

Wednesday, 18th February, 1863.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Renfrew, Peel, Elgin, Lincoln* and *Frontenac*, of Fees and Emoluments received for the year ending 31st December, 1862, in accordance with Sec. 76, Cap. 89, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, informed the House, that he had been unable to comply with the Order of the House of yesterday, for taking into his custody *James Morton*, Esquire, the Honorable *Alexander Tilloch Galt*, and *Jean Baptiste Mongenais*, Esquire, in consequence of their absence from this city.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*.

By Mr. *Alexandre Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Board of Notaries of the District of *Iberville*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of *J. T. Henthorn* and others.

By Mr. *Smith*,—The Petition of *William Fraser*, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of *N. Maufet*, of *Ste. Julie*.

By Mr. *J. J. Ross*, (*Champlain*)—The Petition of the Reverend *N. T. B. Olscamps* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *Moise Proulx* and others, of the Parish of *St. Tite*.

By Mr. *Brousseau*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Cap Lanté*.

By Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of *A. Dumas* and others, of *St. Lambert*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the *Northumberland* and *Durham Savings Bank*.

By Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. C. Baillargeon* and others, of *St. Germain de Grantham*; and the Petition of the Reverend *N. Pelletier* and others, of the Townships of *Stanford* and *Blandford*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. H. B. Lassiseraye* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe du Lac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *J. S. Raymond*, V. G., Superior of the Seminary of *St. Hyacinthe*, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Reverend *P. A. Sylvester* and others,—of *Joseph Gaudet* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Gertrude*,—of the Reverend *H. Trahan* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gregoire*,—of the Reverend *L. S. Malo* and others, of the Parish of *Béancour*, all of the County of *Nicolet*,—of *A. Belanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, County of *Bagot*,—of the Reverend *F. Cholet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Soulanges*,—of *L. Rodrigues* and others,—of *Féréol Mailloux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*,—of the Reverend *Cloris Gagnon* and others, of the Township of *Eboulements*,—of *P. Fournier* and others, of the Parish of *Trois Pistoles*,—of *Louis Manseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*,—of *M. M. Mitivier*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Brigide*,—and of the Reverend *E. Derome* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, County of *Iberville*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to establish Landed Credit Institutions in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*,—of the Corporation of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*,—and of *La Salle d'Asile de St Joseph, Montreal*; severally praying for aid.

Of *W. McPherson*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Port Daniel*, County of *Bonaventure*; praying aid to construct a Bridge over the *Port Daniel River* in the said County.

Of *Henry R. Spencer* and others, praying that the *Frontenac Road* may be completed, and that the price of Wild Lands may be reduced in the united Counties of *Frontenac, Lennox* and *Addington*.