

Very Rev. Angus McDonell, and others. Of the Very Reverend *Angus MacDonell*, and others, of *Sandwich*, praying to be allowed to dispose of certain lands which they received from the Executive as a Grant in Trust, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church.

Wm Baker, and others. Of *William Baker*, and others, Trustees of the *Dunham Academy*, praying an aid for the said Institution.

Mrs. A.A. Keeler. Of *Alice Ann Keeler*, of *Brantford*, praying for a divorce from her husband.

Wm. Macrae. Of *William Macrae*, Collector of Customs, at the Port of *St. Johns*, praying for an increase of salary.

J. J. Nesbitt, and others. Of *J. J. Nesbitt*, and others, of *St. Roch* and *St. Vallier* Suburbs of *Quebec*, and other places, praying that the prayer of the Petition for leave to erect a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, at the *St. Paul's Market*, be not granted; and that the *Dorchester Bridge* be made toll free.

Ladies of Male Orphan Asylum, Quebec. Of the Ladies composing the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*, praying for an aid.

H. Gowen, and others. Of *H. Gowen*, and others, of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the style and title of "The City of *Quebec Gas Light and Water Company*."

Capt. Harris. Of *H. W. Harris*, Captain of the 24th Regiment of Foot, praying for a divorce from his wife.

Z. S. W. Richardson, and others. Of *Z. S. W. Richardson*, and others, of the township of *Bayham*, praying that the said township be annexed to the District of *Brock*.

Rev. P. M. Mignault. Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, Founder and Superior of the College of *Chambly*, praying an aid for the said College.

F. X. Rochette, and others. Of *F. X. Rochette*, and others, Inhabitants of the Coast of *Labrador*, praying that steps be taken to prevent the destruction of the sea fowl, in the adjacent Islands.

Wm. Ross, and others. Of *William Ross*, and others, praying for the moiety of their salaries, withheld from them during the suspension of the Constitution of *Lower Canada*.

Petitions referred: W. Ross, and others. Resolved, That the Petition of *William Ross*, and others, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, and Messieurs *Cameron*, *Black*, *Leslie*, and *Dunlop*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

H. America Fire and Life Assurance Company. Resolved, That the Petition of the British *America Fire and Life Assurance Company*, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Very Rev. Angus McDonell, and others. Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Dunn*, Mr. *Boulton*, and Mr. *Hale*, do compose the said Committee.

Very Rev. Angus McDonell, and others. Resolved, That the Petition of the Very Reverend *Angus MacDonell*, and others, of *Sandwich*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Cameron*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, and Mr. *Boulton*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Rev. A. Blanchard, and others. Resolved, That the Petition of the Reverend *Abijah Blanchard*, and others, of the Districts of

*Niagara, Gore and Wellington*, presented to the House on the nineteenth instant, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harmannus Smith*, Mr. *Dunlop*, Mr. *Woods*, Mr. *Leslie*, and Mr. *Boulton*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Reverend C. P. *Reid*, and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the township of *Compton*, presented to the House on the nineteenth instant, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hale*, Mr. *Black*, and Mr. *Yule*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Petition of Mrs. *Adelaide Bouchette*, of *Quebec*, widow of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, Surveyor-General, presented to the House, on the twenty-first instant, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Burnett*, the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, Mr. *Leslie*, Mr. *Yule*, and Mr. *Taschereau*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Alice Ann Keeler*, of *Brantford*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Powell*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, and Mr. *Merritt*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Roblin*, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petitions of *Connell James Baldwin*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue Election and return of *George Duggan*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the Second Riding of the County of *York*, in the present Parliament, presented to the House the final Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, as followeth:—

"Resolved, That, in consequence of great violence upon the persons of several of the electors, and and intimidations held out against the supporters of the Petitioner, this Committee are of opinion that many Freeholders in the Riding were deterred from offering their votes for the Petitioner.

Resolved, That this Committee do therefore declare the election of *George Duggan*, Esquire, for the said Riding, to be void.

Resolved, That it does not appear to this Committee that the violence and intimidation, mentioned in the first Resolution, were encouraged by the sitting Member, but were discountenanced by him.

Resolved, That the defence of the sitting Member to the Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

Resolved, That the Petitions are neither of them frivolous or vexatious."

The Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the *Montreal Fire Assurance Company*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, as followeth:—

"That, after an attentive perusal of the said Petition, your Committee are of opinion that the prayer thereof should be granted; they have, therefore, prepared a Bill, for the purpose of extending the business of the said Company to the making Insurances

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