

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 14^o die Martii;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Richard M^cConnell* and others, Merchants interested and engaged in the Lumber Trade, residing on the *Ottawa* River.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *W. F. Whitcher* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

Petitions read.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Ottawa*; praying for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad, to be called the "*St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa Grand Junction Railroad*."

Of the Honorable *A. Dionne* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying that the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Parish of *Ste. Anne* for the establishment of a separate jurisdiction, with the Circuit Town at *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, be not granted,—and that no alteration be made in their present connection with the District of *Quebec*, unless a majority of those interested shall express their views thereon.

Of *Joseph Painchaud*, Esquire, and others, Members of the Medical Profession, of *Quebec*; praying that the Petition of *B. H. Charlebois*, Esquire, and others, praying for certain amendments to the Act for regulating the Medical Profession be not granted.

Of *G. O'Kill Stuart*, Esquire, and others, Stockholders in the *Quebec* Protestant Cemetery Association; praying that no alteration may be made in the Bill now before the House for incorporating the "*Mount Hermon Cemetery*."

Of the *Cobourg* and *Grafton* Road Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to extend a branch road through certain Townships to the River *Trent*.

Of *V. Roy Lapensée* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel* of *Lachine*, District of *Montreal*; praying to be authorized to construct a Bridge across that part of the *Lachine* Canal called the "*Old Canal*," and that certain lands not required for the purposes of the said Canal be restored to their original proprietors.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying to be heard by Counsel at the bar of the House, against certain Resolutions to be proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* for the issuing of Debentures by the Government.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown* and others; praying for the incorporation of the *Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*.

Petition of the Hon. P. M^cGill and others;

Of the Hon. W. H. Merritt and others;

Of J. P. Bradley and others;

Of J. S. M^cCord and others;

Of M. M^cDonnell, referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable P. M^cGill and others, Trustees of the *Huron* Mining Company; the Petition of the Honorable William Hamilton Merritt and others; the Petition of *Joseph P. Bradley*, Esquire, President, and others, on behalf of the Officers and Members of the *St. Patrick's Society of Quebec*; and the Petition of *John S. M^cCord*, Esquire, and others, Members of the *Montreal Horticultural Society*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Murdoch M^cDonnell*, of the Town of *Perth*, be referred to a Se-

lect Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Bell*, and Mr. *Lyon*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Seventeenth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *Saint Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company*, for authority to the Directors to regulate the Tariff without reference to a general meeting of Proprietors, —and of *James G. Rogers* and others, in favor of an application from the *Cobourg* and *Grafton* Road Company, for authority to construct a branch road; and they are of opinion that neither of these Petitions require the publication of notice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Saint Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company*.

St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. *DeWitt*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Third Report of Committee on Contingencies.

Your Committee after having taken into consideration the Petition of *Joseph Smolinski*, of *Montreal*, and maturely deliberated thereon, are of opinion, That the *Calorifers* or *Russian Stoves* are extremely well adapted to the warming of Private Houses and Public Edifices, when a uniform temperature is required; but as these Stoves take some time to heat the rooms, and consequently the heat cannot be reduced when the Galleries are crowded, Your Committee do not think the *Calorifers* well adapted for warming our present Legislative Hall. Besides, as there is now before the Legislative Assembly a Bill to increase the Representation, which, if it should become a Law, would necessitate the providing of further accommodation, "by means of new buildings," for the increased number of Members, and consequently a change in the apparatus for warming, Your Committee do not think it expedient to recommend during the present Session the adoption of the *Calorifers*.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*, Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying that their Honors will permit the Honorable *Barthelemy Joliette*, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee to which is referred the Bill to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

Notarial Profession Organization Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

On motion of Mr. *Taché*, seconded by Mr. *Méthot*, Ordered, That the Order made upon Monday last, for engrossing the Bill to remove the seat of the Municipality Number One, of the County of *Rimouski*, from *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup* to *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*, be rescinded.

Rimouski Municipality No. 1 Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.