

Petitions
brought up.

Wellington and Gore; and the Petition of *Richard Carney* and others, of the Districts of *Simcoe* and *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Drummond*.—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Lefrançois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*.—The Petition of *Joseph Donegani*, of the City of *Montreal*, merchant; the Petition of Mrs. *M. H. Mountain*, and others, the Ladies Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, in connection with the Church of *England*; and the Petition of the British American Land Company.

By Mr. *Chabot*.—The Petition of *Joseph Hamel*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Address to
Correspond-
ence relative to
proposed chan-
ges in the Exe-
cutive Council

On motion of Mr. *Duggan*, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence in the possession of the Government, had since the last Session of Parliament, on the subject of obtaining the co-operation and assistance in the Government of this Province, of gentlemen possessing or supposed to possess the confidence of the people of *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Notarial Or-
ganization Bill

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill for the organization of the Notarial Profession in that part of this Province called *Lower Canada*.

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 Tuesday the fifteenth instant.

Winter Roads
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relating to Winter Roads in that part of the Province of *Canada* heretofore *Lower Canada*, in so far as regards the District of *Quebec*, the District of *Gaspé*, and that part of the District of *Three Rivers* which extends from the District of *Quebec*, on the South of the River *St. Lawrence* to the Parish of *Nicolet*, and on the North of the said River to the town of *Three Rivers*, exclusively.

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.

Queen's Do-
main Lands
Commutation
Bill

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate commutation of the tenure of lands *en roture*, in the Queen's domain, into that of free and common socage, and to avoid the unnecessary delays and expense heretofore incidental to such commutations.

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.

Compulsory
Commutation
of Lands Bill

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to render commutation of the tenure of lands *en roture* into that of free and common socage, compulsory on the Seigneur at the pleasure of the *Censitaire* or landholder, supplementary to an Act therein mentioned relating to the optional commutation of such tenure.

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. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the partitioning of lands in free and common socage in *Lower Canada*, among co-heirs of the proprietors thereof, supplementary to an Act therein mentioned.

Cohairs Lands
Partition 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. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Letters Patent whereby any waste and other lands of the Crown in *Lower Canada* are granted, and to dispense with certain unnecessary formalities connected therewith, occasioning delay and expense.

Letters Patent
Crown Lands
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.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered on Wednesday last, to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, being read;

Consideration
of Speech de-
ferred.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed till to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Duggan*, The House adjourned.

Martis, 8° die Junii.

ANNO 10°, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1847.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

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By Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*.—The Petition of *P. Thornton* and others, the visiting and examining Committee of the *Burlington Ladies Academy*, and others, *Canada West*; and the Petition of *James Davis* and others, of the *Gore District*.

By Mr. *Woods*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western District (relating to a new District;) and the Petition of *William Ridley* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, in the Western District.

By Mr. *Seymour*.—The Petition of *John V. Ham*, of the Township of *Murray*, in the District of *Newcastle*.

By Mr. *Stewart* of *Bytown*.—The Petition of *Edward Malloch*, Esquire, one of the Candidates for the representation of the County of *Carleton*, at the election held on the 23d day of June, 1846.

By Mr. *Macdonell* of *Dundas*.—The Petition of *Benjamin Vaughan*, of *St. Johns*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Cameron* of *Lanark*.—The Petition of *J. T. Brondgeest*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *George S. Tiffany*, Esquire, and others.

By Mr. *Murney*.—The Petition of *Robert Best* and others, Bible Christians, of the District of *Newcastle*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morin*.—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others; and the Petition of *Thomas Coulombe* and others, of *St. Pierre* and other Parishes in the County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*.—The Petition of *Guillaume Robitaille* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*; and the Petition of *Siméon Ecuyer* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*.