

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *David Ferguson* and others, of the Village of *Metis*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *Justus Trummer* and others, of *London*, Province of *Ontario*, and of *Thomas Pearson* and others.

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

Of *James Pilson*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for compensation for services rendered to the Canadian Government as Lockmaster on the *Rideau Canal*.

Of “*La Banque Nationale* ;” praying for the continuation and amendment of their Charter.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled “*An Act respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes*.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Anderson, Archibald, Benson, Bill, A. J. Duchesnay, Ferrier, Foster, Hamilton (Kingston), Kenny, McLelan, McDonald, McMaster, Macpherson, Mitchell, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Tessier, Wark, Wilnot, and Wilson*, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Allan, Botsford, Burnham, Cormier, Dickson, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Ferrier, Guèvremont, Letellier de St. Just, McCrea, Malhiot, Miller, Olivier, Ritchie, Sanborn, Dever, and Steeves*, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armand, Benson, Botsford, Christie, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Glasier, Hamilton (Inkerman), Letellier de St. Just, McLelan, McCully, McDonald, Macpherson, Miller, Mills, Price, Ross, Seymour, Shaw, and Tessier* be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Bureau, Burnham, Dumouchel, Holmes, Locke, Odell, Olivier, Reesor, Sanborn, and Simpson* be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Bureau, Chaffers, Chapais, Ferguson, Flint, Hazen, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie, Miller, Mills, Odell, Reesor, Ritchie, and Ross*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned,