

Of *William Evans*, and of his sons *John E. Evans* and *William Evans*, junior, of *Côte St. Paul*; praying indemnification for loss and damage sustained by them by reason of the *Lachine Canal*, through leakage and otherwise.

Of *Henry Jessup*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Court of Queen's Bench to admit him to practise as an Attorney therein.

Of *Mahlon Willet* and others, of the County of *Chambly*; praying that the Tariff of Duties may be so regulated as to protect Provincial labour and products.

Of *G. T. Havens* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; praying that sectarianism and all other abuses may be removed from the constitution and administration of King's College.

Of Mrs. *Rebecca Sylvester*, of *Toronto*; praying for a pension in consideration of her past services as teacher of the Central School of the City of *Toronto*.

Of *Jacob Papst*, of *Toronto*; representing that a certain lot of land in the Township of *Sombra* allotted to him as a U. E. Loyalist, has been declared forfeited, and a Patent issued to another person upon the ground of non-performance of settlement duties, and that he had performed the said duties long ago, and praying an enquiry, and relief in the premises.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Talbot*; praying that all doubts be removed as to the liability of wild lands to pay certain taxes imposed by District Councils, and to be sold for arrears of the said taxes.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Talbot*; praying that Courts of Assize may be held in the said District twice in each year as formerly.

Of *Robert Layfield* and others, of *Inverness* and other Townships; praying for the completion of the *Gosford Road*.

Of the Reverend *J. E. A. Dupuis* and others, of *Halifax*, *Inverness*, and other Townships, County of *Megantic*; praying for the opening of a Road, already traced, between the Churches of *Halifax* and *Arthabaska*.

Of the Caput of the University of *M'Gill College*; praying that Students at Law who have graduated or attended a regular Collegiate Course, may be admitted to practise after a Clerkship of three years.

Petition of *J. Young* and others:

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Young* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Of *T. Lotbridge* and others, referred.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Thomas Lotbridge* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, and the adjacent Townships, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Mr. *Smith*, of *Wentworth*, Mr. *Notman*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Wetenhall*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Winter Roads (L.C.) Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*, Ordered, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Laws relating to Winter Roads in *Lower Canada*, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday, the thirteenth instant.

Import Duties at *Belleville* and *Trent Port*.

On motion of Mr. *Meyers*, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the amount of Duties collected at the Port of *Belleville*, in *Upper Canada*, on Imports from the *United States of America*, and a separate Return of the amount

levied on Imports discharged at the Port of *Trent Port* during the year 1848.

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 Mr. *Taché* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the seat of the Municipality Number One, of the County of *Rimouski*, from *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup* to *St. Jean Baptiste de l'Isle Verte*.

Rimouski Municipality No. 1 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 next.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by Mr. *Chabot*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Complaints made to the Executive touching the conduct of *William K. M'Cord*, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, Queen's Counsel, and Superintendent of Police at *Quebec*, and a copy of all Correspondence on that subject; also, a copy of all Complaints touching the incompatibility of the said offices in the person of the said *W. K. M'Cord*, and of all correspondence on that subject; together with a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the said *W. K. M'Cord* relative to his appointment as a Queen's Counsel.

W. K. M'Cord.

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 *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill for abolishing the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada* into Districts, and for providing for temporary Unions of Counties for Judicial and other purposes, and for the future dissolution of such Unions as the increase of wealth and population may require.

County Division (U.C.) 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the New City Gas Company of *Montreal*, and to extend the powers of the said Company.

Montreal New City Gas Company 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Grand River Navigation Company*.

Grand River Navigation Company 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 twelfth instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and the Question being put, That the Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, for Correspondence between *Alexander Morrison* and the Provincial Government relative to his claim for Land in the District of *Niagara*, laid before the House on Thursday, the fifteenth of Feb-

Alexander Morrison.