

Winter Roads. CORNWALL, *Macdonald of GLENGARRY, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Macdonell of DUNDAS, Macdonell of STORMONT, M'Connell, Merrill, Méthot, Meyers, Moffatt, Murney, Powell, Petric, Price, Prince, Riddell, Robinson, Roblin, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Solicitor General Sherwood, Smith of FRONTENAC, Attorney General Smith, Stewart of PRESCOTT, Taché, Watts, Webster, Williams, and Woods*—(49.)

So it passed in the negative.

The said Bill was then read for the third time.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBleury* moved, seconded by Mr. *Colville*, that the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act further to amend the Laws relative to Winter Roads in Lower Canada."

The question having been put on the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Aylwin, Berthelot, Bertrand, Chalmers, Chauveau, Colville, Cummings, DeBleury, Desautier, Dickson, Attorney General Draper, Drummond, Duggan, Dunlop, Ermatinger, Greice, Guillet, Hale, Hall, Jessup, Macdonald of CORNWALL, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Macdonell of DUNDAS, Macdonell of STORMONT, M'Connell, Meyers, Moffatt, Murney, Petric, Prince, Riddell, Robinson, Roblin, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Solicitor General Sherwood, Smith of FRONTENAC, Attorney General Smith, Smith of WESTWORTH, Stewart of PRESCOTT, Taché, Thompson, Watts, Webster, Williams, and Woods—(46.)

NAYS.

Armstrong, Brooks, Couchon, Chabot, Christie, DeWitt, Foster, Gowan, Lacoste, LaFontaine, Lantier, Larterrière, Laurin, Leslie, Merrill, Méthot, Morin, Powell, Price, and Small—(20.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved accordingly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *DeBleury* 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 the Reverend *William Abbott* and others, members of the Protestant Episcopal congregation at *St. Andrews*; of the Reverend *Richard Anderson* and others of *New Ireland* and *Inverness*, members of the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*; of *E. Armstrong* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the *Rivière du Loup* mission; and of the Reverend *William T. Leach* and others, the minister and members of *St. George's Church, Montreal*, praying that measures may be adopted for vesting in the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*, for the benefit of the Church of *England*, such a portion of the Clergy Reserves as shall correspond with their share of the income arising from the same.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*, the City Bank, and the *Banque du Peuple*; and of *James Gibb, Esquire*, President of the *Quebec Bank*, praying for a repeal or reduction of the tax now imposed by law upon the circulation of Bank notes.

Of the Widow *Mary Allen*, of *Sherrington*, in the county of *Huntington*, praying for an annual aid in consideration of the death of her husband the late Corporal *James Allen* of the *Sherrington Loyal Volunteers*, who fell at the battle of *Odelltown*, in the year 1838.

Of *Henry W. Suche* and others, of the district of *Bathurst*, praying that an Act may be passed to prevent unqualified persons from practising as conveyancers in this Province.

Petitions read. Of *E. M. Naughton*, and others of the Island of *Montreal*, praying for the establishment of a Turnpike road from *Ste. Anne* to *Montreal*, through the centre of the Island.

Of *John A. Eakins*, and others of *Sparta*, in the *London* district; and of *Jeremiah Wilson*, and others of *Westminster*, in the *London* district; praying that no alteration may be made in the present manner of disposing of the Clergy Reserves.

Of the Reverend *Louis Théophile Fortier* and others of *Nicolet*, praying that the Bill to provide for Elementary Instruction in *Lower Canada* may not be passed in its present form.

Of *M. Héroux* and others, of *St. Phillippe* and other parishes, praying to be remunerated for their services as "Chasseurs Canadiens."

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Barrett* and others, the commissioners of Common Schools in the township of *Hemmingford*, in the county of *Beauharnois*; and the Petition of *John Charters* and others, of the village of *St. Jean Chrysostome*, in the county of *Beauharnois*, be severally referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in *Lower Canada*.
Petitions referred. W. Barrett and others. J. Charters and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *Louis Théophile Fortier* and others, of *Nicolet*, be referred to the said Committee.
Rev. L. T. Fortier and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Tait*, of *Cornwall*, and the Petition of *Peter Fleming*, of *Montreal*, Civil Engineer, be severally referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Reid* and *Robert Shepherd*, of the city of *Montreal*, with instructions to the said Committee, and other references.
J. Tate and P. Fleming.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBleury* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, that the Petition of *John Whitlaw* and *William Tennant*, of *Montreal*, be referred to the said Committee.
J. Whitlaw and W. Tennant.

The question having been put on the said motion, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Petition of *T. A. Stayner, Esquire*, and others, proprietors of land in the *Eastern* townships of *Lower Canada*, residing in the city of *Montreal*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the establishment of local or municipal authorities in *Lower Canada*; with an instruction to the said Committee, and other references.
T. A. Stayner, Esquire.

Resolved, That the Petition of *H. Mittleberger* and others, of *St. Catherines*, in the *Niagara* district, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Cummings*, and Mr. *Thompson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
H. Mittleberger and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the district of *Victoria*, (relating to the Common School Act,) be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto* and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the city and vicinity of *Toronto*, (relating to Schools,) and other references.
Municipal Council, District of Victoria.

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Shaw*, of the city of *Montreal*, be referred to the Select
G. Shaw.