

St. George's
Society Bill.

Mr. *Watts* reported the Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Quebec*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Orders
deferred.

Mr. *Watts* moved, seconded by Mr. *Notman*, and the Question being put, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cauchon*, *Chauveau*, *Crysler*, *Dickson*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Flint*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *LaTerrière*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, and *Watts*.—(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Cartier*, *DeWitt*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *M'Connell*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Nelson*, *Polette*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wilson*.—(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Watts*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 20 ° die Martii;

ANNO 12 ° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of *E. Cartier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of *E. L. R. C. Desprès* and *J. F. Tetu*, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *Joseph Sauvageau* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Deschambault*.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Sophie B. Rousseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre* and *St. Paul*, County of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *Méthot*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade* (*Stevedores*).

Gore Bank Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Gore Bank*, and to increase the Capital Stock of the said Bank, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

St. George's
Society Bill.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Quebec*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Weights and
Measures Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the several Laws therein mentioned, relative to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in *Upper Canada*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Bell*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Simpson* and *Abel R. Ward*, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Report on Pe-
tition of W.
Simpson and A.
R. Ward.

Your Committee have examined the original Petition of *John M'Gill Chambers* and others, which was referred to the Committee on whose Report the Statute 10 & 11 Vic. c. 53, was passed, the prayer of which was in effect desiring the Legislature "to vest in one or more competent persons the power to survey the boundary line between the Townships of *Montague* and *North Elmsley*, and to determine, if possible, the precise spot where the original post at Lot No. 30, in the fourth concession of *Montague*, actually stood, by the best means in their power, and that such position of the post so decided and fixed upon, and such survey to be made, shall be known and established as the true boundary line between the said Townships in all time coming, as if such post had really existed." By referring to the Statute, Your Committee find that, instead of appointing competent persons to make a survey, and ascertain, if possible, the true position of the said original post, according to the prayer of the Petition, an arbitrary line was fixed thereby, which, in the opinion of Your Committee, will, if unrepealed, work great and manifest injustice to the owners of real estate on Lot No. 1, in the first concession of *North Elmsley*.

Your Committee are of opinion, that if the facts which have been brought before them had been made known to the said Committee, they would not have recommended the passing of the said Act.

Accompanying the Petition referred to Your Committee, are Reports by *John Booth* and *William Campbell*, Esquires, Deputy Provincial Surveyors, gentlemen of acknowledged probity and high professional skill, containing facts and statements from actual surveys made long before and since the passing of the said Act, which satisfy Your Committee that the true point or limit at which the original post or monument, at the southerly angle of said Lot No. 30, can be and always could have been readily ascertained.

It does not appear from the Report of the said Committee, that any evidence, by Surveyors, from actual survey, was given before them, but that the only evidence laid before them, except by Mr. *Russell*, of the Surveyor General's Office, was that of *John M'Gill Chambers*, who appears to Your Committee to be a person largely benefitted by the operation of the Statute. Your Committee have called Mr. *Russell*, with the original plans, before them, and have submitted to him the Reports of Messrs. *Booth* and *Campbell*, whose professional standing and personal character are vouched for by him; and after a careful examination and consideration of all the documents and plans, he now states that in his belief there was no necessity for passing the said Act, and that in his opinion the decision of the point should have been left to the ordinary law of the country.

Your Committee, therefore, unanimously recommend that the said Act be repealed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bell* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act defining the boundary line between the Townships of *Montague* and *North Elmsley*.

Montague
Boundary
Line 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 Monday next.