

Pursuant to Order, the House adjourned until this hour,

8 Horâ, P. M.

Mr. *Williams*, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *Jame. Durand*, Esquire, of Dundas, in the county of *Haltou*, in the *Gore* district, complaining of the undue election and return of *James Webster*, Esquire, reported to the House, that the Committee met this day, pursuant to adjournment; and in conformity with the provisions of the statute, they reported the absence of Mr. *Lacoste*, one of their Members.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock, A. M., to meet then in the Committee Room, No. 3.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robinson*,

Ordered, That the Bill for the better preservation of the peace, and the prevention of riots, and violent outrages at, and near Public Works, while in progress of construction, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. *Roblin* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Roblin* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Macdonell*, of *Dundas*,

The House adjourned.

Veneris, 14^a die Februarii.

ANNO OCTAVO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1845.

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

By Mr. *Christie*, the Petition of the Honourable *L. Fiset* and others, of the county of *Gaspe*.

By Mr. *Jessup*, the Petition of *A. Jones* and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the township of *Augusta*, in the district of *Johnstown*, (relating to the School Act.)

By Mr. *McConnell*, the Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Johnson* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in *Abbotsford* and *Rougemont*.

By Mr. *Dunlop*, the Petition of the Honourable *James Crooks*, of the district of *Gore*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Petition of *Henry Gold* and others, of the township of *Reach*, in the *Home* district; the Petition of *L. Davidson* and others, of the township of *Brock*, in the *Home* district; and the Petition of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the township of *Therah*, in the *Home* district.

By Mr. *Méthat*, the Petition of *Stephen Payment* and others, of the parish of *St. Grégoire*, county of *Nicolet*.

An engrossed Bill, to provide for the management of the Customs, and of matters relative to the collection of the Provincial Revenue, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to provide for the management of the Customs and matters relative to the collection of the Provincial Revenue."

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

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

Of *Jacques Lemlin* and others, inhabitants and proprietors of steamers, and other river craft, residing in the county of *Richelieu*, praying that their craft may not be taxed at so high a rate as other craft plying between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

Of *Isaac Buchanan*, Esquire, and others, praying that a protecting duty may be imposed upon American manufactured goods, imported into this Province; and that the raw material for manufacture may be admitted at as low a rate of duty as possible.

Of *Louis E. Pacaud*, Esquire, Commissioner of Bankrupts for the district of *Three Rivers*, praying that certain duties imposed upon him, by virtue of the Act 7 *Victoria*, chapters 16 and 18, may be abolished; or that an indemnity be granted him for the performance of the same.

Of *Lore Newlove* and others, of the Second Riding of the county of *York*, representing that the erection of a bridge at a certain part of the Mail road, called "Governor's Road," would obviate the danger which now exists in travelling the said road; and praying relief.

Of *William Thompson*, Esquire, and others, of the *Home* district, praying for the completion of *Huronario* Street, and the improvement of the bridge over the river *Credit*.

Of *Thomas Proudlock*, shipwright and master-mariner, residing at *Point Fortune*, on the river *Ottawa*, praying for a grant to enable him to lay before the public, plans of certain inventions for the Improvement of navigation.

Of *John Healy*, of the city of *Toronto*, a Messenger to the House of Assembly, praying for a retiring allowance, in consideration of his past services, and the present ill state of his health.

Of *William Peacock*, of the city of *Buffalo*, in the state of *New York*, one of the *United States of America*, formerly of the township of *Etolicoke*, in the *Home* District, praying that his right to a certain lot of land, in the said township, may be protected.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the High School of *Montreal*," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.