

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday, the twenty-third instant.

Expenditure of  
Public Monies.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the expenditure of Public Monies for purposes not previously authorized by Law, and to limit the granting of Pensions;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### YEAS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cameron of KENT, Cayley, Christie, DeWitt, Gagy, Hopkins, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, McLean, Papineau, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Stevenson.—(21.)

#### NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boutillier, Burritt, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson, Attorney General LaFontaine, McFarland, Merritt, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Richards, Sanborn, Sauvageau, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, and Thompson.—(36.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Committee to  
prepare Lists  
of Members to  
compose Stand-  
ing Commit-  
tees.

Resolved, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees ordered by this House; and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, the Honorable Mr. Badgley, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Cauchon, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Gagy, Mr. Jobin, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. DeWitt.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General LaFontaine,

The House adjourned.

Jovis, 16<sup>o</sup> die Maii;

ANNO 13<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent,—The Petition of George Hyde, Esquire, and others, of the County of Lambton.

By Mr. Nelson,—The Petition of François Laliberté and others, of the District of Montreal; and the Petition of Augustin St. Louis and others, Proprietors or Captains of Steamboats and River Craft.

By Mr. Thompson,—Three Petitions of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Rainham; the Petition of James Sill and others, of the Township of Walpole; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Seneca.

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet.

By Mr. Duchesnay,—The Petition of O. Remond and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the

River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Portneuf.

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of Godefroi Petit Lamarche and others, of the Parish of Ste. Anne du bout de l'Isle, Montreal.

By Mr. Laurin,—The Petition of Amable de Varennes and others, Censitaires of the Domain of the Crown, proprietors of land on the banks of the River Lorette; the Petition of Jean Plamondon and others, of the Parish of L'Ancienne Lorette; the Petition of Jean Baptiste Pagé and others, of the Parish of L'Ancienne Lorette, in the Counties of Portneuf and Quebec; the Petition of Charles Timony, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of St. Giles, County of Lotbinière; and the Petition of L. Grenier, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of Lotbinière, County of Lotbinière.

By Mr. Smith of Wentworth,—The Petition of Alexander Scobie, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of Seneca, County of Haldimand, and Onondaga, County of Wentworth; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton.

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of the Reverend P. Patry and others, of the Parish of Ste. Geneviève, and St. Stanislas, County of Champlain.

By Mr. Fergusson,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Glenelg; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Erin; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Waterloo; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Bentinck; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Woolwich; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Eramosa; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Guelph.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions read.

Of R. S. Woods, Esquire, and others, Barristers, and others, of the Township of Sandwich, County of Essex; praying for the abolition of the Court of Chancery, and that equitable jurisdiction be extended to the Common Law Courts of Upper Canada.

Of Fabien Parent and Antoine Ouellette, of the Town of Sandwich, County of Essex; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to collect certain arrears of rates, taxes and assessments due in the Township of Sandwich for the years 1837 and 1845.

Of the Reverend E. Le Blond and others, of the Parish of St. Raphael de l'Isle Bizard; praying for the adoption of measures to prevent the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors.

Of the Reverend J. B. St. Germain, of the Parish of St. Laurent, County of Montreal; praying for aid in support of "L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent."

Ordered, That Mr. Jobin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada. Notarial Pro-  
fession Organ-  
ization Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday, the twenty-seventh instant.

Then, on motion of Mr. Smith of Frontenac, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, The House adjourned.