

John Kalar, praying
Relief from unjust
Judgments.

A Petition of *John Kalar*, of the County of *Lincoln*, in the *Niagara* District, was presented to the House by Mr. *Merritt*, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that unjust Judgments have been awarded against him in the Court of requests and district Court, in said district, and praying relief in the premises.

Ordered—That the said petition do lie upon the table,

Petition for Arrears
Pension.

A petition of *Adam Stull* and *Peter Lampman* of the Township of *Grantham*, was presented to the House by Mr. *Merritt* and the same was received and read, setting forth, that they receive a pension, each, of twenty pounds per annum, under the authority of an act of the Provincial Parliament of 1838, that they were deprived of their pension for two years after passing of said act, though the conditions demanded by the same have been complied with by petitioners, and praying that such remuneration may be afforded them as tried, faithful, and loyal subjects, they are entitled to,

Ordered—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition for grant of
money to complete
Grimsby Harbour, or
that it may be made a
public work.

A Petition of the President and Directors of the *Grimsby* Harbor Company was presented to the House, by Mr. *Merritt*, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that an act of incorporation was granted in 1835, for building a harbour at the mouth of the 40 mile Creek in the Township of *Grimsby* with a capital of £3000. That £1200 have been subscribed, and £417,19,5 paid in; that from the depressed state of the Country for years past, and in the absence of available capital, Petitioners are unable to accomplish the work, and, therefore, pray for a grant of £1500 for that purpose, or that the work may be made a public work.

Ordered—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Bill—Freedom of
Elections, read

Ordered—That Mr. *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill, the better to provide for the Freedom of Elections throughout this Province and for other purposes therein mentioned,

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Bill—Notaries in the
District of *Gaspé*, read.

Ordered—That Mr. *Hamilton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend a certain Ordinance passed in the third year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “an Ordinance to provide permanently for the want of Notaries in the “Inferior District of *Gaspé*, and to remove doubts therein mentioned.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered—That the said Bill be read a second time on *Friday* the eighteenth day of *June* instant.

Niagara contested
Election

A Petition of *Robert Melville* and *John McBride*, Electors of the Town of *Niagara*, was presented the House by Mr. *Baldwin* and the same was received, and read, setting forth :

That at the last Election of a Member to serve in this Present Parliament, for the said Town of *Niagara*, *Henry John Boulton*, Esquire, and *Edward Clarke Campbell*, Esquire, were Candidates to represent the said Town.

That a Poll being demanded, the same was granted, and proceeded on, and *John L. Alma*, Esquire acted thereat as Returning Officer.

That at and during the said Election, the said *John L. Alma* demeaned himself in an arbitrary, partial, violent, and illegal manner, greatly to the vexation of the Electors in the interest of the said *Henry John Boulton*, and to the prejudice of the said *Henry John Boulton*, as such Candidate, and contrary to the duty of the said Returning Officer.