

Of Trustees Queenston and Grimsby road to com. on finance.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

*Ordered*—That the Petition of the Trustees of the Queenston and Grimsby Macadamized Road be referred to the committee on finance.

Of Magistrates of Niagara (on licences) to com. of whole on licence regulation bill.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

*Ordered*—That the Petition of the Magistrates of the District of Niagara in General Quarter Sessions assembled, on the subject of granting Licences to Innkeepers be referred to the committee of the whole House on the License regulation Bill.

Of C. Donaldson and others to sel. com.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Kearnes,

*Ordered*—That the petition of Charles Donaldson and others be referred to a select committee to be composed of Messrs. Rykert and Thorburn, to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers.

Of Magistrates of Niagara (on licences) to select committee.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

*Ordered*—That the petition of the Magistrates of the District of Niagara in General Quarter Sessions, on the subject of the district finances, be referred to a select committee, to be composed of Messrs. Thorburn and Rykert, with power to send for persons and papers and report thereon.

#### Notices :

Of address to His Exc'y on Rideau and Lachine canals.

Mr. Detlor gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House such information as he may possess in reference to the Resolutions and Address of this House of last session regarding the improvement of the navigation of the Rideau and Lachine Canals.

Of bill to amend Court of Requests and District Court Laws.

Mr. Cartwright gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the laws relating to the Courts of Requests and District Courts of the Province.

Of motion for committee of whole on addressing Her Majesty on Union.

Mr. Merritt gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration certain resolutions on the subject of the Union for the purpose of founding an address to Her Majesty and the Imperial Parliament thereon.

Sel. com. on petition of L. Lawrason and others report Thames Navigation Bill.

Mr. Burwell, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of L. Lawrason and others, informed the House that the Committee had agreed to report by bill, a draft of which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Bill read first time.

The report was received and the bill was read the first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

*Ordered*—That the bill to incorporate the Thames Navigation Company, be read a second time to-morrow.

Sel. com. on petition of A. Werden and others present report and Hallowell Division Bill.

Mr. Bockus, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of A. Werden and others, presented a report and the draft of a bill, which were received.

The report was read as follows :—

#### To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly:

Report.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Asa Werden, Esquire, and one hundred and seven others, praying for a division of the township of Hallowell, in the district of Prince Edward, beg leave to report:—That they have examined the *Official Gazette*, and find published therein (since the month of August last) a notice of the petitioners' intention to petition the Legislature, at its present Session, for a division of the said township. No counter petition having been presented to your Honorable House, your Committee have drafted a bill, in compliance with the said petition, which they submit, herewith, for the consideration of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BOCKUS,

Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Nineteenth December, 1839. }

Bill read first time.

The bill was read the first time.