

Leave given to the Committee on Contingent Accounts, to report from time to time.

Ordered, that the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, have power to report from time to time.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* from the last-mentioned Committee, presented their first Report, and

The same was read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room,
23rd May 1850.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the House for the present Session, beg leave to present their first Report.

Your Committee are of opinion that it is desirable to procure a set of books for the Clerk of this House, to be kept by double entry, in which an account of his receipts and disbursements shall appear, and that his Cash Book should be balanced weekly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MORRIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at Three O'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Monday, 27th May, 1850.

MONDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

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DeBlaquière,
Irving,
J. Morris,
Gordon,
Pinhey,

Matheson.
Taché,
Leslie,
Bourret,
Ross.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *Flavien Parent*, and *Antoine Ouilette*, of the Town of *Sandwich*, praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to sue for and collect certain arrears of Taxes due to them by some of the Inhabitants of the said Township, on account of Taxes for the years 1837 and 1845.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Adam Townley*, Incumbent, and *Henry Imlach*, and *W. J. Hickes*, Churchwardens, of the Township of *Dunn*, in the County of *Haldimand*, praying that the Laws regulating the Church of *England*, in this Province may not be altered ;

And also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of *Woodhouse*, praying that no Petition, having for its object to alter the boundary line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*, may be favourably entertained.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Bytown*, praying that the College of *Bytown* may be placed on the same footing with institutions of the like nature in Upper Canada ;

And also a Petition from the Very Reverend *Angus McDonnell*, President of Regiopolis College at *Kingston*, praying that a sum of money may be annually granted towards the support of

First Report presented.

Adjourn.