

By the Honourable Mr. Black—The Petition of Messieurs *James G. Heath* and Company, and *Shaw* and *Torrance*, of *Quebec*, Merchants.

By Mr. *D. McDonald*—The Petition of *John Wilson* and others, of the District of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Roblin*—The Petition of *R. J. Hopkins* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Prince Edward*; the Petition of *John Rose* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Marysburgh*; and the Petition of *Joshua M. Cadman* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Turgeon*—The Petition of *J. Joliet* and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Gervais* and *St. Lazare*.

By Mr. *Merritt*—The Petition of *Jacob Price* and others, of the Baptist Church and Congregation at *Louth*, in the District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *Thomas McDonald* and others, of the Village of *St. Catharines*, in the District of *Niagara*; and the Petition of *George Adams* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Niagara*; praying for an extension of the time limited for the payment of the Capital Stock of the *Niagara* District Bank.

On motion of Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Thorburn*,

Ordered, That the last preceding Petition be now read, and that the Rule of this House of the 28th of June, 1841, be dispensed with as to the present Petition.

And the said Petition was read accordingly.

An Engrossed Bill to authorize the Superior and Directors of the Seminary of *Quebec*, to acquire and hold a certain amount of property in addition to that now held by them, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Neilson* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read;—

Of *John H. Cornell* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Norwich*, in the District of *Brock*; ; praying for the repeal of the Municipal Council Act, and that each Township in the said District may be incorporated separately; and that all Licenses and Fines levied within the said Townships may be applied to the uses thereof.

Of *William Cornell*, and other Inhabitants of the District of *Brock*; praying for the re-establishment of Courts of Requests, with certain amendments.

Of *William Rees*, of the City of *Toronto*, Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Temporary Lunatic Asylum; praying that the Salary provided by Law for the said Office, may be granted to him.

Of *Charles P. Treadwell*, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*; praying an aid for a Road.

Of the Honourable *James Crooks*, of the District of *Gore*; praying indemnification for the loss of a vessel illegally seized by the *United States*, and destroyed during the War of 1812.

Of *Paul Glasford* and others, appointed to superintend the erection of a Gaol and Court House in *Brockville*; praying a grant to liquidate a debt on the said Buildings.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Alexander* and others, Members of the Presbyterian Church at *Cobourg*; praying for such alterations in the charter of King's

College as may better secure Theological Instruction to all Religious denominations, and for the incorporation of other Colleges therewith.

Of *Lewis Willson*, and others, Freeholders of the Township of *Pelham* in the District of *Niagara*; praying that the Agricultural interest in this Province be protected by imposing a duty on all live stock and Agricultural Produce imported from the *United States*.

Of *Samuel Brookes* and other Inhabitants of *Sherbrooke*; praying for an aid to promote internal improvement by means of a Plank Road from *Chambly* to *Granby*, and other roads branching therefrom.

Of *Charles A. Low* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Hawkesbury*, in the District of *Ottawa*; praying that the said Township be divided into two separate Townships, called *East* and *West Hawkesbury*.

Of *J. H. Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Brock*, in the Fourth Riding of *York*; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Act.

Of the Governors of the University of *McGill* College, and others, interested in the establishment of the said University; praying for an aid in behalf of the said Institution.

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Adams* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Niagara*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Billa Flint* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Johnstown*, presented to the House on the twelfth instant, 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. *Dunlop*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. *Foster*, and Mr. *Johnston* do compose the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

"The Petition of *James Morton* and others, sets forth that certain Mineral Springs have recently been discovered in the vicinity of *Kingston*, which have proved efficacious in the cure of numerous diseases; and prays that an Act may be passed to Incorporate the Petitioners, with power to purchase and hold the lands upon which the said Springs are situate, and such further quantity as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company, and to erect buildings thereupon for the accommodation of visitors.

Your Committee have taken evidence as to the nature and properties of the water, and are satisfied of its efficacy. An Act having been passed by the Parliament of *Upper Canada* in 1837, granting similar powers to those now prayed for to a Company, by the name of the "*Caledonia* Springs Company," your Committee beg to report favorably upon the prayer of the Petitioners, and recommend that an Act be passed to Incorporate them for the purposes desired, under such regulations and limitations as to your Honourable House may seem expedient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Kingston Marine Railway Company*. This

Petition of
George Adams
& others read.

Quebec Seminary.

Petitions read.

Petitions referred.

George Adams
and others.

Billa Flint and
others.

Third Report
on Private Bills