

Of *John M. Ross* and others, of the Township of *Bromley* and the surrounding country; praying that the third *Chûte* of the *Bonne Chère* River, in the said Township, District of *Bathurst*, be made the site of the District Town of the proposed new District.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank, and of the *Gore* Bank; praying for the repeal of the Act 4 and 5 Vic. c. 29, imposing a duty on Bank Notes in circulation.

Of *Pierre Cartier* and others, of *St. François du Lac St. Pierre*; praying that certain proceedings for the completion of a Church in the said Parish may be legalized.

Of *Thomas Cantwell* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the Act 8 Vic. c. 40, for establishing Parish and Township Municipalities be revived, and for certain amendments to the Common School Act.

Of *James Duncan* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Beauharnois*; praying that certain facilities be provided for obtaining deeds of concession and commutation of lands in the said Seigniorship.

Of *B. Maurault* and others, of *St. Jean des Chailons* and other Parishes; praying aid to improve the Road from the mill of the Parish of *Gentilly* to the Parish of *St. Jean des Chailons*.

Of *Jeffery Hale*, Esquire, and others, the President and Members of the *Quebec* British and Canadian School Society; praying the usual aid for the said Society.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; praying amendments to the Ordinances incorporating the said City.

Of *James Cuthbertson* and others, Shareholders in the *Sault Sainte Marie* Mining Company; praying an Act of incorporation.

Of *W. Lapenotière*, of *Woodstock*, in the District of *Brook*; praying that Attornies at Law be allowed to practise as Advocates in the District Courts, or otherwise that the profession may be divided into Barristers and Attornies.

Of *Donald McLeod* and others, of *South Yarmouth*; 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 thereof be appropriated to purposes of education.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying for an extension of the time granted them for the increase of their Capital Stock.

Of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to continue and extend the said Railroad, and for the incorporation of the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Grand Junction Railroad Company.

Of *M. Asselstine*, Chairman, and *P. S. Timerman*, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of *Ernestown*, Midland District; praying that the power of granting Licenses be invested in the Municipal Councils of the several Districts.

Of *O. W. Stevens*, of the Town of *Simcoe*, tailor; praying the payment of his claim for clothing furnished the Militia during the late Rebellion.

Of *Oliver Grace*, of the town of *Lewiston* in the State of *New York*, one of the *United States* of *America*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove the incapacities and disabilities under which he now labors, by attainder for High Treason in the year 1819.

Of *Charles James Stuart*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize him to be admitted to practise as a Barrister, Advocate, Solicitor, Attorney and Proctor in *Lower Canada*, at the discretion of the Judges before whom he may be examined according to law.

Of the Provincial Agricultural Association of *Canada West*; praying for aid.

Of the Provincial Agricultural Association of *Canada West*; praying for the adoption of measures to obtain the free admission of Canadian Produce and Live Stock into the Ports of the *United States*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Provincial Parliament,—Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works, for 1848. Public Works.

For the said Report, see Appendix (B.B.)

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The Honorable Mr. *Price* presented, pursuant to the directions of the Provincial Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 111,—Returns of Commutations effected within the *Censives* of *Quebec*,—of the late Order of Jesuits in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Three Rivers*,—and of the Seigniorship of *Lauzon*, from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1848. Commutations
of Tenure.

For the said Returns, see Appendix (C. C.)

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Resolved, That the Petition of *Antoine Talbot*, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Bellechasse*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *La Terrière*, Mr. *Christie*, Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Duchesnay*, Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Taché*, and Mr. *Chauveau*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Petition of A.
Talbot.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to enquire into the abuses and acts of violence committed at divers places on the coast of *Labrador* by foreign fishermen who came to fish, or to dry their fish, upon the said coast, and also, into the damages which may result to this Province in carrying on the fisheries from the want of coast-guards to protect Her Majesty's subjects who have fishing establishments there. Fisheries.

And at six o'clock, P. M., pursuant to Order, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

Martis, 6° die Februarii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, Statements of the Affairs of the *Quebec* Bank, City Bank, Bank of *Upper Canada*, and *Montreal* Provident and Savings Bank, received in conformity to an Order of this House of the twenty-fifth ultimo. Bank
Statements.

For the said Statements, see Appendix (P.)

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The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *M. A. Primeau* and *A. A. Trottier*, of *Ste. Martine*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Henry S. Larned*, formerly of *Chatham* in the Western District, now of the City of *Buffalo* in the *United States*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Ritchie* and others, of the County of *Essex*, and others.

By Mr. *Malloch*,—The Petition of *William Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*, District of *Dalhousie*.

By Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*,—The Petition of *James Vollar*, a Messenger of the Legislative Assembly.

Petitions
brought up.