

Veneris, 23^o die Martii;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

House adjourns
on account of
the death of a
Member.

MR. GUGY, Member for the Town of *Sherbrooke*, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that the County of *Sherbrooke* was not represented, as *Samuel Brooks*, Esquire, Member for the said County of *Sherbrooke*, is deceased.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Guky, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, Resolved, That, out of respect for the memory of the late *Samuel Brooks*, Esquire, a Member of this House, this House do adjourn.

The House accordingly adjourned, till Monday next.

Lunæ, 26^o die Martii;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Electoral
Divisions.

THE following Return, pursuant to an Order of the House, of the 16th instant, having been transmitted to the Clerk, was laid upon the Table, viz:—List of the several Parishes, Seigniories, Townships, or other Divisions comprising the several Electoral Divisions of this Province, as now constituted.

For the said Return, see Appendix (T.T.T.)

Appendix
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Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *Isaac Read* and others, of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *Peter Winter*, of the District of *Gaspé*, Barrister and Advocate, on behalf of *J. T. Coffin*, Esquire, of the *Isle of Wight*, Captain in the Royal Navy, and proprietor of the *Magdalen Islands*; the Petition of *Peter Winter*, of *Percé*, County of *Gaspé*, Advocate; the Petition of *Thomas Lloyd*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, one of the Councillors of the said City; and the Petition of *P. M. Bardy*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Wetenhall*,—The Petition of *John Turner*, Chief Engineer, and others, Officers and Members of the *Brantford Fire Company Number One*; and the Petition of *John William* and others, of the Township of *East Flamborough*, District of *Gore*.

By Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *Francis Monette* and others, Officers and Members of Fire Companies, of *St. John's, Canada East*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *George Keefer*, Chairman, and *A. K. Boomer*, Secretary, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the District of *Niagara* in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Miville de Chêne* and others, of that part of the County of *Dorchester* formerly the County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *William Charles Gwynne*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Samuel Heath* and others, of *Chinguacousy* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *John Bonham* and others, of the south half of the Township of *Dumfries*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of *Silas E. Austin* and others, members of the Order of *Réhabilités*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *S. A. Huntingdon* and others, of the sixth division of the District of

Bathurst; the Petition of *Edward Farrall* and others, of the sixth division of the District of *Bathurst*; and the Petition of *Thomas O'Neil* and others, of the sixth division of the District of *Bathurst*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *J. Leslie* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *George Hamilton Park*, Esquire, late Medical Superintendent of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of the *Algonquin* Indians of the *Gatineau*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *James Inglis* and others, members and adherents of the Baptist Churches in *Canada West*.

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

Of *W. M. Wilson*, Chairman, and *M. H. Foley*, Secretary, in behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the District of *Talbot*; praying for a renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

Of *Josiah Bowerman* and others; praying that the Medical Bill of *Upper Canada* may not pass in its present form.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade* (*Stevadores*) be referred to the Select Committee to which is referred the Bill to regulate the trade of *Stevadore* at the Port of *Quebec*, and another reference.

Petition of
Quebec Board
of Trade;

Ordered, That the Petition of *Henry Atkinson*, Esquire, and others, of the City and vicinity of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which is referred the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town.

Of H. Atkin-
son and others,
referred.

Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Fourth Report
of Committee
on Miscellane-
ous Private
Bills

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Peterborough*, and the Bill to authorize the Religious Community of the "*Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hôtel Dieu de Montréal*" to acquire and hold real and personal property to a certain amount over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the Poor of the *Hôtel Dieu* on whose behalf they administer certain property, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and have made certain amendments to each of the said Bills, which they beg leave to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Fifth Report of
Committee on
Miscellaneous
Private Bills.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable *Louis Comte* to recover a certain amount due to him by the Parish of *St. Edouard*, in the District of *Montréal*, and have made certain amendments thereto, which they beg leave to submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Stevenson* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to alter the boundary line between the Townships of *Hallowell* and *Sophiasburgh*, in the District of *Prince Edward*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Hallowell and
Sophiasburgh
Boundary Line
Bill.

Mr. *Laurin* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Teachers' Association

Quebec Dis-
trict Teachers'
Association
Bill.