

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *Ralph Merry* and others, of the Township of *Bolton*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of *Daniel Desjardins* and others, of *Ste. Rose* and other Parishes, in the County of *Terrebonne*; and the Petition of *Luc Varrier* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul* and *St. Martin*, in the County of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of *Pierre Boucher* and others, of *St. Rémi*, County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of *John Clark* and others, of the City of *Montreal* and vicinity; and the Petition of *John Clark*, of the Parish of *Longue Pointe*, in the District of *Montreal*, Esquire.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Abraham Nash* and others, of the Township of *Cayuga*, District of *Niagara*; praying that a certain part of the said Township may be set off as a separate Township.

Of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Gore Bank*; praying that the value of each Share of their Capital Stock be reduced, and the amount of their Capital increased.

Of *John Jones* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*; praying for Legislative action to adjust certain difficulties arising out of the boundary line between the said Township and that of *Woodhouse*.

Of *Adam Cockburn* and others, of *Finch* and the adjoining Townships; praying aid for constructing certain Roads, and erecting a Bridge over South *Petite Nation* River, near *Crysler's Mills*.

Of *John E. W. Daly*, Esquire, and others, of *North Easthope* and other Townships, in the County and District of *Huron*, and of others of the Government Lands north of the eastern section of the said District; praying for the erection of the said Townships into a separate District.

Of *G. O. Stuart*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, and of the Counties of *Quebec* and *Portneuf*; praying that certain Roads in the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, be put under the control of the *Quebec Turnpike Trustees*, and that the said Trustees be empowered to raise funds in the usual way, to complete and keep said Roads in repair.

Of *Alexander Douglas* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; praying for the renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*, and that a longer time be given for the completion of the said Railroad.

Of *Charles Park* and others, of the vicinity of the *Welland River* and the *Welland Canal*, District of *Niagara*; praying that measures be adopted to relieve them from the unhealthy consequences resulting from stagnant waters occasioned in that vicinity by the construction of the said Canal.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Nicolet*; praying aid in support of the said College.

Of *Hugh C. Baker*, Esquire, President, and others the Vice President and Directors of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Alfred Digby* and others, of *Brantford* and other Townships; praying that certain Townships therein mentioned be set apart as a separate District, with *Brantford* as the District Town.

Of the *Trafalgar, Esquesing*, and *Erim Road Company*; praying that the District Councils of the Districts of *Gore* and *Wellington* be authorized to take and hold Stock in the said Company, or to transfer to it a Loan on the security of the said Districts.

Of *F. X. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Jean Port Joli*; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Education Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of Mrs. *Julie Angélique Badeaux*, of the Town of *Three Rivers*, widow of the late *Louis Charles Cressé*, Esquire; praying indemnification for damage sustained by her in consequence of the erection of a Public Bridge, and the use of a Road, interfering with her private and personal rights.

Of the Municipal Council of the Home District; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a tribunal for the settlement of disputed boundary lines.

Of *Robert Barrie* and others, of the western division of *Hinchinbrooke* and *Godmanchester*; representing the inadequacy of the Municipal Council Act—the Education Act—the Road Law—and the Judiciary system, to the wants of the country,—and praying that they be repealed or amended; and also, praying aid to construct a Road from *Trout River* to the Village of *Anicet*,—and that the Laws intended for country places should be drawn up and worded without ambiguity.

Of *Fisher Ames* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the Law for establishing Elementary Schools in *Lower Canada* be repealed or amended.

Of *M. A. Primeau* and *A. A. Trotter*, of the County of *Beauharnois*; praying to be authorized to construct a Toll Bridge over the River *Chateauguay*, in the Parish of *Ste. Martine*, and to make a Road in connection therewith.

Of *Peter Aylen* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying a grant of money to macadamize the Road from *Bytown* to *Aylmer*.

Of *James Wadsworth* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying that the said County be erected into a separate District for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of *Rimouski*; praying for the establishment of Courts of Justice, and the building of a Gaol at *Rivière du Loup*.

Of *N. M'Farlane* and others, of the Fief *Marie Anne*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying the Government to compel their *Seigneur* to grant them a Title to their Lands.

Of *Joseph Smolinski*, of *Montreal*; praying the House to patronize his patented Calorifers, by ordering the Parliament Buildings to be heated by means thereof.

Of *Alexandre M. Delisle* and *B. H. LeMoine*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquires, and of *Jean B. Debien*, junior, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to authorize them to construct a Toll Bridge over the River *Jésus*, and to improve a certain Road on the *Isle Jésus*, in the said Parish.

Of *J. A. C. Marchand* and others, of the Counties of *Chambly*, *Rouville*, and *Huntingdon*; praying that measures be adopted to facilitate the commutation of the tenure of Lands held *en fief* or *en censive*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others, subscribers to the *Toronto General Dispensary Fund*; praying an annual grant in aid of the said Fund.

Of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, County of *Montreal*; praying an Act of Incorporation, for purposes of Education and Charity.

Mr. *Richards*, from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Cornwall*, reported, That pursuant to adjournment, the Committee met this day, but in consequence of the continued absence of Mr. *Chauveau*, a member of the Committee, they were unable to proceed to business. Ordered, That Mr. *Chauveau* do attend in his place, in this House, to-morrow.

Cornwall Election.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the eight Stand-

Standing Committees.