

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.

Law Clerk's
Report on ex-
piring Laws,
presented.

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.)

Committee on
the Journals
appointed.

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.

The Clerk to
open an ac-
count with the
Post Office.

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.

Adjourned.

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

FRIDAY.

Friday, 29th Sept'r., 1843.

The Members convened, were:

The Honorable, the Vice-Chancellor, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

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De Blaquiere,

Dickson,

Morris,

Dionne, Amable,

Fergusson,

Washburn,

Macaulay,

Irving.

Hamilton,

PRAYERS.

Petitions,

From C. de
Léry, Esq., for
leave of ab-
sence;

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 in-
habitants of
Eramosa;

From the inha-
bitants of *Pus-
linch*, and

From the in-
habitants of
Guelph for a
Road between
the *Wellington*
District and
Lake Ontario;

From the Wel-
lington District
Council for
power to en-
force 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 Dis-
trict Council
for an altera-
tion in the law
of imprison-
ment for debt;

For the im-
position of a tax
on dogs;

That Town-
ship Clerks
may attest Re-
turns;

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 remov-
al of the Dis-
trict 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 Dis-
trict