

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And at six o'clock, P. M., pursuant to Order, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

Veneris, 9° die Februarii ;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Bank of British
North America.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Canadian Branches of the Bank of *British North America*, received in conformity to an Order of this House, of the twenty-fifth ultimo.

Appendix (P.) For the said Statement, see Appendix (P.)

Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Duchesnay*,—The Petition of *Michael Scott* and others, of the vicinity of the River du Cap Rouge.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of *Robert Shedden*, of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye* and others, of the Village of *Industrie*, County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye*, Director of *Joliette College*, in the Village of *Industrie*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *Samuel W. Smith* and others, creditors of the late Municipal Council of the District of *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Guy*,—The Petition of *Matthew Bostwick*, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. F. Durocher*, in behalf of the *Montagnais* Indians.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*; the Petition of the Board of Trustees, Queen's College, *Kingston*; and the Petition of *James Sparks* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend Archdeacon *Stuart* and others, of Lot No. 24, in the vicinity of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Lyman Thornton* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Workman*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and its vicinity.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Ainsse*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Verchères*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *Ebenzer Baird*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *William Phillips*, of *Quebec*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the second division of the County of *Bonaventure*.

Petition of J.
Aumond and
others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *Joseph Aumond* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Scott*, of *Bytown*, Mr. *Scott*, of *Two Mountains*, Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Malloch*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Bell*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of Le Mesurier,
Tilstone and
Company and
others;

Ordered, That the Petition of Messieurs *Le Mesurier*, *Tilstone* and Company, and others interested in the Timber Trade, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Baxter Bowman*, Esquire, and others, interested in the Timber Trade, be referred to the said Committee.

Of B. Bowman and
others, referred.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wetenhall* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of *Nelson*, in *John S. M'Collom*.

M'Collom's
Road Allow-
ance 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. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Minister and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Montreal*."

St. Andrew's
Church 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time limited for an increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of *Montreal*.

Montreal Bank
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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons to obtain Lands necessary for the construction of Slides, in certain cases.

Bill respecting
Lands for
Slides.

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 Thursday next.

Mr. *Lyon*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of amending the *Montreal Turnpike Roads Act*, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Montreal
Turnpike
Roads Act.

Resolved, That it is expedient that one half of the present Tolls payable at the different Turnpike Gates in the neighbourhood of *Montreal*, should be paid on passing, and the other half on re-passing through the said Gates.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Scott*, of *Two Mountains*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts and Ordinances relative to the *Montreal Turnpike Roads*.

Montreal
Turnpike
Roads 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed on Tuesday last, That this House having heard the evidence adduced on the part of *John George Vansittart*, Esquire, in defence of his conduct as Returning Officer for the County of *Oxford* at the last General Election, adheres to its Resolution of the 21st March last, "That the said *John George Vansittart*, Esquire, having taken upon himself "to return *Peter Carroll*, Esquire, as a Member for the said County to serve in this present Parliament, contrary to the majority of votes "received by him on the Poll Book in favor of the "Honorable *Francis Hincks*, who ought therefore "to have been returned, acted illegally, in defiance "of law, in manifest violation of the rights of the "freeholders of the said County, and in breach of "the privileges of this House."

Oxford
Election.