

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Sir Allan N. MacNab moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, That the words "but this House, at the same time, are of opinion that such illegal conduct on the part of John George Vansittart, Esquire, arose from an error of judgment," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

At six o'clock, P. M., pursuant to Order, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Lune, 12^o die Februarii;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Toronto Mechanics' Institute

Appendix U.)

Petitions brought up.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the real and personal estate of the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (U.)

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

By Mr. Smith, of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *George McLeod* and others, of the Village of *Portsmouth*, Township of *Kingston*.

By Mr. Brooks,—The Petition of *William Ritchie*, on behalf of the Trustees of the *Sherbrooke Academy*.

By Mr. Beaubien,—The Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the Village *St. John*, County of *Chamblé*.

By Mr. Sterenson,—The Petition of *William Blakely* and others, of the third Concession of *Ameliasburgh*, District of *Prince Edward*; and the Petition of *Robert C. Wilkins* and others, of *Ameliasburgh*, District of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. McLean,—The Petition of *James Bowie*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire.

By Mr. Bell,—The Petition of *Daniel Villiard* and others, of the Township of *Pakenham*, District of *Bathurst*.

By Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of *George O'Kill Stuart*, Esquire, Mayor, on behalf of the inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *William Ruthven*, of *Quebec*; the Petition of the *Quebec Friendly Society*; and the Petition of *John Birch* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of *Israel W. Powell*, Esquire, and others, of *Port Dover*, in the District of *Talbot*, and its vicinity.

By Mr. Wettnhall,—The Petition of *Levi Willson* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, District of *Gore*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore* (Property in *Hamilton*); the Petition of *John Miller* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, District of *Gore*; and the Petition of *Samuel Stanton* and others, of *Dunfries*.

By Mr. Taché,—The Petition of *Samuel Bradley*, of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, trader; the Petition of the Tribe of *Analecite* Indians residing in the Townships in the rear of the Parish of *L'Isle Verte*; and the Petition of *Nicolas Boucher*, of *St. Arsène*, Teacher.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of the Religious Ladies of the Community of the General Hospital of *Quebec*; the Petition of the *Institut Canadien de Québec*; the Petition of *John Fraser* and others, of *Ristigouche*; and the Petition of *P. M. Burdy*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. McFarland,—The Petition of *John Graybiel* and others, of the District of *Niagara*.

By Mr. Gagy,—The Petition of *Edward Hale*, Esquire, and others, of the Town and vicinity of *Sherbrooke*, District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. Holmes,—The Petition of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of *McGill College*.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron, of *Kent*,—The Petition of *John C. W. Daly*, Esquire, and others. Magistrates and District Councillors of the eastern section of the District of *Huron*.

By Sir Allan N. MacNab,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*.

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

Of *Robert Griffith* and others, of the Township of *Cayuga*, County of *Italdimand*; praying that the said County be erected into a new District.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying that the Census of the Province may not be again taken before the year 1855.

Of *Augustin Martineau* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the repeal of the Education Law, and the enactment of a more voluntary system.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of *St. Anne La Pocatière* and the Township of *Izworth*; praying for aid to extend the Road known as the Government Road.

Of *Theophilus Rickaby* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; praying that the Common of the said Town may be vested in the Municipal Council.

Of *Richard E. Vidal*, Esquire, and others, of *Port Sarria*; praying for the adoption of measures to aid in the construction of a Railroad leading from *Quebec* to the western limits of the Province.

Of *J. R. Freeman* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; praying that the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company* may be renewed, with certain amendments.

Of *George Hyde* and others, of the northern Townships of the County of *Kent*; praying that the said Townships may be set apart as a separate District, but that they may remain annexed to the Western District until their population shall warrant such a division.

Of Messieurs *Hamilton* and *Thomson*, and others engaged in the *Timber Trade of Canada*; praying that no alteration may be made in the Lumber Act, unless sought for by those directly interested in the character and protection of the said Trade.

Of *John Vansickle* and others, of the Township of *Beverly*, District of *Gore*; praying that no division may be made of the said District.

Of *W. Miller* and others, of the Township of *West Flamborough*, District of *Gore*; praying that no division may be made of the said District.

Of the Right Reverend *Patrick Phelan*, Bishop of *Carrha*, and Administrator of the Diocese of *Kingston*, and others, Catholics of *Upper Canada*; praying that suitable provision be made for the College of *Regiopolis*.

Of *Abraham Schooley* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; praying that the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company* may be renewed.

Of the Reverend *Louis Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Dorchester*; praying that the arrears of rents due on unconceded lands in the said Parish be remitted,—that Deeds of Concession be granted for the said lands, and the fees of the Agents reduced.

Of *Siméon Larochelle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; complaining of certain new charges imposed upon them by the Seigneur of *Lauzon*, and praying to be relieved from the payment of such charges for the future.