

Petitions read.

Of the Reverend *Louis T. Fortier* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*; praying for aid to open a new line of road in that Township.

Of *Archibald H. Young* and others, of *L'Ancienne Lorette* and other Parishes; praying that the improvements of the Macadamized Road from *Quebec* to a certain part of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, may be continued to the point where it intersects the central route of the Parish of *St. Augustin*.

Of *George Simley* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for a certain amendment to the Election Law.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Potvin* and others, of *Somerset* and other Townships; praying for aid to open a new line of Road through the said Townships.

Of *Archibald Petrie*, of the Township of *Cumberland*, in the County of *Russell*, Esquire; setting forth:—That the Petitioner was a candidate for the County of *Russell*, at the last general Election, in opposition to *George B. Lyon*, who was returned as duly elected therefor: That the Petitioner protests against the return of the said *George B. Lyon* on the following grounds: 1st.—That votes were received in his favor from persons not possessed of the requisite property qualification to entitle them to vote: 2nd.—Because many of the persons who voted in favor of the said *George B. Lyon*, were induced to do so by having received money, or the promise thereof, from the said *George B. Lyon* or his agents: 3rd.—Because money was paid to one of the Deputy Returning Officers prior to the Election, to forward the return of the said *George B. Lyon*, the said Returning Officer being keeper of a House of Entertainment, did entertain the voters and partizans of the said *George B. Lyon*, at the cost and charges of the same: 4th.—Because bribery and corruption were practised previous to and during the said Election, by the said *George B. Lyon*, his agents and partizans, whereby a number of voters were induced to vote in favor of the said *George B. Lyon*, who otherwise would have voted for the Petitioner, and others induced to abstain from voting: 5th.—Because sums of money were expended by the said *George B. Lyon*, his agents and partizans, in procuring the attendance of voters at the said Election, and in compensating the said voters for loss of time in coming to and returning from the said Election: 6th.—Because the said *George B. Lyon*, his agents and partizans, did open and support, or cause to be opened and supported, at his costs and charges, a House of Entertainment for the accommodation of the Electors; and praying the House to enquire into the merits of the said Election, and the conduct of the said *George B. Lyon*, and his agents, and relieve the Petitioner, either by ordering the said Return to be amended, by the insertion of the name of the Petitioner in such Return, in the place of the said *George B. Lyon*, disqualified as aforesaid, by reason of such bribery or other corrupt and illegal conduct, or to cause a new Writ to issue for the Election of a fit and proper person to represent the said County in the place of said *George B. Lyon*,—the Petitioner craving permission to offer evidence in support of the allegations aforesaid, before a Committee of the House to be appointed to try the merits of the said Election.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Shérwood*, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of the amount collected for Harbour Dues at the Port of *Toronto*, for the year 1847; together with a detailed account of the expenses incurred in constructing and repairing the Queen's Wharf

at the entrance of the said Harbour, and a statement shewing the balance, if any, still due to the Government, on account of sums advanced by the authority of certain Acts of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, for constructing and repairing the Queen's Wharf at the entrance of *Toronto* Harbour.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the time from which the provisions of the Act regulating the summoning of Jurors in *Lower Canada*, were intended to have force and effect.

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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate sundry persons under the name and style of "The President, Directors, and Company of the *Port Granby* Harbour." He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wetenhall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Election Law of this Province.

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 next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* of *Durham* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of Incorporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, and to establish a Town Council therein, in lieu of a Board of Police, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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 next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prince* have leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Town of *Amherstburg*, in the Western District.

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 next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boulton* of *Toronto* have leave to absent himself from this House for one month, from this date, on urgent business.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature at the opening of the present Session, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne:

To express our gratification that His Excellency has called us together at so early a period after the dissolution of the last Parliament; and to assure His Excellency:—

Toronto Harbour Dues.

Jurors' Bill.  
(L. C.)Port Granby  
Harbour Com-  
pany Bill.

Election Bill.

Port Hope  
Town Council  
Bill.Amherstburg  
Incorporation  
Bill.Leave of  
Absence.Speech con-  
sidered.Motion for an  
Address.