

Of *H. T. Whitt-n*, and others, of *West Shefford*, and other places; praying for an annual grant in behalf of an Academy about to be founded in *West Shefford*, and for which they are erecting a suitable building.

Of the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railway Company; praying that no Act of Incorporation may be granted for the construction of a Railroad from the *Connecticut* and *Passumpsic* Rivers Railroad, to some point on the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic* Railroad.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Prescott* and *Russell*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the assessment and imposition of taxes on lands.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Bathurst, Elmsley* and *Burgess*; praying that an Act may be passed in favor of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, prejudicial to the interests of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, and for other purposes.

Of *T. Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. John's*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838.

Of *Albert Rounds*, of the Town of *St. John's*, master mason; praying that he may be paid the sum of \$8,000, due him by Messieurs *Sinclair* and *Skelsey* for work performed in the erection of Court Houses and Jails in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act for the protection of Insectivorous Birds.

Of the Municipality and Citizens of the Parish of *St. Valere de Bulstrode*; praying aid for a road and a bridge.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; praying that the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the introduction of a Bill for the leasing of a portion of the Market Square of the Town of *Guelph*.

Of the Reverend *A. T. Toup* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*; praying for the passing of a Usury Law.

Mr. Morris, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to confirm the action of the Corporations of *Arthur* and *Luther* under the Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

Bill to amend the Act to confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for defining other road allowances and lines in the said Township.

Bill to incorporate the "*Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society of Quebec*."

Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Marine Insurance Company of *Quebec*.

Bill to legalize certain investments of Clergy Reserves moneys by the Corporation of the Township of *Lobo* (one amendment only.)

Bill to establish certain side lines in the Township of *Kenyon*, County of *Glengarry*.

Bill relative to the mortgaging of certain property belonging to the Church of *England* at *Brantford*.

Bill to consolidate part of debt owing by the Municipality of the County of *Hastings*.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "*An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of Upper Canada*," and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. Benjamin reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that in pursuance of the leave granted them by the House, they have added the following four names to the Chairmen's Panel: The Honorable *Thomas J. J. Loranger*, *Hector Louis Langevin*, Esquire; *Adam Wilson*, Esquire; and *Matthew Crooks Cameron*, Esquire; also that,

Pursuant to the 50th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had corrected the Panels by inserting the name of *Pierre Eustache Dostaler*, Esquire, upon Panel A. No. 1; *Joseph Paschal Falkner*, Esquire, and *Joseph Rymal*, Esquire, to Panel C. No. 2, and of *Alexandre Dufresne*, Esquire, to Panel B. No. 3.