

mont, attended in his place; and having given satisfactory reasons for his not being present at the meeting of the Committee on that day; and having verified the same upon oath;

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Boulton be excused for not attending the Committee, yesterday.

Limitation of
Actions Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the Law relating to the limitation of Actions in this Province, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, of Frontenac, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Laurin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Fournier, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next," added instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Orders
deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. Fournier, seconded by Mr. Mongenais,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 29° die Januarii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Mr. Dickson
takes his seat.

WALTER H. DICKSON, Esquire, Member for the Town of Niagara, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of Andrew MacFarlane and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of the Reverend P. Huot and others, of the Parish of St. Foye, Counties of Quebec and Portneuf; the Petition of Louis Legendre, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière; the Petition of Eugène L'Ecuyer, of the City of Quebec, Notary Public; and the Petition of George O'Kill Stuart, Esquire, and others, of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. Boutillier,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of St. Hyacinthe.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of the Reverend L. Provancher and others, of Lambton and other Townships, County of Megantic.

By Mr. Scott of Two Mountains,—The Petition of the Directors of the Academy of Berthier (aid to enlarge Building); the Petition of Jean Baptiste Cartier and others, of St. Francois du Lac; and the Petition of the Directors of the Academy of Berthier (usual grant).

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of J. B. Charland and others, of the Parish of St. Grégoire, County of Nicolet.

By Mr. Egan,—The Petition of Alexander M'Donnell and others.

By Mr. Brooks,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Richmond Academy.

By Mr. Seymour,—The Petition of Elijah R. Parks and others, of the late Province of Upper Canada;

and the Petition of Richard Davenport, of Adolphus-town, Midland District.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron, of Kent,—The Petition of George Hyde, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of Sarnia and Plympton, in the Western District, and others of the Huron Tract; the Petition of James Porter, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the northern Townships of the County of Kent.

By the Honorable Mr. LaFontaine,—The Petition of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum; the Petition of the Ladies Directresses of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of the Chiefs and Warriors of the Village of Abenakis, of St. Francois du Lac St. Pierre.

By the Honorable Mr. Sherwood,—The Petition of Richard Watson, of the City of Toronto, Builder; and the Petition of J. E. Pell and others, Mechanics of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of Charles Boyle, of the place called the "Nuns' Land," of the Parish of St. Giles, in the District of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Badgley,—The Petition of G. J. Freligh and others, of the Township of Stanbridge, in the County of Missisquoi; the Petition of J. Chamberlin, Esquire, and others, of the County of Missisquoi; and the Petition of E. De Bellefeuille and others, of the City of Montreal, Students at Law.

By Mr. Scott, of Bytown,—The Petition of John Ring and others, of the Township of Nepean.

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of A. W. Laird and others, of the City of Montreal; the Petition of Thomas Paddock and others, of the Township of Puslinch, District of Gore; the Petition of Alexander B. Orr and others, of North Easthope and other Townships of the Districts of Huron, Brock, and Wellington; the Petition of John Meyers and others, of the German Block in the Township of Woolwich; the Petition of Daniel Langley and others, of North Easthope and other Townships of the Districts of Huron and Wellington; and the Petition of Ralph C. Nicholson and others, of the Township of Dumfries.

By Mr. Fournier,—The Petition of the Reverend J. L. Beaubien and others, of the Parish of St. Thomas, in the County of L'Islet.

By Mr. Wetenhall,—The Petition of John Hawkins and others, of the Township of Woolwich, District of Wellington; the Petition of George J. Grange, Chairman, and C. H. Webster, Secretary, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the District of Wellington; the Petition of Alfred A. Baker and others, of the Townships of Guelph and Eramosa, District of Wellington; the Petition of Thomas Saunders and others, of the Township of Puslinch, District of Wellington; the Petition of James Burr and others, of the Township of Nichol, District of Wellington; the Petition of James M'Kaig and others, of the Township of Puslinch, District of Wellington; the Petition of Henry Cardwell and others, of Holland and other Townships, District of Wellington; the Petition of John D. M'Kenzie and others, of the Township of Beverly, District of Gore; the Petition of the Magistrates of the District of Wellington, in Quarter Sessions assembled; and the Petition of the Magistrates of the Wellington District (Licenses on Beer.)

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of John Charlton and others, of the City of Toronto, and other places in the Home District.

By Mr. Watts,—The Petition of William Montgomerie, Esquire, and others, of Grantham and the adjoining Townships, in the County of Drummond.

By Mr. Holmes,—The Petition of the Honorable Joseph Bourret, Mayor, on behalf of a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal; and the Petition of the Reverend John Bethune and others, of Montreal.