

consent of the parties alone, although no delivery be made," and praying that the said amendment may not become law.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the control of the Water Works of the City of *Quebec* be taken from the hands of the Corporation, and placed in those of three Commissioners, one to be named by the Government, one by the Corporation, and one by the Board of Trade.

Of *F. H. Roy* and others, of *Kingsey*,—of *Jean Côté* and others, of *Wickham*,—of *J. Connolly* and others, of *Wotton*,—and, of *F. H. Beaudette* and others, of *Victoriaville*; severally praying that no constitutional change may be adopted until the people shall have been consulted, either by a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, or by any other mode Parliament may be pleased to adopt, and shall have approved of the project.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to explain and extend certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the said City.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*,—and of the *University Lying-in Hospital, Montreal*; severally praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *W. M. Seaborn* and others, of *Kildare* and *St. Alphonse*,—and of *James Read* and others, of *DeRamsay*, both of the County of *Joliette*; severally praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *J. E. Dauth* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the present survey of that part of the said Township lying between lots Nos. 16 and 28 inclusive.

Of the *London* Permanent Building and Savings Society, and of the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the amalgamation of the said Societies.

*Mr. Irvine* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter eleven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Mr. Irvine*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill to enable the executors of the late *Lawrence McLaughlin* to sell and convey the real estate of the said *Lawrence McLaughlin*.

Bill for the relief of the Trustees and Devisees of the late *John David Smith*, and to enable the said Trustees to wind up the trusts of the Estate.

Bill for the sale or other disposition of the lands belong to the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*.

Bill to authorize the admission of *George Thomas Webster*, as an Attorney, Solicitor and Barrister, in *Upper Canada*.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa* Skating and Curling Club, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

*Mr. Wood* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill for the more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dickson* be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*; and that the Rule of this House requiring two days' notice be suspended.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Dunkin*, the Honorable *Mr. Holton*, the Honorable *Mr. McGee*, the Honorable *Mr. Solicitor General Langevin*, *Mr. Pope*, *Mr. Somerville*, *Mr. Robitaille*, and *Mr. Irvine*, be appointed to consider and report