

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be appointed to act on the part of the absent party, for the purpose of striking off alternately the Members, according to the provisions of the Grenville Act.

At twenty minutes to four o'clock, P. M., the parties, with *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire, Clerk to the Select Committee, retired for the purpose of striking the said Committee.

At four o'clock, P. M., the Clerk to the Select Committee delivered to the Clerk of the House a List containing the names of the nine Members unstruck, composing the Select Committee, which is as follows:

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| 1. HAMILTON. | 4. WILLIAMS. | 7. THORBURN, |
| 2. HALE. | 5. GILCHRIST, | 8. LESLIE, |
| 3. PRINCE. | 6. CHILD, | 9. POWELL. |

Nominee for the Petitioners, the Honourable Mr. *Sherwood*.

Nominee for the Member Elect, Mr. *Noël*.

Alfred Patrick,
Clerk to Committee.

The said nine Members and the Nominees were then severally sworn at the table by the Clerk, in the usual manner.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Noël*.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to try the Petition of *Alexander Finlay*, and other Electors of the County of *Russell*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *William Stewart*, Esquire, do now meet in a Committee Room of this House.

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brought up.

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

By Mr. *Thorburn*—The Petition of *James Taylor* and others, Brewers and Barley Growers, in the District of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Leslie*—The Petition of *Peter Morgan* and others, Inhabitants of *Côte des Neiges*; *Côte St. Catherine*; *Côte St. Luc*, and *Côte St. Antoine*, in the Parish of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Simon Valois* and others, Inhabitants of *Côte St. Michel*; *Côte de la Visitation*, and of the *St. Mary's* Current, in the Parish of *Montreal*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Gillespie*, *Moffatt & Company*, and other Merchants of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *William Mil-lar* and others, of Port *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Moore*—The Petition of *Alexander Rea*, of the Township of *Compton*; and the Petition of *Thomas Tate* and others, Inhabitants of *Melbourne* and other Townships, in the District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. *Durant*—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Wellington* (relating to Statute labour.)

By Mr. *Chabot*—The Petition of *J. Duval*, Esquire, and others, Officers of the Society of Education for the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Holmes*—The Petition of *George Matthews* and others, Inhabitants of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Western* District (relating to the remuneration of Councillors); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Western* District (relating to the Town Clerks); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Western* District (relating to the Municipal Council Act); and the Petition of *John Brown* and others, Inhabitants of the *Western* District.

By Mr. *Judah*—The Petition of *W. A. Hale*, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Anne Le Péradc*, in the District of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*—The Petition of *Thomas Jenkins*, Senior, of the Township of *Middleton*, in the District of *Talbot*.

An Engrossed Bill to Incorporate the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the City of *Montreal*, was read for the third time. Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Leslie* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

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

Of *Henry R. Goodman*, M. D. and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Grimshy*; praying that the Laws for the recovery of small Debts may be amended.

Of the Reverend *Andrew Balfour*, of *Waterloo*: praying aid for a School.

Of *Joseph Forsyth*, and others, commuted Pensioners and discharged Soldiers; praying for an extension of the time for application to the Government for Scrip.

Of Messieurs *Atkinson, Usborn & Co.*, and others, of the City and Banlieu of *Quebec*; praying aid to repair the Cove or Beach Road, from the City of *Quebec* to the South West extremity of *Sillery* Cove.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Western* District; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Western* District: praying for a repeal of all Laws authorizing the payment of a Bounty for destroying Wolves in the said District.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Western* District: praying that a Tax be imposed on Dogs in the said District.

Of *Thomas Woodbridge* and others, Inhabitants of the *Western* District; praying that the Act for the preservation of Deer within this Province, and to prohibit shooting on the Lord's day, be amended.

Of *Edwin Pridlum* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Grenville*, on the *Ottawa* River; praying that a Duty be imposed on American Produce and Manufactures imported into this Province.

Of *Charles F. Grece* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Terrebonne, Canada East*; praying that a Duty be imposed on American Produce and Manufactures imported into this Province.

Of the Minister and Session on behalf of the Presbyterian Church at *Brockville*; praying that the Bill relating to the Temporalities of the Church of *Scotland* in *Canada*, be not passed.

Of *John Crysler* and others, of the Township of *Finch*, in the *Eastern* District; praying aid for a Road.

Of *Charles A. Love* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Ottawa*; praying for a Law to confirm certain Official Acts in the *Ottawa* District.

Of *Eden Colville* and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Clement* and *St. Timothé de Beauharnois*; complaining of damages and injuries sustained from the Labourers on the *Beauharnois* Canal; and praying for compensation and protection.