

praying that measures be adopted for appropriating the Clergy Reserves and Rectories to purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bentinch*; representing the evils resulting from applying the revenues of the State to one or more religious sects, and the necessity for the repeal of the existing statutes relative to the Rectories and Clergy Reserves, and for the disposal of the said lands according to the well-understood wishes of the people.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the funds proceeding from the Rectories and Clergy Reserves may be appropriated to purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*; praying that measures be adopted for appropriating the funds accruing from the Clergy Reserves and Rectories to purposes of general education and public improvement.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that measures be adopted for the repeal of the Imperial Act relating to the Clergy Reserves, and for the abolition of the Rectories, and that the funds accruing therefrom be appropriated to purposes of general utility, and particularly to education in Common Schools.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Guelph*; praying that measures be adopted for appropriating the funds accruing from the Rectories and Clergy Reserves to purposes of general education.

Of *Benjamin Geoffroy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare* and vicinity, in the Township of *Kildare*; praying for an immediate reduction of arrears of charges due on Clergy Lots in the said Township occupied by them, or for a sufficient delay in the payment of the said charges.

Of *E. Boudreau*, M. D., and others, of the County of *Saguenay*; praying for aid to complete the road from *La Baie des Ha-Ha*, to *St. Urbain de la Baie St. Paul*, and that Commissioners be appointed for deciding upon the line of road to be followed.

Of the Reverend *Jacob J. S. Mountain*, and others, the Minister, Wardens and others, members of the Church of *England at Côteau du Lac*, in *Lower Canada*; praying for an increased aid to Bishop's College, so as to place it on an equal footing with other Institutions of a like nature.

Of *A. F. Holmes*, M.D., on behalf of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; praying a renewal of the annual grant to the School of the said Faculty, and that it be restored to the amount granted in former years.

Of *Patrick Lawler* and others, forming the Committee chosen to superintend the erection of an Orphan Asylum in connection with *St. Patrick's Church* in the City of *Montreal*; praying a certain grant of money in aid of the said Institution.

Of *P. T. Dupont* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Roch* and *Port Joli*, in the County of *L'Islet*; praying for the opening of a road along the line recently drawn under the direction of the Crown Lands Department, between the Seigniories of *St. Jean Port Joli* and *St. Roch* in the said County, to the Province Line, and for the survey and division of the lands adjoining the said line.

Of *Jean Baptiste Mercier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud*, County of *L'Islet*; praying aid to open and complete certain roads and a bridge in the said County.

Of the Reverend *C. L. Vinet* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Constant*; praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *B. Demers* and others, for themselves and others, Landholders and Agriculturists of the Seigni-

ory of *Lauzon*; praying that the lands of the said Seignior may be discharged from the payment of certain *cens et rentes, foncière seigneuriale*, as well for the past as the future, and for the adoption of certain measures with reference to wild lands in the said Seignior conceded to parties now absentees.

Of the Reverend *P. H. Jean* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levi*; praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *William Patton*, Esquire, and others, Captains and Proprietors of Vessels, of the District of *Quebec*, and others; praying for the repeal of that part of an Act of last Session which obliges them to employ licensed Pilots on the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of the Reverend *J. Auclair* and others, Members of the Temperance Society of the Parish of *Ste. Marie, Nouvelle Beauce*; praying for the adoption of certain measures for the suppression of intemperance.

Of *P. C. Levasseur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Chaillons*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying for the passing of an Act to indemnify Jurors for their attendance on Criminal Cases.

Of *Charles Cazeau* and others, Cullers, of the District of *Quebec*; praying certain amendments to the Act for the inspection and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves and other articles of a like nature.

Of *Pierre Gauvreau* and others, the President, Directors, and Members of the "*Société Bienveillante des Ouvriers de Québec*;" praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *François Normand* and others; praying indemnification for losses sustained by them in constructing the bridges over the Rivers *St. Maurice*, *Batiscan*, and *St. Anne LaPérade*.

Of the *Guelph and Dundas Road Company*; praying for the increase of their Capital Stock and the amendment of their Charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the *Guelph and Dundas Road Company* be authorized to increase their Capital Stock, and also for a certain amendment to the Charter of the said Company.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Charter of the Great Western Railroad Company may be so amended as to allow Municipal Corporations to subscribe for Stock therein, and to authorize the issuing of Debentures for that purpose free from a certain tax therein mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth and Halton*; representing the propriety of County Officers being appointed by County Municipalities—of Contested Elections being decided by the Municipality interested—of extending the jurisdiction of Division Courts—of abolishing the Court of Chancery—of stopping Postal communications on the Sabbath—of remodelling the Franchise—of making the Legislative Council elective—of placing the power of Tavern and other Licensing in the hands of the Municipalities, and of effecting Retrenchment in the public service.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth and Halton*; praying that the lands set apart for Rectories and Clergy Reserves may be sold, and the proceeds thereof appropriated to purposes of general education.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth and Halton*; praying that the *Guelph and Dundas Road Company* be authorized to increase their Capital Stock, and also for a certain amendment to the Charter of the said Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, and the Question being put, That an

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of last Session.