

the Parish of *Rivière du Loup* may be included therein.

Of Messrs. *Le Mesurier, Tilstone, and Company*, and others interested in the Timber Trade; complaining of the impediments to the Timber Trade by the construction of two Toll-Bridges at the *Sault au Recollet*, over the River *des Prairies*, and praying relief.

Of *John Foran*, and others engaged in the Timber Trade on the River *Ottawa* and its tributaries; praying that parties having licence to cut Timber on the waste Lands of the Crown may be protected by law from trespassers.

Of *George P. de Boucherville*, of *Montreal*, Esquire; praying the House to allow him to exhibit to them a Machine invented by him for the production of a self-renewing motive force, and for aid towards carrying the said invention into practice, if found worthy of such aid.

Of *Baxter Bowman*, Esquire, and others interested in the Timber Trade; complaining of the impediments to the Timber Trade, by the construction of two Toll Bridges over the River *des Prairies* at the *Sault au Recollet*, and praying relief.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and divers inhabitants of the County of *Kamouraska*; praying that the prayer of the Petition for establishing the County Town in the Parish of *Rivière du Loup* be not granted.

Of *John Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, in the District of *London*, Esquire; praying that *Port Burwell* be not placed under the control of a Company, but that it be continued as a public work, and provided for as such.

Of the Reverend *Aeneas M'Donald* and others, the Catholic Clergy and Laity of the Parish of *Cornwall*; praying that such provision be made for the College of *Regiopolis* as may place it upon a secure and permanent basis.

Of *Charles Curtis Farran*, of the Township of *Osnabruck*, County of *Stormont*; praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into his claims for damages sustained by the construction of the *St. Lawrence Canal*,—and that he may receive compensation for the said damages.

Of *Robert Hamilton*, and others, of the District of *Niagara*; praying to be incorporated as the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*.

Of *F. X. Thompson*; praying for the amendment of the Act for the inspection and measurement of Lumber.

Of Mrs. *Louise O. Beauzet*, widow of the late *Z. Grenier*, and wife of *J. H. Martin*, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, District of *Montreal*; praying indemnification for losses sustained during the Troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Of Mrs. *M. A. F. Viger* and other Ladies, the Directresses and Officers of the *Montreal Catholic Orphan Asylum*; praying aid in support of the said Asylum.

Of *John Jacques* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and of the Home District; praying for an Act of incorporation for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, *Manchester Unity*.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the

House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill:—

An Act for the Queen's most gracious, general, Act of Grace, and free Pardon.

Resolved, That the Petition of *John Jones* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Thompson*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *M'Farland*, and Mr. *Wetenhall*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of J. Jones and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *George Thomson* and others, of *West Flamborough* and other Townships, in the District of *Gore*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Wetenhall*, Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Smith*, of *Wentworth*, Mr. *Notman*, and Mr. *Malloch*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of G. Thomson and others, referred.

Mr. *Thompson*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Entry in the Journal of this House, of the 15th March, 1848, relating to the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*, representing the desire for the confirmation of certain usages, and for certain alterations in the Boundaries of the Townships of *Dunn*, *Canborough*, *Moulton*, and *Sherbrooke*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Boundaries of Dunn and other Townships.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the Entry in the Journal of last Session referred to them, and find that there are several tracts or portions of land lying adjacent to the Townships of *Canborough* and *Moulton* which, though usually considered to belong to those Townships, have never been united to them by any competent authority; and as Your Committee think it desirable that the matter should no longer remain unsettled, they would recommend that these tracts of land should severally be declared to form part of the Townships to which they are contiguous, according to the following arrangement:—

That the tract of land adjoining the north-easterly side of the *Grand River*, known as the *Dockstader* tract, and that portion of the tract known as the Indian Reservation, lying west of the continuation to the *Grand River* of the allowance for Road between the Townships of *Canborough* and *Moulton*, shall be declared to belong to and be included in the Township of *Canborough*.

That the remainder of the said Indian Reservation lying directly east of the Road allowance above mentioned, be annexed to the Township of *Moulton*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws concerning the Interest of Money.

Interest of Money 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 Tuesday, the twentieth instant.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Cayuga*, in the District of *Niagara*, into two Townships.

Cayuga Township Division 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.