

That it is expedient to repeal and amend in part the laws in force for the regulation of pilots and shipping in the port and harbor of Quebec, and for improving the navigation of the river St. Lawrence, and to extend the powers and increase the funds of the Trinity House of Quebec.

FRIDAY, July 30.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table,

By Mr. Robertson, the petition of James McCrea and others inhabitants of the East settlement in the Seignory of the Argenteuil, county of the Lake of Two Mountains.

By Mr. Dunscombe, the petition of William Wheeler of Russelltown, County of Beauharnois, and the Petition of Peter Row of Russelltown, county of Beauharnois.

By Mr. Baldwin, the petition of James B. Ewart, and others of the Township of West Flamborough, Beverly and other places.

By Mr. Christie, the petition of William Burton and others, Freeholders and inhabitants of the County of Bonaventure.

By Mr. Morin, the petition of Jean Baptiste Milliette and others, inhabitants and proprietors of the Parish of Longue Pointe and other places.

By Mr. Watts, the petition of Bernard Smith and others, inhabitants of the second range in the township of Durham.

By Mr. Thorburn, the petition of John L. Alma, late Returning officer of the Town of Niagara.

By Mr. Price, the petition of George Nichols of Johnstown, and the petition of John Carley of the Township of Dunwich, County of Middlesex.

By Mr. Price, the petition of Alfred Patrick, stating that for eleven years previous to the last, his average yearly pay as a clerk in the office of the late house of Assembly of Upper Canada, was two hundred pounds, and that last year it amounted only to one hundred and forty pounds three shillings and four pence, and praying that it may be increased to two hundred pounds for the past year.

On motion of Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Durand.

Ordered, That the said petition be now read, and that the rule of this house of the twenty eighth of June last be dispensed with, as to the present petition.

The said petition was read accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read.

John Reid and Robert Shepherd of Brockville, praying that the Legislative Assembly will cause to be paid to them the amount of their claims as contractors for the Locks and excavations on the St. Lawrence Canal, against the Commissioners of the said Canal.

Of James George, Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in behalf of the said church, praying that an enactment be made for the use of the Bible in all schools in this Province.

Of Joseph L. Dowsley and others, inhabitants of the Township of Escott, praying to be separated from Yonge for all local purposes.

Of Robert Gourlay, of Kingston, complaining of losses sustained by him at the hands of the Executive Government of Upper Canada, and praying relief.

Of the Revd. Andrew Belfour, of the Township of Waterloo, County of Shelldford, praying for an aid for a school.

Of Charles Bockus and others, Freeholders and inhabitant of the Township of Hal lowell, praying that the bill for repealing the law now in force for the recovery of small debts, now before the house, may not proceed for the improvement of the law, but be passed.

Petitions referred:

The petition of Alfred Patrick.

The petition of H. Robinson and others, of the county of Shelldford.

The petition of W. W. Baldwin and others of the County of York and City of Toronto.

The Petition of John Reid and Robert Sheppard, of Brockville.

The petitions of divers inhabitants of Oakland. Of Samuel Carnsey and others, inhabitants of the Township of Bayham, and of James Covernton and others, Magistrates and inhabitants of the District of Talbot.

MONDAY, 2d August.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By Mr. Baldwin, the petition of Neil McDonald and others, school trustees of the township of Georgiana.

By Mr. Small, the petition of William Cox, Ezra Ames and others, of the township of Whitby.

By Mr. Holmes, the petition of John E. Mills and others, in behalf of the American Free School of Montreal.

By Mr. Thompson, the petition of Warner Nelles and other inhabitants of the county of Haldimand, the petition of John De-Cen and other inhabitants of the county of Haldimand, and the petition of Daniel Woever and others of the township of Walpole, in the county of Haldimand.

An engrossed bill to require justices of the peace to make returns of convictions and fines, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to require Justices of the Peace to make returns of convictions and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That Mr Attorney General Draper 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 W. Millar and others of the township of Roxborough and Finch, county of Stormont, praying for an aid to complete a road.

Of Henry Weeks of Yonge, district of Johnstown, praying for a compensation of ejectment from his lot, owing to an error in the government survey.

Of George Percival Ridout and others of the Board of Trade of Toronto, praying for a Bankrupt law.

Of James McCrae and others, inhabitants of the east settlement in the Seignory of Argenteuil, county of the Lake of Two mountains, praying for an aid in support of a school in Lot No. 17, in the said settlement.

Of William Wheeler of Russelltown, county of Beauharnois, stating that his farm was burned by refugee Canadians, and praying for relief.

Of Peter Row of Russelltown, county of Beauharnois, stating that his farm was burned by refugee Canadians, and praying for relief.

Of James B. Ewart and others of the township of West Flamboro, Beverly and other places, praying that the memorial of the Desjardins Canal Company, offering to surrender to government the property of the said canal until the advances made for its completion shall have been paid to government, be favorably received.

Of William Burton and other freeholders, inhabitants of the county of Bonaventure, praying that at future elections polls be held at different places in that county.

Of Jean Baptiste Milliette and others, inhabitants and proprietors of the parish of Longue Pointe and other places, complaining of the ordinance of the third Victoria, ch 31, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the bill do pass. Resolved, That Mr. Attorney General Draper do carry the said bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Of Bernard Smith and others, inhabitants of the second range of the township of Durham, praying that the petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Durham in Lower Canada, to ascertain a certain disputed boundary line in that township, referred to a special committee of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to Courts of Justice.

Of John L. Alma, late returning officer of the town of Niagara, praying to be allowed to vindicate his character from charges preferred against him in a petition of Robert Melville and John McBride of Niagara.

Of George Nichols of Johnstown, stating that he has been wounded in her Majesty's service, and praying relief.

Of John Carley of the township of Dunwich, county of Middlesex, praying for a pension for services rendered during the rebellion.

Petitions referred:

The petition of G. O'Brien and others, justices of the peace for the county of Simcoe.

The petitions of Edward Ellice and others, inhabitants of the county of Beauharnois, and of William Wheeler of Russelltown, county of Beauharnois.

Tuesday, August 3.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By Mr. Child, the petition of the Trustees of the Stanstead Seminary.

By the Hon. Mr. Moffatt, the petition of the clergy and members of the church of England in the parish of Montreal.

By Mr. Prince, the petition of Lewis Davenport and others, of Windsor; the petition of Bernard Fitzpatrick and others, confined in the gaol of the Midland District.

By Mr. Boswell, the petition of N. H. Baird, civil engineer.

By Mr. Roblin, the petition of Guy Young and others, freeholders and inhabitants of the township of Athol.

By Captain Steele, the petition of John Clinie and others, of the township of Innisfil.

PETITIONS REFERRED.—The petition of Bernard Smith and others, inhabitants of the second range of the township of Durham; and the petition of divers proprietors residing in the third range of the township of Durham, county of Drummond.

The petition of A. M. Farewell, Abram Butterfield, and others, of the township of Whitby and Darlington.

The petition of Robert Armour and others, merchants of the city of Montreal.

WEDNESDAY, August 4.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By Mr. Cartwright, the petition of the Commissioners of the Midland District Turnpike Trust.

By Mr. Baldwin, the petition of Margaret Brisbane, of the township of Emily, District of Newcastle.

By Mr. Thorburn, the petition of the Directors of the Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company.

By Mr. Cameron, the petition of the Rev. R. V. Hall and others, inhabitants of the township of Stanstead, county of Stanstead.

An engrossed bill to facilitate the dispatch of business in the Court of Queen's Bench of Upper Canada was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Resolved, That Mr. Attorney General Draper do carry the said bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.