

Petition of F. Nye and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of *F. Nye* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Papers relating to Rebellions in 1837 and 1838.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he may be graciously pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House, all the Correspondence between the Government and the Clerk of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*, and the Clerk of the Crown in the said District, and the Prothonotary for the said District, and any other officer or officers of the Government, relative to the transmission and removal from their several offices to *Kingston*, during the Administration of the late Right Honorable Sir *Charles Bagot*, of the depositions, evidences, informations, indictments, presentments, and other papers and documents concerning and relating to the Rebellions in the years 1837 and 1838, and to the several persons engaged in such Rebellions; also, a detailed Statement of the number, nature and description of the said papers and documents which were destroyed at *Kingston*, or withdrawn from the public archives, or from the custody, possession and safe-keeping of the officers having legally charge of the same, together with the names of those officers of the Government, or other persons who may have so destroyed or withdrawn the same; also, a copy of any Minute or Minutes of Council relating to the said papers and documents in any way whatsoever.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That the consideration of the said Motion be postponed until this day six months; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Gugy*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *M'Lean*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Stevenson*.—(15.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Peterborough Incorporation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Peterborough*.

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, the fourteenth day of March next.

Port Burwell Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of "The President, Directors, and Company of *Port Burwell Harbour*."

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.

Leave of absence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, have

leave to absent himself from this House, for two weeks from this date, on urgent business.

Ordered, That Mr. *Burrill* have leave to absent himself from this House, for eight days, on urgent private business.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, "An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in force establishing and regulating the practice of the District Courts of the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*," and to increase the jurisdiction of the said District Courts.

District Courts (U.C.) 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Attachments against personal property for sums of Ten pounds and under, in certain cases in *Upper Canada*.

Personal Property Attachments Bill (U.C.)

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.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab* moved, seconded by Mr. *M'Lean*, and the Question being put, That the Order of this House, of the 19th instant, depriving all persons from access to the Galleries, excepting those having tickets from Members, be rescinded, inasmuch as the same is inconvenient in practice, and frequently improperly excludes persons having great interest in the matters before this House.

Gallery of the House.

The House divided:—And the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, *Gugy*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *M'Lean*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, and *Stevenson*.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(30.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Act.

Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Act Amendment 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boutillier* and Mr. *Lemieux* be added to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada* for the construction of Plank, Gravelled, or Macadamized Roads therein, and the Bill to authorize the formation of incorporated Road and Bridge Companies in *Upper Canada*.

Road and Bridge Bills.

Mr. *Fortier*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of amending that part of the Act 9 Vic. c. 28, which relates to the enrolment of, and fines to

Militia Act.