

Petitions read. facilitate the attainment of property, and the continuation and completion of Roads in the said County.

Of *Louis Méthot*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; praying aid for the reconstruction of a bridge over a certain ravine in the said Parish.

Of *John Jarron* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Council Act.

Of *Malcolm Cameron*, Esquire, and others; praying an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a line of Magnetic Telegraph from the City of *Hamilton* to the Province Line at the south end of *Lake Huron*.

Of *Orange Clark*, of *London*, in the District of *London*; praying compensation for loss sustained by him as contractor for a certain part of the *London* and *Chatham* Road.

Of *Thomas Davis* and others, of *Eaton* and other Townships; praying aid to open a Road from the main settlement of *Dudswell* to the rear of the Township of *Shipton*.

Of *James O'Loame* and others, of the Townships of *Glanford* and *Ancaster*, in the District of *Gore*; complaining of the unequal mode of levying the Tolls upon the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Plank Road, and praying relief.

Of *Charles P. Treadwell*, Esquire, and others, of the District of *Ottawa*; praying that the appropriation made for a road from *L'Orignal* to *Bytown*, may be expended upon the front road, as surveyed by *Anthony Swallowell*, from *Bytown* to *Jessup's Falls*, on the *River Nation*, and thence to *L'Orignal*,—and that the said appropriation be increased.

Of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. T. Brondgeest*, Esquire, President and others, on behalf of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of any Bill which may be introduced for the construction of a Canal round the Falls at the *Sault de Ste. Marie*.

Of *J. T. Brondgeest*, Esquire, President and others, on behalf of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of a general Law to authorize the establishment of Joint Stock Companies under certain restrictions.

Of *J. T. Brondgeest*, Esquire, President and others, on behalf of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying the repeal of the Usury Laws—or that they may be assimilated to the Laws of *Great Britain*.

Of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company; praying that their Act of Incorporation may be so amended as to enable them to borrow money at such a rate of interest as may be agreed upon,—and to increase their capital stock.

Of *A. LaRocque*, of *Montreal*, and *Amable Archambeault* and others, of the Parish of *L'Assomption*; praying to be authorized to erect a Toll Bridge over the *Rivière de L'Assomption*.

Of *J. B. Meilleur*, Esquire, and others, Members of the Incorporated College of *L'Assomption*; praying an increased grant in support of the said College.

Of the Reverend Messire *Ducharme*, Founder and Superior of the College of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Colborne*; praying that the provisions of the Act which provides for the payment of the charges attending the Administration of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*, may be so defined and enlarged as to relieve them from the burthen of these charges, and place them on a footing with other parts of the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Colborne*; praying for the repeal of the Act 9 Geo. 4, cap. 3, in so far as it authorizes the payment of land tax to the Treasurer of any District other than that in which the lands are situate.

Of *S. H. Masson* and others, inhabitants of *Dundee* and its vicinity, in the County of *Beauharnois*; praying aid to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Salmon River*.

Of *John Counter*, Esquire, and others, of *Kingston*; praying to be incorporated as a Marine Insurance Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore*; praying that the Municipal Council Act may be so amended as to allow the said Councils to remunerate their respective Wardens.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore*; praying that certain duties respecting Assessment and Collectors' Rolls may be transferred to the Clerks of District Councils, and that the said Councils may have the appointing of the Assessors and Collectors.

Of *James A. Chambers* and others, of the Village of *Farmersville*, and its vicinity, in the County of *Leeds*; praying the appointment of an Officer or Officers to issue Writs to attach the moveable property of persons about to leave the Country without paying their just debts.

Of the Municipal Council of the Western District; complaining of the insufficiency of the Law respecting the sale of lands of absentees for taxes imposed by the Municipal Council, and praying relief.

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

Of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*; praying aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *Ashton Fletcher* and others, of the Township of *Markham* and its vicinity; praying an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Road from *Yonge Street*, near *Elgin Mills*, to the eighth Concession of *Markham*, with power hereafter to continue it either northerly or easterly.

Of the Reverend *M. Chauvin* and others, of the Parishes of *La Baie St. Paul* and *St. Urbain*, in the County of *Saguenay*; praying for aid to open a Road from the Parish of *St. Urbain* to *Ha! Ha! Bay*.

Of the Reverend *A. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne dite La Malbaie*, and other places in the County of *Saguenay*; praying that no Tavern Licenses be granted to any person who may not have obtained a certificate from the Parish Officers.

Of *Albert Chapman* and others, of the Seignior of *Foucault*, in the County of *Rouville*; praying indemnification for losses sustained by them during the late Rebellion and Invasion of the Province.

Of *G. Wrong*, Chairman, and *W. B. Wrong*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of parts of the Townships of *Malahide* and *Bayham*; praying aid for the construction of a Harbour at *Port Burwell*.

Of *William S. Kanady*, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of *Bayham*; praying to be annexed to the District of *Brook*, in exchange for a part of the Township of *Nissouri*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *London*; praying for the repeal of the Act authorizing the erection of Houses of Industry, in so far as regards the said District.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *London*; praying that the Township of *Bayham*, in the said District, may be annexed to the District of *Brook*, in exchange for a certain part of the Township of *Nissouri*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *London*; praying that no division be made of the endow-

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