

TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wetenhall.*—(48.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Original Question; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Order of Mr. Speaker, that admission to the Gallery should only be by Ticket, (of which a certain number are furnished to Members,) should be maintained.

Petition of H. P. Croft and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *Henry P. Croft* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Marquis*, Mr. *Polette*, Mr. *Fournier*, and Mr. *Méthot*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of B. Workman and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *Benjamin Workman*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal* and its vicinity, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Nelson*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, Mr. *Richards*, and Mr. Solicitor General *Blake*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of H. Smith and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *Henry Smith*, Esquire, and others, of *Grimsby* and other Townships, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *M'Farland*, Mr. *Smith*, of *Wentworth*, Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Wetenhall*, and Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of H. Morgan and others;

Ordered, That the Petition of *Henry Morgan* and others, of *Binbrook* and *Saltsfleet*, be referred to the said Committee.

Of LeMesurier, Tilstone and Company;

Resolved, That the Petition of Messieurs *LeMesurier*, *Tilstone* and Company, and others, Merchants, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Taché*, and Mr. *Méthot*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of J. Clark;

Resolved, That the two Petitions of *John Clark*, Esquire, on behalf of the *Niagara* District Agricultural Society, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *M'Farland*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Watts*, Mr. *Wetenhall*, and Mr. *Thompson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of the Revd. J. Macdonald and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of the Very Reverend *John Macdonald*, Vicar General of the Diocese of *Kingston*, and others, the Clergy, Magistrates, and others of the Eastern District, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Richards*, and Mr. *Hall*, to examine the contents thereof, and

to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Robert E. Burns*, Esquire, and others; the Petition of *George Gurnett*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others of the Home District; the Petition of *Benjamin Bowerman* and others; the Petition of *James Platt*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Oswego*, in the State of *New York*, and others; the Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec* (Quorum); and the Petition of *William Simpson* and *Abel R. Ward*, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Of R. E. Burns;
Of G. Gurnett and others;
Of B. Bowerman and others;
Of J. Platt and others;
Of the Quebec Lit. and Hist. Society;
Of Simpson and Ward;

Ordered, That the Petition of *B. H. LeMoine* and *A. M. Delisle*, Esquires, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *J. O. Alfred Turgeon*, Esquire, and others, the Mayor and Councillors of the County of *Terrebonne*, and other references.

Of B. H. LeMoine and others;

Ordered, That the Petition of *M. Asseltine*, Chairman, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of *Ernestown*, Midland District, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire whether any and what Legislative measures can be adopted to repress the evils growing out of Intemperance, and another reference.

Of M. Asseltine, referred.

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

Eighth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *Grand River* Navigation Company; of *A. W. Laird* and others; of *John Jacques* and others; of *H. G. Habbin* and others; of *E. C. Thomas* and *T. M. Simons*; of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye* and others; of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; of *W. K. M'Cord* and others; and of *Z. Williams* and others, and find that none of these Petitions are of such a nature as to require the publication of notice.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Community of the Nuns of the General Hospital of *Quebec* to acquire and hold additional real and personal property to a certain amount," be now read the first time.

Nuns of the Quebec General Hospital Property Bill.

And the Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works, for 1848, laid before this House, on Monday, the fifth instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Public Works.

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. K. M'Cord*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Petition of W. K. M'Cord and others.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wetenhall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Hamilton* and *Gore* Mechanics' Institute.

Hamilton and Gore Mechanics Institute 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 Wednesday next.