

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

Of the Clerk and other Officers and Servants of this House; representing that the great changes which have taken place of late in the value of money, and the increased prices of the necessaries of life, have reduced the actual value of their salaries, rendering them inadequate to the necessities of the times, and praying that certain Resolutions adopted in Committee of the whole House last Session may be declared in full force—and for such further relief as the House may deem fit.

Of *S. S. Macdonell* and others, of the Village of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “*The Windsor Hotel Company*.”

Of the Reverend *Edouard J. Crevier*, of the Parish of *St. Marie de Monnoir*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the “*College de St. Marie de Monnoir*.”

Of the Corporation of the *Berthier Academy*; praying for aid.

Of *Leopold Desrosiers*, President, and others, Members of the Library Association of the *Berthier Mechanics’ Institute*; praying for aid in behalf of the said Library.

Of *Louis Archambault* and others, of the Township of *Kildare*; praying for aid to open a Road and to construct Bridges on the line leading to the main Road to *Rawdon, Berthier and Industry Village*.

Of the Reverend *M. J. E. Chévoigny*, Director of the Academy of *St. Henry de Mascouche*, and others; praying for aid in behalf of said Academy.

Of the Corporation of the College of *L’Assomption*; praying for aid.

Of *Henri Lappare*, Esquire, Notary, and Secretary of the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*; praying for an increase of salary.

Of *William Winder*, Esquire, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly; praying compensation for his loss sustained by the burning of the Parliament buildings in *Quebec*, on the 1st of February last.

Of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

Of *J. G. C. Arcand* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Joseph* and *St. Frederic de la Beauce*; praying for aid to open a main Road from the Township of *Broughton* in the County of *Megantic*.

Of *J. T. Taschereau*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec* and vicinity; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the construction of a Railroad from *Point Levi*, opposite *Quebec*, to the frontier line of the State of *Maine*.

Of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for aid in behalf of an Educational Establishment under the direction of the “*Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*” in the said County.

Of *H. Routier*, Esquire, and others, School Commissioners and Magistrates of the Parish of *St. Joseph of Point Levi*; praying aid for the construction of a Seminary for the education of girls in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. Harper* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*, County of *Nicolet*; praying for aid in behalf of the Academy of *St. Grégoire*.

Of *Pierre Métivier* and others, of the Township of *Aston*; praying that the said Township may be detached from the Municipality No. 2 of *Drummond*, and annexed to the Municipality of *Nicolet*.

Of *D. Watters*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; praying for aid to macadamize the *Cap Rouge Road*, from the *Cap Rouge Bridge* to the hill at the old church in the said Parish.

Of *Ambroise Côté*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, County of *Portneuf*; praying for aid to improve the Road at the hill at the old church in the said Parish.

Of *Fabien Drolet* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Augustin* and *L’Ancienne*