

and also to enquire into the possibility of enabling this Province to obtain pecuniary aid from the Imperial Parliament, with a view of promoting the settlement of Wild Lands by every class of Her Majesty's subjects, and of developing the natural resources of the Country, by means of Roads and other internal improvements; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

M. Lacoste &
M. Jobin take
their Seats.

Louis Lacoste, Esquire, Member for the County of *Chambly*, and *André Jobin*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Montreal*, having previously taken the oath, according to Law, and severally subscribed, before the Commissioners, the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Quesnel* be added to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, in the room of the Honourable *George Moffatt*, who has resigned his Seat in this House.

Orders post-
poned.

Ordered, That the several Orders of the Day for to-morrow, be postponed until Friday next.

Report of Se-
lect Committee
on Petition of
Allan McDon-
nell and others,
read.

On motion of Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by Mr. *Boutillier*.

Ordered, That the entry in the Journals of this House, of the fifteenth of September, 1841, containing the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Allan McDonnell*, of *St. Andrews*, in the Township of *Cornwall*, praying for the opening of a road from *Coteau du Lac*, to the Road called *Dundas Street*, leading through the sixth Concession of *Lancaster*, in the *Eastern District*, where the River *Beaudette* crosses the line formerly dividing the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, be now read.

Coteau du Lac
Road Bill.

The said Entry was read accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to bring in a Bill for the opening of a road from *Coteau du Lac* to *Dundas Street*, through the third Concession of *Lancaster*.

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 Friday the seventeenth of November next.

Secret Socie-
ties.

Captain *Steele*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the discouragement of Secret Societies, reported, according to order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams*, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *BARTHE*, *BOSWELL*, *BOULTON*, *CARTWRIGHT*, *DUGGAN*, *DUNLOP*, *FOSTER*, *SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB*, *MCLEAN*, *HENRY SMITH*, *H. SHERWOOD*, *STEWART* and *WILLIAMS*.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *ARMSTRONG*, *AYLWIN*, *BALDWIN*, *BERTHELOT*, *BOUTILLIER*, *CAMERON*, *CHABOT*, *CHILD*, *CHRISTIE*, *COOK*, *DALY*, *DEWITT*, *DUNN*, *DURAND*, *FRANCHERE*, *GILCHRIST*, *HALE*, *HINCKS*, *HOLMES*, *HOPKINS*, *JOBIN*, *JOHNSTON*, *LACOSTE*, *LAFONTAINE*, *LESLIE*, *D. McDONALD*, *MERRITT*, *MORIN*, *MORRIS*, *NOEL*, *PAPINEAU*, *PARKE*, *POWELL*, *PRICE*, *QUESNEL*, *SIMPSON*, *SMALL*, *STEELE*, *TACHE*, *D. B. VIGER*, *L. M. VIGER*, and *WAKEFIELD*.—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine*, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

The Question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *ARMSTRONG*, *AYLWIN*, *BALDWIN*, *BARTHE*, *BERTHELOT*, *BOSWELL*, *BOULTON*, *BOUTILLIER*, *CAMERON*, *CHABOT*, *CHILD*, *CHRISTIE*, *COOK*, *DALY*, *DE WITT*, *DUNN*, *DURAND*, *FRANCHIERE*, *GILCHRIST*, *HAMILTON*, *HINCKS*, *HOLMES*, *HOPKINS*, *JOBIN*, *LACOSTE*, *LAFONTAINE*, *LESLIE*, *D. McDONALD*, *J. S. MACDONALD*, *MERRITT*, *MORIN*, *MORRIS*, *NOEL*, *PAPINEAU*, *PARKE*, *POWELL*, *PRICE*, *QUESNEL*, *SIMPSON*, *SMALL*, *STEELE*, *TACHE*, *D. B. VIGER*, *L. M. VIGER*, and *WAKEFIELD*.—(45.)

NAYS.

Messieurs. *CARTWRIGHT*, *DUGGAN*, *DUNLOP*, *FOSTER*, *HALE*, *JOHNSTON*, *SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB*, *MCLEAN*, *ROBLIN*, *HENRY SMITH*, *H. SHERWOOD*, *STEWART* and *WILLIAMS*.—(13.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and *Ordered* accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. *Boswell*, seconded by Mr. *D. McDonald*.

Ordered, That the remaining orders of this day be postponed until Friday next.

Orders post-
poned.

Then on motion of Mr. *Boswell*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*.

The House adjourned until Thursday next.

Jovis, 2^o die *Novembris*

Anno 7^o *Victoriæ Reginæ*, 1843.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table. 10 Petitions brought up.

By the Honorable Mr. *Viger*—The Petition of *R. Jones*, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of *Sorel*, *St. Michael* and other places.

By Mr. *Jobin*—The Petition of *Hugh Brodie*, junior, and others, Inhabitants of *Cote St. Paul*, *Coteau St. Pierre*, and of the *Tanneries des Rollands* in the Parish of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Roblin*—The Petition of *D. B. Stevenson*, and others, inhabitants of the District of *Prince Edward*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*—The Petition of the Reverend *Donald McKenzie*, and others, Inhabitants of *Zorra*, and other Townships in the District of *Brock*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Boulton*—The Petition of *W. T. Cameron*, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of *Niagara* and its Vicinity; and the Petition of *C. O. Ermalinger* and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Armund West*.

By Mr. *Parke*—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander C. McColl*, and others, Inhabitants of *Aldborough*, District of *London*.

By Mr. *Derbshire*—The Petition of *Nicholas Sparks*, of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Durand*—The Petition of *David Good* and others, Delegates of the School Districts, in the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot*, and *Woolwich*, in the District of *Wellington*; and the Petition of *A. Dingwall Fordyce* and others, Inhabitants of *Fergus*, and neighbourhood, in the District of *Wellington*.