

W. C. Chase, and 14 others. Mr. Merritt brought up the petition of W. C. Chase, and fourteen others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

J. Williamson, and 46 others. Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of John Williamson, and forty-six others, inhabitants of the District of Gore; which was laid on the table.

Geo. Keefer, and 8 others. Mr. Merritt brought up the petition of George Keefer, and eight others, Trustees of the Grantham Academy; which was laid on the table.

Jacob Fry, and 27 others. Mr. Crooks brought up the petition of Jacob Fry, and twenty-seven others, members of the Societies called Menonists and Tunkers, of this Province; which was laid on the table.

G. Hamilton, Esq. and 126 others. Mr. Macnab brought up the petition of George Hamilton, Esq. and one hundred and forty-six others, inhabitants of the Districts of London and Gore; which was laid on the table.

Jas. G. Bethune, and 4 others. Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of J. G. Bethune, and four others, of the Newcastle District; which was laid on the table.

A. Fletcher, and 22 others. Mr. Boulton brought up the petition of Alex'r. Fletcher, and twenty-two others, inhabitants of the Township of Darlington, in the Newcastle District; which was laid on the table.

G. C. Salmon, and 70 others. Mr. William Wilson brought up the petition of George C. Salmon, and seventy others, of the County of Norfolk; which was laid on the table.

Address to His Excellency for information on granting and sale of lands, read 3d time. Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency on the subject of granting of lands to U. E. Loyalists, Militia men and others, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the same—

Address Committed. Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Shade, in amendment, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Which was carried, and Mr. Duncombe was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Duncombe reported the address as amended.

Address amended. Third reading to-day. The report was received, and the address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Petitions read. R. Nelles, J. P. & 189 others. Agreeably to the order of the day, the petition of Robert Nelles, J. P. and one hundred and eighty-nine others, inhabitants of the District of Niagara, praying that exhibitions, circus riding, &c. may be prohibited or heavily taxed, by imposing expensive licences upon them: The petition of Richard Strange, of the town of York, praying to be remunerated for services performed and expenses incurred by direction of the Police Magistrates in said town: The petition of Richard Osborne, and sixty-six others, inhabitants of the second concession west of Green Point, in the Township of Sophiasburgh, County of Prince Edward, praying that an Act may be passed causing a right line, drawn from the original stake planted in front of the said concession to the original stake in rear of the said concession between lots number twenty-two and twenty-three, to be a governing line to govern the survey of side lines of the lots in the said concession: The petition of George Boswell, and forty-eight others, inhabitants of the District of Newcastle, praying to be incorporated as a Banking Institution at Cobourg, with such capital, and under such restrictions, as may to the House seem meet: The petition of John Macaulay, and six others, Justices of the Peace in the Midland District, praying that the sum of four hundred pounds may be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge over Parrot's Bay, in the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington: The petition of William J. Kerr, of Wellington Square, in the District of Gore, praying for a Charter to build a wharf or wharves, moles and piers, with the usual protection granted in similar cases, for the better accommodation of business, and the trade of the country: The

Rich. Strange. Petition of Richard Strange, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ketchum and Robinson, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

Rich. Osborne, and 66 others. Ordered. The petition of Richard Osborne, and sixty-six others, inhabitants of the second concession west of Green Point, in the Township of Sophiasburgh, County of Prince Edward, praying that an Act may be passed causing a right line, drawn from the original stake planted in front of the said concession to the original stake in rear of the said concession between lots number twenty-two and twenty-three, to be a governing line to govern the survey of side lines of the lots in the said concession: The petition of George Boswell, and forty-eight others, inhabitants of the District of Newcastle, praying to be incorporated as a Banking Institution at Cobourg, with such capital, and under such restrictions, as may to the House seem meet: The petition of John Macaulay, and six others, Justices of the Peace in the Midland District, praying that the sum of four hundred pounds may be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge over Parrot's Bay, in the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington: The petition of William J. Kerr, of Wellington Square, in the District of Gore, praying for a Charter to build a wharf or wharves, moles and piers, with the usual protection granted in similar cases, for the better accommodation of business, and the trade of the country: The

Geo. Boswell, and 48 others. Ordered. The petition of George Boswell, and forty-eight others, inhabitants of the District of Newcastle, praying to be incorporated as a Banking Institution at Cobourg, with such capital, and under such restrictions, as may to the House seem meet: The petition of John Macaulay, and six others, Justices of the Peace in the Midland District, praying that the sum of four hundred pounds may be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge over Parrot's Bay, in the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington: The petition of William J. Kerr, of Wellington Square, in the District of Gore, praying for a Charter to build a wharf or wharves, moles and piers, with the usual protection granted in similar cases, for the better accommodation of business, and the trade of the country: The

J. Macaulay, and 6 others. Ordered. The petition of John Macaulay, and six others, Justices of the Peace in the Midland District, praying that the sum of four hundred pounds may be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge over Parrot's Bay, in the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington: The petition of William J. Kerr, of Wellington Square, in the District of Gore, praying for a Charter to build a wharf or wharves, moles and piers, with the usual protection granted in similar cases, for the better accommodation of business, and the trade of the country: The

W. J. Kerr. Ordered. The petition of William J. Kerr, of Wellington Square, in the District of Gore, praying for a Charter to build a wharf or wharves, moles and piers, with the usual protection granted in similar cases, for the better accommodation of business, and the trade of the country: The

Wm. Hands. The petition of William Hands, Collector of the Customs for the Port of Sandwich, stating that his commission on the dutiable articles entered at the Port of Sandwich, has not been put to his credit in the Inspector General's accounts, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1816, amounting to £34 2 7½, on account of delay in making his returns, and praying that as the delay was not occasioned by any negligence on his part, that the House will afford such relief as may seem meet: And the Petition of the Curate, Church-Wardens, and Parishioners of the Catholic Parish of L'Assomption, in the Western District, praying that a law may be passed, constituting His Lordship the Catholic Bishop of Upper Canada, his coadjutor the Parish Priest of L'Assomption, together with the three acting Church Wardens, and their successors in office, a Corporation, to receive and hold lands to the amount of two hundred and fifty pounds currency, per annum, and that certain lands may be vested in said Corporation, were read.

Curate, Church-Wardens, &c. of L'Assomption. The petition of the Curate, Church-Wardens, and Parishioners of the Catholic Parish of L'Assomption, in the Western District, praying that a law may be passed, constituting His Lordship the Catholic Bishop of Upper Canada, his coadjutor the Parish Priest of L'Assomption, together with the three acting Church Wardens, and their successors in office, a Corporation, to receive and hold lands to the amount of two hundred and fifty pounds currency, per annum, and that certain lands may be vested in said Corporation, were read.

Mr. Samson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Assessors of the several Townships in this Province, to make oath to their respective Assessment Lists, before any Magistrate of the District in which they shall have been appointed, and to dispense with the necessity of their personal attendance to deliver the same to the Clerk of the Peace.

Notice of Assessors' relief bill.

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on Saturday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Act of last Session, appropriating money for the improvement of roads and bridges in the several Districts.

Notice of road and bridge appropriation extension bill.

Mr. Crooks gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, any information he may possess in regard to the payment of the War Losses by His Majesty's Government, since the last Session of Parliament.

Notice of address to His Excellency for information on payment of War Losses.

Mr. Donald Fraser gives notice that he will, on Friday, the 6th December, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law now in force for the destruction of Wolves in this Province.

Notice of Wolf destruction bill.

Mr. Crooks gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the manner of taking the census in the several Districts of this Province.

Notice of census bill.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the Petition of William J. Kerr, Esq. be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Messieurs John Willson, Chisholm, and Elliott, and that they have power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of W. J. Kerr, referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves, that the Petition of Robert Nelles, and others, be referred to a Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Werden, Duncombe, and Elliott, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of Robt. Nelles, and others, referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves, that the Petition of William Hands, Esq., be referred to the Committee on supply.

Petition of W. Hands, Esq. referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. White, moves, that the Petition of Richard Osborne, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Samson and Werden, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of R. Osborne, and others, referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moves, that the Petition of Richard Strange, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs Ketchum and Robinson, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of R. Strange, referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves, that the Petition of the Priest and Church-Wardens of the Catholic Parish of L'Assomption, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Alexander Fraser and Berczy, to report by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of Curate & Church-Wardens of L'Assomption, referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves, that the Petition of Benjamin Throop, George M. Boswell, and others, be referred to a Committee, to consist of Messieurs Macnab and Macdonald, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of B. Throop, & others, referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves, that it be resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting a Conference with that Honorable House, on the subject of the distribution and occupation of the apartments in the Parliament Buildings.

Conference to be requested with L. Council on distribution Parliament buildings

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Alexander Fraser, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate line fences and water courses.

Line fence bill brought in and read.

Which was granted, and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Shade, from the Committee to which was referred the Petition of Job Loder, and others, reported that the Committee had agreed to the draft of a Bill, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Committee on Petition of Job Loder, and others, report Hamilton Bank bill.

The Report was received, and the Hamilton Bank Bill was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Bill read. Second reading to-morrow.