

By Mr. Ruttan, the Petition of Thomas Murphy and one hundred and thirty-seven others, of the village of Peterborough;—and the Petition of William King, Contractor under the Commissioners for improving the Road from Cobourg to the Rice Lake. Thomas Murphy and 137 others. Wm. King.

By Mr. Rykert, the Petition of John Harris Martindale, of the Township of Louth, District of Niagara,—and the Petition of Harmon Ryckman of the same place. J. H. Martindale. H. Ryckman.

By Mr. Thomson, the Petition of Thomas Reid, late private in the Queen's Royal Dragoons. Thomas Reid.

And by Mr. Merritt, the Petition of Jacob Bouchman and seventy-nine others, of the Township of Walpole, District of Niagara. Jacob Bouchman and 79 others.

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

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Of George Adams and thirty-six others, praying for the establishment of a Bank at St. Catharines. Of George Adams and others.

And of James Sloane and Andrew Miscampbell, of the Township of Etobicoke (York,) praying to be remunerated, for having given information of the intended attack of the rebels upon Toronto, in December 1837. J. Sloane and Andrew Miscampbell.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Petitions, referred.

Ordered—That the Petition of George Adams and others, of the Niagara District, be referred to the Banking Committee. G. Adams and others to Banking committee.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered—That the Petition of James Turney, be referred to the Committee on claims for losses sustained during the late insurrection. J. Turney to committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Aikman,

Ordered—That the Petition of D. Thompson and others, and of L. Battersby and others, of the County of Haldimand, in the District of Niagara, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. Merritt, Bockus, Gamble and Woodruff, with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise. D. Thompson & others and of L. Battersby and others to select committee.

Mr. Marks gives notice, that he will on Monday next, ask leave to bring in a Bill to extend the period of selling Wild Lands for taxes, until the expiration of the year 1840. Notice of bill to extend period of Selling Wild Land for Taxes.

Mr. Prince from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of James Read and others, presented a report, which was received and read:— Committee Report on petition of J. Read and others.

Report—(See Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered—That the report of the Select Committee, on the Petition of James Read Esq. and others, of the Western District, be referred to a Committee of the whole on Supply on Tuesday. Report on the petition of J. Read referred to supply.

Mr. Boulton from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of D. F. Burke and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by Bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same. Committee on Petition of D. F. Burke, report Darlington Harbor bill.

The report was received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Bill read first time.

Ordered—That the Bill to extend the limits of Darlington Harbor, be read a second time on Monday next. 2d reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House was put into a Committee, of the whole, on the report of the Select Committee on the Clergy Reserves. House in committee on report of committee on Clergy Reserves.

Mr. McCrae in the Chair.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the consideration of the report, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next. Progress—sit again on Monday next.

The report was received and leave granted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Cameron.

Ordered—That the Committee of the whole on the Clergy Reserves, be the first item on the order of the day, for Monday, after receiving reports. Committee of whole on Clergy Reserves, first item on Monday.