

Petitions read.

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

Of *John S. Bostwick*, and others. Inhabitants of the Township of *Compton*, in the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying for certain alterations in the present system of Judicature in the District of *Saint Francis*; and also for amendments to the Municipal Council Ordinance.

Of *A. W. Kendrick* and others. Inhabitants of the Township of *Compton*, in the District of *Saint Francis*; praying for the construction of a Turnpike road, from the said Township, to the City of *Montreal*, under the superintendence of the Board of Works.

Of *B. Pomroy* and others. Inhabitants of the Township of *Compton*, in the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying that the Municipal Council Ordinance, and the Common School Act be amended.

Of Messieurs *James G. Heath* and Company, and *Shaw and Torrance* of *Quebec*, Merchants; praying that a certain portion of the Duty on Bastard Sugars, exacted from them, contrary to the spirit of the Law, be refunded them.

Of *John Wilson* and others, of the District of *Ottawa*; praying aid for a road in the said District.

Of *R. J. Hopkins* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Prince Edward*; praying that the present Law for the recovery of small debts in *Upper Canada*, be repealed, and that the former act for the same object, be revived, with certain amendments.

Of *John Rose* and others. Inhabitants of the Township of *Marysburgh*; praying that the present Law for the recovery of Small debts in *Upper Canada*, be repealed, and that the former Act for the same object be revived, with certain amendments.

Of *Joshua M. Cadman* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Prince Edward*; praying for the repeal of the existing law, for the recovery of small debts; and the re-establishment of the Law heretofore in force for the same object.

Of *J. Jolivet* and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Gervais* and *St. Lazare*; praying for the repeal of the Registry ordinance; and that taxes may not be imposed on Real Property, for the support of Schools.

Of *Jacob Price*, and others, of the Baptist Church and Congregation at *Louth*, in the District of *Niagara*; praying that the benefits of the University of King's College and McGill College, be extended equally to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

Of *Thomas McDonald*, and others, of the Village of *St. Catherine's*, in the District of *Niagara*; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the University of King's College.

Of *Narcisse Valois*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Montreal*; praying for Agricultural protection.

Of *Fleury St. Jean* and others, Censitaires of the Fiefs *Closse* and *La Gauchetiere*, in the City of *Montreal*; praying that a law may be passed to oblige the Proprietors of the said Fiefs, to commute the Tenure of their Censitaires and to regulate the terms and conditions of such commutation.

Of *Reuben White*, of the Township of *Sidney*, in the District of *Victoria*; complaining of the seizure

of his property, by one *William Bone*, in the year 1837, which he yet retains and refuses to return, and praying relief.

Of *Thomas Fingland* and others; complaining of injury, sustained by the withholding of the interest of certain sums of money, paid to them as public Contractors for "the *Hamilton* and *Branford* macadamized road," and praying relief.

Of the Honourable *S. B. Harrison*; praying for the passing of an Act, to authorise him to practice as an Attorney in the Court of Queen's Bench, and as Solicitor in the High Court of Chancery in *Upper Canada*.

Resolved—That the Petition of *Paul Glasford* and others, appointed to superintend the erection of a Gaol and Court House in *Brockville*, presented to the House on the twenty-sixth of October last, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons papers and Records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *George Sherwood*, Mr. *Crane*, Mr. *McLean*, and Mr. *Boswell*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Fleury St. Jean* and others, Censitaires, of the Fiefs *Closse* and *La Gauchetiere*, in the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Special Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *J. Henry Lamb* and others, of the City and Parish of *Montreal* (relating to the commutation with the Censitaires of *Nazareth* and other Fiefs.)

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honourable *S. B. Harrison*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Resolved, That the Petition of Messieurs *Gillespie*, *Moffatt* and Company, and other Merchants of *Montreal*, presented to the House on the twenty-third of October last, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Leslie* the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, and Mr. *L. M. Viger*, 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 Messieurs *James G. Heath*, and Company, and *Shaw*, and *Torrance* of *Quebec*, Merchants, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said committee, which was again read at the clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

"Your committee have examined the Bill to incorporate certain persons as a company for carrying on the Fishery and Trade in connexion therewith, in the *Gaspé* District and Gulph of *St. Lawrence*, and coal Mining in the said District—and have agreed to certain amendments thereto, which they beg to recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House."

Mr. *Morris* from the Special committee, to which was referred the Petition of *Cyprian Horgan*, of the Township of *Yonge*, in the *Johnstown* District, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said committee, which was again read at the clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Petitions referred.
Paul Glasford and others.

Fleury St. Jean and others.

S. B. Harrison.

Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

Jas. G. Heath & Co.

Sixth Report on Private Bills.

Report on Petition of Cyprian Horgan, and other Petitions.