, and in the parish of *Montreal*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Mr. *DeBligny*, Mr. *Leslie*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, and the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Jos. Abbott.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Abbott*, Master of Arts, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunlop*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Priner*, Mr. *Coleite*, and Mr. *Macdonald of Cornwall*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

J. Brewster and others.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Benjamin Brewster* and others, landholders, residing in the vicinity of *Montreal*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Leslie*, the Honourable Mr. *DeBligny*, and Mr. *De Witt*, to ex-

amine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *W. Dunlop*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of *Williams* and other townships in the *Huron* tract, *Canada West*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunlop*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Petrie*, and Mr. *Stewart of Bytown*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise, on a general or particular Act, as may seem most fit; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBligny* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, that the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the city of *Montreal*, (relating to the Ordinances incorporating the said city,) be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Committee be composed of five members.

The Honourable Mr. *LaFontaine* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Leslie*, that the word "five" in the said motion be struck out, and the word "seven" substituted.

The question having been put on the motion of amendment, a division ensued, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House, and

*Resolved* accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. *DeBligny*, the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, the Honourable Mr. *LaFontaine*, Mr. *Hule*, Mr. *De Witt*, and Mr. *Gowan*, do compose the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of the Members of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, with power to report, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the city of *Toronto*, which was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday, the seventeenth day of January next.

Mr. *Taché* from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the contested election of the Third Riding of *York*, presented to the House, the first report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee have met, and it being necessary, in their opinion, that a Commission should issue to the City of *Toronto*, to take the evidence of the witnesses of both parties, they pray that leave be granted to them to adjourn until the first Tuesday of February next, when a Return to such Commission may be expected, if this House be pleased to award such Commission.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee, appointed to try and determine the merits of the contested election for the Third Riding of *York*, have leave to adjourn until the first Tuesday of February next, in order to afford the necessary time for a Commission to issue for the examination of the witnesses of the parties.

*Resolved*, That this House do nominate and appoint under the hand and seal of Mr. *Speaker*, three Commissioners, for the purpose of examining the witnesses of the parties in the matter of the