

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Orphans Home and Widows' Friend Society," of Kingston, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Galt,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20th May, 1862.

The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had taken *Moise Fortier*, Esquire, into his custody.

Whereupon, Mr. *Laframboise* acquainted the House that he was desired by Mr. *Fortier* to state, That he was unable to be present at the sitting of this House, yesterday, the 19th instant, because the Grand Trunk Company had lately made an alteration in the time of running their trains between *Montreal* and *Quebec*; and further, that his absence was caused by illness in his family; and Mr. *Fortier* having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

Ordered, That *Moise Fortier*, Esquire, be discharged out of custody.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Galt,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *H. Glass* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; the Petition of *A. Brown* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *A. Donald* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*; the Petition of *Alexander McCrae* and others, of the Township of *Sarnia*; and the Petition of *Thomas E. Edger* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*.

By Mr. *O'Halloran*,—The Petition of *J. S. Bringham* and others, of *Philipsburgh* and other places, County of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *B. Lyman* and others, of the Township of *Williams*.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier* and others, of *Riviere du Loup*, and others, the *Micmac* Tribe of Indians of *Ristigouche*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Kérourac* and others; and the Petition of *Alexis Milette* and others, both of the Parishes of *St. Guillaume d'Upton* and *St. Bonaventure d'Upton*, County of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *William Ports* and others, of the Township of *Biddulph*; the Petition of *Charles Brown* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*; and the Petition of the Town Council of *Goderich*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Morin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Davoust*,—The Petition of *F. Routier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *W. V. Hutton* and others, of the Township of *Blanshard*; the Petition of *S. R. Hesson* and others, of the Township of *Ellice*; the Petition of *John Cairnes* and others, of the Township of *South Easthope*; the Petition of *Robert Dunkin* and others, of the Township of *Hibbert*; the Petition of *Peter Hume* and others, of the Township of *Downie*; the Petition of *U. C. Lee* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; and the Petition of *Robert Armstrong* and others, of the Townships of *Hibbert* and *Michel*.