

tion, and instructed in their moral and religious obligations, and where, at the same time, they may be subjected to a course of treatment that will afford a prompt and energetic corrective of their various propensities, and hold out every possible inducement to reformation and good conduct.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed in conformity to the second of the said Resolutions, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartwright*, the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Morris*, the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, and Mr. *Thorburn*, do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. *Christie* took the Chair of the Committee, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Christie* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

Resolved, That it is expedient that an Act should be passed, in conformity with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Special Committee to incorporate a College under the name of the Diocesan College of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hale* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Diocesan College of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of *Quebec*.

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 Friday next.

A Bill to prevent obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets, in *Upper Canada*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred : a Special Committee of five Members, to Report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Thorburn*, Mr. *Williams*, and Mr. *Forbes*, do comprise the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Morin*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ. 23^o die Octobris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

THE hour appointed for taking into consideration the Petition of *Alexander Findlay*, and other Electors of the County of *Russell*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *William Stewart*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the County of *Russell*, in this present Parliament, being come,

The House proceeded to the appointment of a Select Committee to try and determine the merits of the said Petition.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed by Mr. Speaker to go with the Mace to the places adjacent, and require the attendance of the Members on the business of the House.

And he went accordingly.

And being returned, the House was called, and more than thirty Members being present,

Mr. Speaker called upon the Petitioners, their Counsel, or Agent, to appear at the Bar.

Archibald Petrie, Esquire, appeared at the Bar, as Agent for the Petitioners.

Mr. Speaker then called for *William Stewart*, Esquire, the Member elect, his Counsel, or Agent, to appear at the Bar, when no person appeared.

Mr. Speaker then desired the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock the doors.

And the doors being locked accordingly, and the Order of the Day, for taking the said Petition into consideration, being read, the attestation of Mr. Speaker was taken from off the Box in which, agreeably to the Statute, the names of all the Members of the House were sealed up, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

"I attest that this Box was, on the twenty-third day of October, 1843, made up in my presence, in the manner directed by an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trial of contested Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and to make more effectual provision for such trials."

Austin Cuvillier,
Speaker.

The Box was then opened, and the attestation of the Clerk was taken out of the Box and read by him as follows :—

"I attest that I did on Monday, the twenty-third day of October, 1843, in presence of the Speaker of this House, put into a Box, in which this attestation is found, the names of all the Members composing the present Legislative Assembly, written upon slips of parchment, and rolled up as directed by an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trial of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and to make more effectual provision for such trials."

W. B. Lindsay,
Clerk of Assembly.

The names of all the Members were taken out of the Box, and put into three other Boxes.

The drawing of the names was proceeded in, in the usual manner.

Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to draw from the Boxes one other name, exclusive of the nominee chosen.

The list of Names was then completed, as follows :

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| 1. HAMILTON, | 12. THORBURN, |
| 2. WATTS, | 13. THOMPSON, |
| 3. HALE, | 14. LESLIE, |
| 4. HARMANNUS SMITH, | 15. POWELL, |
| 5. PRINCE, | 16. PAPINEAU, |
| 6. WILLIAMS, | 17. MOORE, |
| 7. GILCHRIST, | 18. BALDWIN, |
| 8. TACHE, | 19. AYLWIN, |
| 9. CHILD, | 20. HOLMES, |
| 10. D. McDONALD, | 21. DURAND, |
| 11. PARKE, | 22. H. SHERWOOD. |

Two names were drawn and set aside, or excused as follows :

One exempted from age,

One do. do. sickness.

Twenty-eight names were also drawn of Members who were absent.

The Honourable Mr. *Sherwood* was chosen nominee for the Petitioners.

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