

Honorable Christopher Widmer—date of Writ, 15th August, 1843.

Honorable René Joseph Kimber—date of Writ, 4th September, 1843.

Honorable Æmilius Irving—date of Writ, 4th September, 1843.

Honorable Louis Massue—date of Writ, 4th September, 1843.

Honorable Pierre Boucher de Boucherville—date of Writ, 27th September, 1843.

FELIX FORTIER,

To Clk. C. in Chy. James FitzGibbon, Esquire, Clerk Leg. Council.

In obedience to the order of the House, the Acting Law Clerk presented a Report on expired and expiring Laws.

The same was then laid on the table, and is as follows :

(For Report, Vide Appendix No. 2.)

Ordered, that the Honble. Messieurs Morris, Macaulay and Amable Dionne, be appointed a Committee, to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

Their Honors to meet when, where and as often as they please.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House be instructed to open an account with the Post Master, for the postage of letters to and from the Members during the Session, and to include the same in his contingent account.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at ten o'clock A.M., the House so decreeing.

Friday, 29th Sept'r., 1843.

The Members convened, were :

The Honorable, the Vice-Chancellor, Speaker:

- The Honorable Messieurs De Blaquiere, Morris, Fergusson, Macaulay, Hamilton, Dickson, Dionne, Amable, Washburn, Irving.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from Charles de Léry, Esquire, one of the Clerk's Assistant to the Legislative Council, praying, that in consequence of the severe indisposition of a member of his family, he may be excused attending upon the House, on the first day of the Session.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Fergusson presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the Township of Eramosa, in the District of Wellington, at their annual Township meeting assembled ; also a Petition from the inhabitants of the Township of Puslinch, in the District of Gore, at their annual Township meeting assembled ; also a Petition from the inhabitants of the township of Guelph, at their annual Township meeting assembled, severally praying for the establishment of a good and sufficient line of communication between the Wellington District and Lake Ontario ; and also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Wellington District, praying that persons having no visible property may be punished by imprisonment for refusing to perform statute labour.

From the inhabitants of Eramosa ;

From the inhabitants of Puslinch, and

From the inhabitants of Guelph for a Road between the Wellington District and Lake Ontario ;

From the Wellington District Council for power to enforce statute labour ;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. de Blaquiere presented three Petitions from the Municipal Council of the Western District, praying for an alteration in the law in respect to the attachment of the property of absconding Debtors, and that the law of imprisonment for debt may be repealed, excepting only those cases in which there may be a fraudulent concealment of property ; also, praying for the imposition of a tax on all Dogs, in the Towns of Sandwich, Windsor, Amherstburg and Chatham ; and also for the imposition of a reasonable tax on all Dogs, in the Western District, over two to each family and farm ; and also, praying for the enactment of a law empowering Township Clerks to administer the necessary affidavits to the Township Officers, upon all occasions on which the latter are required by law to transmit attested returns through the hands of the former.

From the Western District Council for an alteration in the law of imprisonment for debt ;

For the imposition of a tax on dogs ;

That Township Clerks may attest Returns ;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. de Blaquiere presented two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the District of Brock, praying that the benefit of protective duties may be extended to all kinds of Agricultural products ; that the Canadian farmer may at least enjoy the same advantages as the farmer of the United States ; and also that the farmer and rural merchant may no longer be subjected to the exorbitant charges hitherto imposed by the forwarders ; and also praying for the removal of the Registry Office from the village of Ingersoll to the District Town.

From the Brock District Council for protection to Agriculture, &c. ;

For the removal of the District Registry Office ;

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Draper enters.

The Honorable Mr. Morris presented three Petitions from the Municipal Council of the District

Law Clerk's Report on expiring Laws, presented.

Committee on the Journals appointed.

The Clerk to open an account with the Post Office.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY.

Petitions, From C. de Léry, Esq., for leave of absence ;