

*Petitions read.* Courts of Justice may be established on the south side of Lake *St. Peter* and of the River *St. Lawrence*, in the District of *Three Rivers*.

Of *Thomas Steel* and others, of the Counties of *Sherbrooke* and *Drummond*; praying that aid may be afforded to the *Quebec and Melbourne Railroad Company*.

Of *John Moore*, Esquire, and others, of *Westbury* and other Townships; praying that the Road from the Province line in *Hereford* to the River *St. Francis* in *Westbury* may be completed.

Of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Ascot*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Council and Common School Acts.

Of *H. N. Hill* and others, inhabitants of *Eaton*, in the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Council and Common School Acts.

Of Lieutenant Colonel *P. J. Héroux* and others, landholders of the Township of *Warwick*; praying that a Road may be opened from the *St. Gregoire* Road through the Townships of *Aston*, *Horton*, and *Warwick*, to the line of *Arthabaska*.

Of the Reverend *Clovis Gagnon* and others, of the Township of *Stanford* and places adjoining; praying for aid to open a Road from *Stanford* to the *St. Francis* in *Grantham*.

Of *Charles Robertson*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of *Point Levi*, in the District of *Quebec*; praying that the Ordinances relating to Winter Roads be repealed in so far as regards the Districts of *Quebec* and *Gaspé*, and that part of the District of *Three Rivers* which is or was in the Municipal District of *Portneuf*.

Of *Louis Joseph Laverrier* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Bernard*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that the Act for establishing Councils be repealed; that enrégistration be rendered less expensive; that petty jurymen be paid; that a sum be granted for the improvement of the River *Chaudière*; and that an aid be granted to the poor of the Parish of *St. Bernard*.

Of the Directors and Managers of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*; praying for aid to rebuild a house occupied by the Orphans under their care, destroyed by the late fire in the said city.

Of *Augustin Gauthier*, junior, of *Quebec*, Inspector of Anatomy; praying that a salary or other compensation be allowed him in addition to his fees under the Act.

Of the Society of Education of the District of *Quebec*; praying the usual annual aid, and an additional sum to enable them to defray the cost of reconstructing their Schools destroyed by the late great fire.

Of *Roderick McGillis* and others, licensed Cullers of *Quebec*; praying for a grant out of the Fees arising from the Culling and Measurement of Lumber, in aid of a relief fund for their mutual support.

Of *Roderick McGillis* and others, Cullers and Inspectors of Timber; praying to be incorporated as "The *Quebec Cullers Benevolent Society*."

Of Messieurs *Burroughs* and *Huot*, Prothonotary of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of *Quebec*; praying to be authorized to have copies of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials of the District of *Quebec*, from the year 1681 to the present time, made for their preservation; and that a grant be made for that purpose.

Of *J. Ferrier*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Province of *Canada*; praying for an Act of incorporation to enable them to construct a Railroad from *Montreal* to the waters of Lake *St. Louis*, in the Parish of *Lachine*.

Of *Henry Gildersleeve* and others; praying to be incorporated into a Company, for the purpose of

constructing a Railroad from *Wolfe Island*, in the *Petitions, read* *Midland District*, to *Toronto*, in the *Home District*.

Of *Thomas Ainslie Young*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the payment of a certain amount due him as Auditor General of Public Accounts for the Province of Lower *Canada*.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying for a grant to provide a New Custom House in the said City.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *E. Guy*, Esquire, *Petitions* and others, residing on the Lower *Lachine* *ferred:* Road, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Leslie*, the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, *E. Guy and* Mr. *DeWitt*, Mr. *Colville*, and Mr. *Lemoine*, to *others.* examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Toussaint Meloche* *Toussaint Mē-* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Geneviève*, in *loche and* the Island of *Montreal*, and *St. Raphaël*, in *l'Île* *Bizard*, be referred to the said Committee. *others.*

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Marie Honorine* *Sœur St.* *Pinsonneault* (*dite St. Joseph*) and others, the Religious Sisters of Charity of the *Hotel Dieu* of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Franchère*, Mr. *Berthelot*, Mr. *Nelson*, and Mr. *Taché*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. *Joseph of St. Hyacinthe.*

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Church Society *Church So-* of the Diocese of *Toronto*, be referred to a Select *cety, Diocese* Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. *Toronto.* Solicitor General *Sherwood*, the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin*, Mr. *Gowan*, and Mr. *Boulton*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *R. Henry* and others, *R. Henry and* members of the United Church of *England* and *others.* *Ireland*, in *Cobourg* and its vicinity, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Reverend *W. H. Gunning* and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the County of *Leeds*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*, be referred to the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Jean Marie Robitaille* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne* *J.M. Robitaille* *and others.* *Lorette*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Laurin*, the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, Mr. Solicitor General *Taschereau*, the Honourable Mr. *Laterrière*, Mr. *Taché*, and Mr. *Chauveau*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* be referred to a *Niagara Municip-* Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Cummings*, *al Council.* Mr. *Prince*, and Mr. *Webster*, 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.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, *Mayor, &c. City* *Toronto.* be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Price*, and the Honourable Mr. *Robinson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.