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visee Act.

An engrossed Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the relief of parties claiming lands in *Upper Canada*, for which no patent hath issued, as representing the original nominees of the Crown, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions read.

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

Of *L. G. Delorinier* and others, clerks of the Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*, praying for certain amendments to the Act establishing Circuit Courts, and that Quarter Sessions be held in each Circuit.

Of *James Miller* and others, late School Commissioners for the township of *Sarnia*, praying that a certain amount paid by them for the erection of a School House in the said township, may be reimbursed to them.

Of *John R. Gemmill*, of the town of *Lanark*, in the district of *Bathurst*, representing that his late father received a grant of land as a Presbyterian Minister in 1821, which he was afterwards informed he had forfeited in consequence of his not having located the same, and praying relief.

Of the Municipal Council of the district of *Bathurst*, praying that provision be made for educating School Teachers, in *King's College* or other Seminary, and that all religious denominations shall equally participate therein without distinction.

Of *Aliel Stiles* and others, inhabitants of *Granby*, praying that the charter of *M. Gill College* at *Montreal* may be amended, and that the management of *King's College* at *Toronto* may be placed upon a satisfactory basis.

Of *David Gibbs* and others, inhabitants of *Russelltown* and vicinity, praying that the charter of *M. Gill College* at *Montreal* may be amended, and that the management of *King's College* at *Toronto*, may be placed upon a satisfactory basis.

Of the Reverend *John McIntyre* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the township of *Orillia* and vicinity, in the diocese of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to assign to the Church of *England*, such share of the Clergy Reserve Lands as will correspond with their share of the funds arising from the same; and to authorize the Church Society of the diocese of *Toronto*, to propose a system for the management of the said Lands.

Of *Ephraim Webster* and others, inhabitants of *Gananoque*, *Leeds*, and *Landsdown*, praying for the survey and improvement of the *Gananoque* and *Wiltie* waters, so as to render the same navigable.

Of *M. T. O'Beirne* and others, Catholics of the city of *Toronto*, praying that the Common School Act may be amended, so as to allow them a just proportion of the School moneys.

Of *P. E. Mignault* and others, inhabitants of the county of *Yamaska*, praying that the place of the Registry Office for the said county, may be changed, so as to be more central.

Of the Corporation of the College of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying that more ample aid than heretofore may be granted them in consideration of the urgent necessity of their case.

Of *Henry Burritt* and others, inhabitants of the district of *Jolustonen*, praying that an Act may be passed to protect mill owners from vexatious and ruinous law suits, under certain circumstances.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the city of *Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to the Ordinances incorporating the said city.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Reverend *Raphael Neyron*, Curé of *St. Benoit*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. *LaFontaine*, the Honourable Mr. *Papineau*, the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Scott*, Mr. *Prinsep*, Mr. *Leslie* and Mr. *Taché*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petitions referred.

Reverend R. Neyron.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Richer*, J. B. Richer, Senior, and others, inhabitants of the parish of *St. Benoit*, in the district of *Montreal*, be referred to the said Committee.

C. J. Ducharme.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Reverend *Charles J. Ducharme*, of the parish of *St. Thérèse de Blainville*, in the county of *Terrebonne*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. *LaFontaine*, the Honourable Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Berthelot*, and Mr. *Jobin*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph Laurin*, J. Laurin, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the *St. John* and *St. Roch's* Suburbs, of the city of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Edward Glackemeyer*, Esquire, acting Mayor of the Corporation of the city of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Glen* and *J. Glen* and others, trustees of the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* turnpike road, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *M. F. Valois* and others, inhabitants of *Lachine* and other parishes.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Prince Tobey*, of *Prince Tobey*, the town of *Cornwall*; the Petition of *Pierpoint P. E. Adams*, *E. Adams*, of the town of *Cornwall*, in the *Eastern* district, baker; and the Petition of *Austin E. Cudwell*, of the town of *Cornwall*, in the *Eastern* 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."

Ordered, That the Petition of *Alexis Dorval* and others, licensed cullers of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John P. Waterson* and others, licensed deal cullers of the city of *Quebec*, and other references.

A. Dorval and others.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Ephraim Webster*, *E. Webster* and others, inhabitants of *Gananoque*, *Leeds* and *Landsdown*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Gowan*, Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*, Mr. *Maddonald of Kingston*, and Mr. *Jessup*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by address or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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