

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*,

Prescott
Election.

Resolved, That the Petitioner complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Thomas Hall Johnson*, Esquire, for the County of *Prescott*, and the sitting Member, do exchange, on or before the fifth day of March instant, at three o'clock, P.M., lists of the voters objected to, giving the several heads of objection, and distinguishing the same against the names of the voters excepted to by them, respectively; such lists to be delivered as follow, that is to say—the list on the part of the Petitioner to be delivered or left at the residence of the said *Thomas Hall Johnson* in the City of *Montreal*, and the list on the part of the sitting Member to be delivered to or left at the residence of, *Joseph C. Morrison*, Esquire, the Nominee of the said Petitioner in the said Controverted Election.

Orders
deferred.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. *Malloch*,
The House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunæ, 5° die Martii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *Normand Macdonald* and others, of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Nelson*,—The Petition of *William Simpson* and others, of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of *Barnard Foley* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, and others.

By Mr. *M'Lean*,—The Petition of the Reverend *George A. Hay* and others, the Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the Parish of *St. Andrews*.

By Mr. *Méthot*,—The Petition of *Henry Atkinson*, Esquire, and others, of the City and vicinity of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *T. M. Guay*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levy*, Seignior of *Lauzon*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of *Charles Duguay* and others, of the south shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Gugy*,—The Petition of *Edwin Pridham*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Grenville* and augmentation, and *Harrington*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; and the Petition of *Edward Hale*, Esquire, Chairman, and *J. G. Robertson*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *Joseph P. Bradley*, Esquire, President, and others, on behalf of the Officers and Members of the *St. Patrick's Society* of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Francis M. Hill* and others, of the City and Township of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Thomas Dick*, Esquire, and others, Ship-Owners, Master-Mariners, and others interested in navigating the Lakes and Inland Waters of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Bathurst* (Jurors).

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *John M'Gill Chambers*, of the Township of *Montague*, District of *Bathurst*; praying that the Act 10 and 11 Vic. c. 53, for establishing the boundary line between the Townships of *North Elmsley* and *Montague* may not be repealed.

Of *Jesse Joseph*, of *Montreal*; praying that pipe clay may be admitted into the Province free of duty, and that a duty of 20 per cent be imposed upon tobacco pipes.

Of *James Scott*, Esquire, and others, of the Lake *St. Louis* and Province Line Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of *Patrick Daly*, of *Drummondville*, in the District of *Three Rivers*; praying remuneration for services as District Surveyor to the late Municipal Council of *Nicolet*, and payment of an account due him by the said Council.

Of *A. Farewell* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*, Home District; praying that no division be made of the said District.

Of *John Grubb*, President of the *Albion Plank Road Company*; praying to be authorized to extend the line of Road belonging to the said Company.

Of *E. Fisher*, President, on behalf of the *Etobicoke and Mono Sixth Line Road Company*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of *J. W. Eaton* and others, of the Municipality of the Village of *Philipsburg* and the remaining part of the School District No. 1 in the Parish of *St. Armand West*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying that the said Municipality, and that part of School District No. 1 not included therein, may be separated from the said Parish, and erected into a distinct School District.

Of *Robert Cross* and others, of the Seignior of *Beauharnois*; praying for the adoption of measures to change the Seigniorial Tenure of Lands.

Of *Robert Lovell* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the Circuit Court be removed back to the Village of *Durham*,—that the Education Laws be simplified,—that the Parish Municipalities be restored, and the Sleigh Ordinance revived.

Of *E. C. Thomas*, Esquire, Chairman, and *A. Logie*, Secretary, in behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the District of *Gore*; praying that no appropriation be made out of the Provincial Revenues for the Rebellion Losses of *Lower Canada*,—and that no indemnity be granted in any way to those persons who were openly and actively engaged in the Rebellion.

Of *Ozias Buchner* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, District of *Niagara*; praying for the removal of the District Town of the said District to a more central position.

Of *T. H. Ketchum* and others, of the Townships of *Cramahe* and *Murray*, District of *Newcastle*; praying that certain lots in the said Township may be erected into a new Township.

Of the Reverend *P. Beaumont* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for the abolition of Taverns, and the substitution of Temperance Houses in the place thereof.

Of the Honorable *Joseph Bourret* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "*L'Association St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal*."

Of the *Oneida* Indians of the Township of *Delaware*, District of *London*; praying that their lands may be free from taxation.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Méthot*, Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr.

Petition of
Lord Bishop of
Montreal and
others, referred.