

Mr. Laurin, Mr. Jobin, Mr. Lantier, Mr. Guillet, and Mr. Colvile, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

D. Byrne and others.

Mr. Laurin moved, seconded by Mr. Bertrand, That the Petition of Daniel Byrne and others, of the parish of St. Sylvester, in the county of Lotbinière, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker having refused to receive the said motion, on account of its being written in the French language and contrary to the forty-first clause of the Union Act,

An appeal was made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision.

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

For Mr. Speaker's decision,

Boulton, Brooks, Chalmers, Cummings, Daly, Dickson, Ermatinger, Foster, Gowan, Hall, Jessup, Johnston, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Macdonnell of DUNDAS, Meyers, Moffatt, Murney, Papineau, Petrie, Prince, Robinson, Roblin, Solicitor General SHERWOOD, Smith of FRONTENAC, Attorney General Smith, Smith of WESTWORTH, Stewart of BYTOWN, Stewart of PRESCOTT, Thompson, Webster, and Williams.—(31.)

Against Mr. Speaker's decision.

Aylwin, Baldwin, Berthlot, Bertrand, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, DeBleury, Desautier, DeWitt, Guillet, Hale, Jobin, Lacoste, LaFontaine, Laterrière, Laurin, Leslie, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Morin, Powell, Price, Rousseau, Scott, Small, Taschereau, and Watts.—(30.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

D. Trudel and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of D. Trudel and others, of the Seigniorship of Batiscan, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to repeal two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relating to Winter roads in that part of this Province heretofore Lower Canada, in so far as regards the district of Quebec, the Inferior district of Gaspé, and that part of the district of Three Rivers which extends from the district of Quebec, to the parish of Nicolet on the South side of the River St. Lawrence, and to the town of Three Rivers, inclusively, on the North side

T. Proudlock.

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Proudlock, Shipwright and master mariner, residing at Point Fortune, on the River Ottawa, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Merritt,

Ordered, That the subjoined List of Witnesses (in number 334 and signed by the Petitioner James Durand) be added to the List of Witnesses of the said Petitioner, in the contested election for the West Riding of the county of Halton, and that the same be forwarded to the Petitioner forthwith at Guelph:—

LIST OF ADDITIONAL WITNESSES

Halton contested Election.

Required by the Petitioner, JAMES DURAND, Esquire, on the Trial of the Contested Election for the West Riding of HALTON, before the Commissioners:—

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
William Henry, Farmer	Waterloo.
Thomas M. Bride, Gent.	Preslinch.
James Geides, Gent.	Hamilton.
John Martin	do
Francis Esson	do
George Grey	do
Fearlie Milne	do

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Robert Peters	Hamilton.
Peter Grassie	do
George Reives	do
Hugh Black	do
John Mutier	do
Samuel Owens	do
Ephraim Land	do
Peter Burkhart	do
William Kilpatrick	do
Alex. Moir	do
Thomas M'Quaker	do
William M'Kay	do
Gregor M'Gregor	do
James Girry	do
Edward Kesson	do
Peter Dealie	do
John Minnie	do
James Foster	do
Robert Mallagon	do
Alex. Cowie	do
James Haliken	do
Samuel Broadfoote	do
Archibald Cummings	do
Robert Scott	do
William Cooper	do
John Masson	do
Barney M'Carlo	do
James Gill	do
Thomas Watt	do
William Beattie, senior	do
Bartholomew O'Conner	do
Robert Wilson	do
Thomas Dow	do
James Dow	do
John Orr	do
Abraham J. Flewelling	do
John Stoven	do
Francis Maitland	do
Henry Smith	do
William Everett	do
Mzurico Cushing	do
Robert Scott, (2d)	do
James Skinner	do
John Beattie	do
John Miller	do
James Miller	do
Francis Headley	do
Samuel Cunningham	do
Kenedy Orr	do
Archibald Patterson	do
Peter M'Claren	do
James Cowie	do
Lewis Felker	Garrarafraxa
John Felker	do
George Stewart	do
John Wilkie	do
David Black	do
George Mathews	do
John Wilkie (2d)	do
John Moffatt	do
John Bishop	do
Francis Esson	do
John Strachan	do
Andrew Gerrie, junior	do
Jesse Meredith	do
Alexander Hutchenson	do
Robert Nichol	do
Archibald M'Millan	do
John Corbet	do
John Campbell	do
John Wilson	do
William Campbell	do
John Craig	do
Robert Collier	do
William Carson	do
Robert Brash	do
Richard King	do
James Donaldson	do
Isaac Woolner	do
John Wallace	do
Richard Patterson	do
William G. Price	do
Philander M'Gregor	do