

**Petitions read.** Of *W. A. Dixie* and others, of the township of *Malden*, in the *Western* district; of *John Dawson* and others, of the township of *Romney*, in the *Western* district; and of *Prideaux Girty* and others, of the township of *Gosfield*, in the *Western* district, praying that encouragement may be afforded to the growers of tobacco in the said district.

Of *Daniel Daly*, of the town of *Cornwall*, in the *Eastern* district, praying to be indemnified for the loss of his property, destroyed by a party of the labourers on the *St. Lawrence* canal.

Of *Joseph Varin* and others, Students of Medicine, in the city of *Montreal*, praying that the Legislature may be pleased to support the *Montreal* School of Medicine against the pretensions of the *McGill* College.

**Petitions referred.**  
*J. Wettenhall* and others.

**Resolved**, That the Petition of *John Wettenhall* and others, of the township of *Nelson*, in the district of *Gore*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Chalmers*, *Mr. Dunlop*, *Mr. Price*, *Mr. Petrie*, and *Mr. Webster*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

**Petition of T. White and others; and of John Lyon and others.**

**Ordered**, That the Petition of *Thomas White* and others, of the township of *Trafalgar*, in the district of *Gore*; and the Petition of *John Lyon* and others, occupiers of Clergy Reserve Lots, in the township of *Esquesing*, in the county of *Halton*, be referred to the said Committee.

**D. McIntosh and others.**

**Ordered**, That the Petition of *Donald McIntosh* and others, of the parishes of *St. Polycarpe*, *St. Ignace*, and *St. Joseph*, in the county of *Vaudreuil*; and the Petition of the Honourable *R. U. Harwood* and others, of the county of *Vaudreuil*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *M. F. Valois* and others, inhabitants of *Lachine* and other parishes, and other references.

**Hon. R. U. Harwood and others.**

An engrossed Bill for better defining the limits of the counties and districts in *Upper Canada*; for erecting certain new townships; for detaching townships from some counties and attaching them to others; and for other purposes relative to the division of *Upper Canada* into townships, counties, and districts, was read for the third time.

**Resolved**, That the Bill do pass.

**Ordered**, That the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

**Petition of D. A. Wilson and others.**

**Ordered**, That the Petition of *Daniel A. Wilson* and others, of the parish of *St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac*, be referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *Michel Houle* and others, of the city of *Montreal*, carters, and other references.

**Maitland and Becket.**

**Resolved**, That the Petition of *J. E. Maitland* and *J. C. Becket*, of the *Canada* Sunday School Union, praying that measures be adopted to establish a cheap and uniform rate of Postage, and all other Petitions presented to this House upon the subject of the Post Office, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Hale*, the Honourable *Mr. Baldwin*, the Honourable *Mr. Robinson*, the Honourable *Mr. Aylwin*, the Honourable *Mr. Moffatt*, the Honourable *Mr. Morin*, and *Mr. Williams*, to examine the con-

tents thereof, and to report thereon, from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

**Ordered**, That the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, presented to this House on the fourteenth instant, with the accompanying copies of correspondence upon the subject of the Post Office, be referred to the said Committee. Post Office.

**Ordered**, That the Return to an Address of the seventeenth October, 1843, for various information connected with the Post Office Department in this Province, be also referred to the said Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

“An Act to enable the Trustees holding a certain lot in *Simcoe Church* the town of *Simcoe*, for the use of a Church, to sell and convey the same or any portion thereof, and to appropriate the proceeds to a like use.” Lands.

“An Act to indemnify Clergymen and others, who have voted at the late General Election, in ignorance of the Law.” Clergymen voting at Elections.

Also,

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
Wednesday, 29th January, 1845.

**Ordered**, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council do give leave to the Honourable *James Morris* to go to the Committee to which is referred the Petition of *John Reid* and *Robert Shepherd*, relating to their claim against the Commissioners of the *St. Lawrence* Canal, on Thursday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference, if he thinks fit. Reid and Shepherd.

And then he withdrew.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as followeth:—

C. T. METCALFE.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Reports, and other papers connected with Outrages that have been committed in the vicinity of certain Public Works now in progress, and recommends to the consideration of the Assembly, the expediency of adopting some measure for the more effectual preservation and protection of the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects. Outrages. Public Works.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
*Montreal*, 24th January, 1845.

(For the Documents accompanying the said Message, see Appendix Y.)

C. T. METCALFE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, with reference to their Address of the 22nd instant, the accompanying Copies of Communications that have passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State and the Governor General, relating to the Montreal Election.