

*St. Paul*; praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the County of *Leinster*.

Of *John Ferguson* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the construction of a Railroad from *Montreal* to *Prescott*.

Of *Henry Burritt* and others, of the Districts of *Johnstown*, *Bathurst*, and *Dalhousie*; praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *Rideau*, at *Burritt's Rapids*.

Of *Samuel Crane* and others, of the District of *Johnstown*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the construction of a Railroad from *Bytown* to *Prescott*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying for the appropriation of the Clergy Reserve Lands to the purposes of general education.

Of *F. Nye* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the adoption of certain measures to facilitate the commutation of the tenure of Land held *en fief* and *en censive*.

Of *James Oswald* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; praying for the repeal of a certain part of the Act imposing a duty on Distillers, and the spirituous liquors made by them.

Of *William Davidson* and others, of the first and second Concessions of the Township of *Caistor*, County of *Lincoln*; praying that the lands of the said Concessions may be equally divided according to the intention of the original survey of the said Township.

Of the Honorable *W. H. Merritt*, President, and others, Directors of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*, and the *Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to confer upon them the exclusive right of erecting any other Bridge across the River *Niagara* from a certain point below, to the head of the Rapids above the Falls, for a certain term of years.

Of *William Hewson* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; praying for the appropriation of the Clergy Reserve Funds to the purposes of popular education.

Of *George Rykert*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Thomas Foley*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catharines* and the Township of *Grantham*; praying that no final action may be had on the Municipal Council Bill, until the views of the country thereon are ascertained.

Of *A. Legendre*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for the adoption of measures to facilitate the commutation of the tenure of Lands held *en fief* and *en censive*.

Of the City Council of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the incorporation of the *Kingston Hospital*, and that provision be made for the same by an annual grant of a certain amount.

Of *A. T. Galt* and others, of the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the passing of an Act to protect Provincial Manufactures and Commerce.

Of *Thomas Tait*, Esquire, and others, of *Windsor* and other Townships; praying for the re-establishment of Township Councils and that the Sleigh Ordinance be revived.

Of *A. B. Papineau*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, District of *Montreal*, Esquire; complaining of his unjust dismissal by the Government from his offices of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of the Court of Small Causes without being heard in his defence, and praying for justice in the premises.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the adoption of measures to secure the construction of the proposed Railroad to connect the Provinces of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*.

Of *Louis Fournier*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, County of *L'Islet*; praying

that the Registry Office of the said County may be continued at *St. Thomas*.

Of the Religious the Ursuline Ladies of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to increase their annual income to a certain amount.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joel Bigelow*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Joseph Bigelow*, Secretary, at a public meeting on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of *Lindsay*, Township of *Ops*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire whether any and what Legislative measures can be adopted to repress the evils growing out of Intemperance.

Petition of J. and J. Bigelow, referred.

Ordered, That the several Petitions presented to this House during the present Session, on the subject of Intemperance, be referred to the said Committee.

Intemperance.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. P. Russell* and others, inhabitants of the District of *Montreal*, and the Petition of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of P. P. Russell and others; Of Lachine Railroad Company;

Resolved, That the Petition of *Auldin Plumly*, of the Township of *Halley*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *M'Connell*, the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*, Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*, and Mr. *Guy*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of A. Plumly;

Resolved, That the Petition of *Pierre Cartier* and others, of *St. François du Lac St. Pierre*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Fourquin*, Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Lemieux*, and Mr. *Fortier*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of P. Cartier and others, referred.

Mr. *Chabot*, from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Prescott*, reported, That, pursuant to adjournment, the Committee met this day at ten o'clock, A. M., and after waiting for one hour, in conformity with the direction of the Statute, they were unable to proceed to business, in consequence of the absence of *George Edouard Cartier*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee.

Prescott Election.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartier* do attend in his place, in this House, to-morrow.

Mr. *Laurin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *B. Marquette* and others, the President, Officers, and Members of the Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Report on Petition of B. Marquette and others.

Your Committee have taken into their consideration the prayer of the Petition referred to them, and beg leave to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Teachers' Association of the District of *Quebec*.

Quebec District Teachers' Association 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 Wednesday, the fourteenth of March next.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Pierre Brunelle* and others, of *Cap Blanc*, in the City of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Petition of P. Brunelle and others.