

Resolved, That a Special Committee of fourteen Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *De Boucherville*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Walsh*, and Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in Bill for the purpose of preventing and repressing outrages and violations of Law, at the Frontiers of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Daoust* have leave of absence during the present Session.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the administration of the Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace in this Province, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 26th January, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*),—The Petition of *Jonathan Brand*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *A. Gauthier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Théodore d'Acton*; and the Petition of *L. Dion* and others, of the Parish of *St. André d'Acton*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the Community, General Hospital, Alms-House and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *J. F. Sincennes* and others, owners of Steam Tug-Boats, Merchants and others interested in the trade of this Province; and the Petition of *H. L. Roult* and others, of the City of *Montreal* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Cornellier*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Clercs de *St. Viateur*.

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

Of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *A. L. Smith* and *J. S. Smith*, surviving Trustees of the Estate of the late *John David Smith*, in his lifetime of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Estate.

Of *Edward M. Hopkins* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Montreal Investment Company*."

Of the Reverend *M. Townsend* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Clarenceville*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Clarenceville Academy*."

Of the Very Reverend *A. F. Truteau*, V. G. of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid in favor of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Hospital*.