

Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *Samuel Garnsey*, and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Bayham*.

*Ordered*—That Captain *Steele*, and Mr. *Chill*, be added to the said Committee.

Members added.

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, seconded by Mr. *Powell*.

*Resolved*—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Reports from any Engineers, or other persons, employed under the Board of Works or otherwise, in relation to a survey of the *Ottawa River*, and the improvements thereon contemplated in His Excellency's Message of the 26th instant; the time occupied in such surveys; the expenses attending such surveys; and the several localities upon which it is proposed to make the improvements alluded to in such Message.

Address to His Excellency for Documents respecting Survey of *Ottawa*, ordered.

*Ordered*—That the said address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House, as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*.

*Resolved*—That seven Members of the select Committee to which was referred the Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout this Province, and other references, be declared and be a Quorum for all the purposes of the said References.

Seven members of Committee on schools declared a quorum.

Mr. *Cameron*, from the select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *R. E. Vidal*, and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Sarnia*, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to empower *George Durand*, Esquire, to construct a Canal for Mill purposes in the Township of *Sarnia*, which was received and read for the first time.

Committee on Petition of *R. E. Vidal* and others Report Bill to authorize *G. Durand* to construct a Mill Dam.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be read a second time, on *Wednesday* next,

*Ordered*—That the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, be added to the select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout this Province, and other references.

Mr. *Viger* added to Committee on Schools

*Ordered*—That Mr. *Hale*, have leave to absent himself from this House until the 15th of *September* next, upon public business.

Leave of absence to Mr. *Hale*.

*Ordered*—That Mr. *Prince*, have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Court in this Province, for the trial of impeachments.

Bill to establish Court of Impeachments brought in.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be read a second time on *Friday* next.

*Ordered*—That Mr. *Burnet*, have leave to bring in a Bill, to extend the benefits of a certain Act of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, to creditors resident in *Lower Canada*.

L. C. Creditors relief Bill brought in.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be read a second time on *Wednesday* next.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province; the Bill for consolidating and amending the laws in this Province relative to

Chairman of Com. of whole on Mr. *Black's* 4 Criminal Bills reports amendments.