

and engagements in that part of the Province, which heretofore constituted the Province of *Lower Canada*, being read,

Ordered. That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Dundas*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Daly*,

The House adjourned.

Veneris, 21° die Februarii.

ANNO OCTAVO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ. 1845.

Petitions
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Midland* district, (relating to the Petition of the Corporation of *Kingston*.)

By the Honourable Mr. *DeBleury*, the Petition of *John Whitour* and *William Tennant* of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Merritt*, the Petition of *John Martin* and others, of the township of *Richmond*, in the *Midland* district.

By the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Home* district, (relating to the Bill to incorporate the city of *Toronto*.)

British and
Canadian
School Society,
Quebec.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of the district of *Quebec*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

High School,
Quebec.

An engrossed Bill, to incorporate the High School of *Quebec*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Roman Catho-
lic Bishops,
Toronto and
Kingston.

An engrossed Bill, to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of *Toronto* and *Kingston*, in *Canada*, in each diocese, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Prince* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions read.

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

Of *Andrew N. Buell* and others, Practitioners of the Law, residing out of the city of *Toronto*, praying that the practice of the Courts may be so regulated, as to relieve them from the necessity of employing parties to perform services which they could render themselves; and that provision may be made for their just and liberal compensation for the duties performed by them.

Of *Andrew N. Buell* and others, Practitioners of the Law, residing out of the city of *Toronto*, praying that the Act incorporating the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, may be so amended as to give to all the members, of the degree of Barrister, a vote in the management of the affairs of the said Society.

Of the Municipal Council of the district of *Dalhousie*, praying that the Assessor and Collector of the township of *Gloucester*, last appointed, may be empowered to assess and collect the rates within the said township for the year 1844, as well as for 1845.

Of the Master and Wardens of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, praying that the 46th section of the Bill now before the House, relating to the said Corporation, which imposes a double duty upon vessels coming within the limits of the *Montreal* harbour, may not pass.

Of the Municipal Council of the district of *Huron*, praying that the township of *Williams* may not be separated from the said district.

Of *Abraham Charest* and others, of the parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, praying for a grant of money to enable them to construct a bridge over the *Rivière à Delisle*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Henry* and others, of the township of *Glanford*, in the district of *Gore*, be referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *John Watson* and others, of the township of *Nelson*, in the district of *Gore*, and other references.

Mr. *Hall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chalmers*, that the Petition of *John Gilchrist*, Esquire, of *Peterboro'*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Seymour*, and Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brackville*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—

YEAS.

Chalmers, Colvile, Cummings, Ermatinger, Gowen, Hall, Lanier, Macdonell of *Dundas*, *Small*, *Smith* of *Westworth*, and *Thompson*.—(11.)

NAYS.

Aylwin, Baldwin, Berthelot, Bertrand, Cauchon, Chabot, Christie, DeBleury, DeWitt, Dickson, Drummond, Dunlop, Foster, Greice, Guillet, Hale, Johnston, LaFontaine, Laurin, Leslie, Macdonald of *Cornwall*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, *Macdonell* of *Stormont*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Moffatt*, *Morin*, *Papineau*, *Powell*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Roblin*, *Rousseau*, *Sherwood* of *Brackville*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, Attorney General *Smith*, *Stewart* of *Bytown*, *Stewart* of *Prescott*, *Taschereau*, *Webster*, and *Williams*.—(44.)

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Venerable *George O'Kill Stuart* and others, proprietors of lot No. 24, in the first concession of the township of *Kingston*, in the county of *Frontenac*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, the Honourable Mr. *DeBleury*, Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Hall*, and Mr. *Seymour*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Andrew N. Buell* and others, Practitioners of the Law, residing out of the city of *Toronto*, (relating to the Rules of Practice in the Queen's Bench); be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brackville*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Cornwall*, Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Kingston*, and Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengarry*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Andrew N. Buell* and others, Practitioners of the Law, residing out of the city of *Toronto*, (relating to the Law Society,) be referred to the said Committee.

Petitions read.

Petitions
referred.

J. Henry and
others.

J. Gilchrist,
Esquire.

The Venerable
George O'Kill
Stuart and
others.

A. N. Buell
and others.