

Bill passed.	The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of six, and the Bill was signed, by the Speaker.		On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows :		House divides on amendment.
	Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the Bill be entitled, "An Act concerning the Law of Libel."		YEAS—Messieurs.		
Title.	Which was carried, and Messrs. MacKenzie and Perry were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Hon. the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.		Atty. General, Duncombe, MacMartin, Sol. General, Thomson, J. Willson, W. Wilson—		Yeas 23.
Committee to carry up the Bill to Legislative Council.			Berezy, Elliott, Macnab, Maçon, Mount, Samson, A. McDonald, Shade,		22.
Petition of Welland Canal Company read.	Agreeably to the order of the day, the petition of the Welland Canal Company, praying that a Bill may be passed explanatory of their Charter, and securing to them certain contemplated privileges. The petition of Robert Long and fifty-nine others, inhabitants of Walpole and Rainham, in the District of Niagara, praying for pecuniary aid to repair the road between the first and second Concessions of the said Townships, and from thence to Dunnville. The petition of Finlay McNaughton, and twelve others, living on the Townline of Nelson and Trafalgar and of Nassagaweya and Esquesing, praying for the sum of fifty pounds in aid of repairing said line. The petition of Jacob Langs and two hundred and twelve others, of the Eastern part of the London District, praying for a division of said District, and authority to loan money for the purpose of erecting the necessary public buildings in the New District which may be sett off. The petition of James Graham and ninety-eight others, also of the Eastern part of the said London District, praying for a division of the District, and that the Townships may be restored to the County of Norfolk, placing it in the situation it was eight years ago. The petition of Caleb Hopkins, (Chairman of a public meeting) and eighty-six others, inhabitants of Nelson and Nassagaweya, praying the same as the petition of Peter Frank and others, (see page 17.) The petition of Richard Yeomans and forty-eight others, inhabitants of the Townships of York, Markham and Scarborough, in the County of York, praying for a grant of one hundred pounds to improve the road running between said Townships; and the petition of John Woolstencroft, in behalf of himself and others, Debtors, confined in the Home District Gaol, praying that a law may be passed for abolishing imprisonment for debt, were read.		NAYS—Messieurs;		
Petition of Robert Long and others read.			Bidwell, Howard, Perry, Shaver, Werden, White—		Nays 14.
Petition of Finlay McNaughton and others read.			Buell, Lyons, Randal, Roblin,		
Petition of Jacob Langs and others read.			Campbell, McCall, MacKenzie,		
Petition of James Graham and others read.					
Petition of Caleb Hopkins and others read.					
Petition of Richard Yeomans and others read.					
Petition of John Woolstencroft and others read.					
Petition of John Cooper Douglas read.	Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that the forty third rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the Petition of John Cooper Douglas, and that the same be now read.		The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight.		
	Which was carried, and the Petition of John C. Douglas of the City of Montreal, praying that a Bill may be passed, authorising the issuing of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, granting to Petitioner, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the term of fourteen years, the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing and vending to others, an improvement not known or used before in the making and constructing of Steam Engine Boilers, in such manner and way as to remove all danger of the destruction of lives and property by their explosion—was read.		The original question as amended was then put and carried.		Original question as amended carried.
	Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. W. Wilson, moves that the Petition of J. C. Douglas, just read, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs John Willson and Crooks, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.		Mr. Solicitor General gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Laws now in force, relating to the place of holding the Court of King's Bench in this Province.		Notice of King's Bench Bill.
	Ordered.		Mr. Solicitor General gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for the reading of that part of the Journals of last Session, which relates to the petition of the Magistrates of the Town of Kingston, against the Procession of Orange Societies.		Notice of reading Journals relative to Orange processions.
	Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Magon, moves that the Petition of the Honorable John Henry Dunn, President of the Welland Canal Company, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Attorney General, Samson and Warren, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.		Mr. Duncombe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the state of the Post Office Department, and by an humble Address to His Majesty's Government, respectfully to represent to them the great inconvenience that is felt by the people of this Province from the Postage on Newspapers, and praying that some alterations may be made in the regulations of the Post Office Department in this respect; or that the Post Office Department of this Province, may be placed subject to the controul of the Provincial Legislature.		Notice of appointment of Committee on the Post Office Department.
	Ordered.		Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will move, on Tuesday next, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the benefit of the Habeas Corpus Act.		Notice of Bill to amend the Habeas Corpus Act.
	Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that the Petition of Finlay McNaughton, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.		Mr. Boulton gives notice that he will move, on Monday next, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Registry Laws of this Province, and for establishing Fire Proof Offices in the several Counties of this Province.		Notice of Registry Bill.
	Ordered.		Agreeably to notice, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. White, moves that this House do now proceed to select by ballot a Standing Committee of eleven Members, to take into consideration the most effectual manner of improving the Roads and Bridges in this Province, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.		Motion for Selecting a standing Committee on roads.
	Mr. W. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves that the Petition of Jacob Langs, and others, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel McCall and others.		On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows :		House divides on the motion.
	Ordered.		YEAS—Messieurs,		
	Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves that the petition of Caleb Hopkins and others, of Nelson, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Ketchum, Buell, Perry, and Shaver, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.		Atty. General, Duncombe, Macnab, Shade, Thomson, Werden, White, J. Willson, W. Wilson—		Yeas 24.
	In amendment, Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Magon, moves that all after the word "moves" in the original motion, be expunged, and the following inserted : "that the petition of Caleb Hopkins, Esq. and others, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the people of Vaughan."		Berezy, Elliott, Maçon, Mount, Randal, Roblin, Samson, A. McDonald, MacMartin,		24
			NAYS.—Messieurs,		
			Bidwell, Cook, Lyons, Perry, Shaver—		Nays 11.
			Buell, R. Fraser, McCall, Howard, MacKenzie,		
			Campbell,		
			The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirteen, and the following names were drawn :—		
			KETCHUM, CHISHOLM, A. McDONALD, McMARTIN, J. WILLSON, THOMSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL, BURWELL, MAGON, LEWIS, PERRY—		Names of Committee on roads.
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