

On motion of *Mr. Hale*, seconded by *Mr. Williams*, *Ordered*. That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the last return for the town of *Niagara*, and do amend the same by rasing out the name of *Edward Clarke Campbell*, Esquire, and inserting the name of *Henry John Boulton*, Esquire.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to order, and amended the said return for the town of *Niagara*.

Mr. Boulton takes his seat.

*Henry John Boulton*, Esquire, Member for the town of *Niagara*, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed, before the Commissioners, the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

21 Petitions read up.

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

By *Mr. Christie*, the Petition of *John Le Boutillier*, and others, of *Gaspé*; the Petition of *Robert McKenzie*, and others, of the District of *Gaspé*; the Petition of *E. H. Enright*, and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*, District of *Gaspé*, relating to the Judicature of the said District; the Petition of *Edward Man*, and others, of the District of *Gaspé*; the Petition of *M. Murray*, and others, of the Counties of *Bonaventure* and *Gaspé*; the Petition of *Thomas Busted*, and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*; the Petition of *Daniel Lavra*, and others, of *Percé*, District of *Gaspé*; and the Petition of *E. H. Enright*, and others of the County of *Bonaventure*, relating to the Municipal and other Ordinances of the Special Council.

By the Honorable *Mr. Viger*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Richelieu*.

By *Captain Steele*, the Petition of *Edward Ryall*, and others, of the township of *Oro*, relating to Agriculture; the Petition of *Richard Drury*, and others, of the township of *Oro*; the Petition of *Edward Ryall*, and others, of the township of *Oro*, relating to *Guillimbury West*; and the Petition of *Richard Robinson*, and others, of the township of *Guillimbury West*.

By *Mr. Taschereau*, the Petition of *T. J. Taschereau*, Collector of Customs at the inland Port of *La Beauce*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Moffatt*, the Petition of *John P. Bower*, and others, of *Montreal* and *Kingston*, Leather manufacturers.

By *Mr. Roblin*, the Petition of *James Voller*, messenger to the Legislative Assembly.

By *Mr. Child*, the Petition of *Alexander Kilborn*, and others, Trustees of the Stanstead Academy; the Petition of *Charles Wheeler*, and others, Inhabitants of *Barnston* and *Barford*; and the Petition of *E. S. White*, and others, Inhabitants of *Barnston*, *Barford*, and vicinity.

By *Mr. Burnet*, the Petition of the Reverend *George Mackie*, in behalf of the Committee of management of the National Schools, at *Quebec*.

By *Mr. Hale*, the Petition of *William Ritchie*, of *Sherbrooke*, Registrar.

Mutual Insurance Bill, Canada Enct.

An engrossed Bill to amend certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies, in *Canada East*, was read for the third time.

*Resolved*. That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*. That *Mr. Yule* 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:—

British America Assurance.

Of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*, praying that they may be allowed to extend their risks to Marine Insurances.

W. Robertson, and others.

Of *William Robertson*, and others, teachers in the township of *Esquesing*, praying that the Common

School Act of the last Session of the present Parliament be amended.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock*, Municipal Council, Brock, praying that the western boundary of the township of *Burford*, be surveyed in a straight line from the twelfth Concession.

Of *D. D. Gesner*, and others, of the township of *D. D. Gesner, and others*, *Orford*, Western District, praying for the removal of the District town of the said District, from *Sandwich* to *Chatham*.

Of *Charles Grant*, and others, of the township of *C. Grant, and others*, *Tilbury East*, Western District, praying for the removal of the District town of the said District, from *Sandwich* to *Chatham*.

Of *Samuel Smith*, and others, of the Western District, praying for the removal of the District town of the said District, from *Sandwich* to *Chatham*. S. Smith, and others.

Of *Neil McQuane*, and others, of the township of *N. McQuane, and others*, *Greenrich*, Western District, praying for the removal of the District town of the said District, from *Sandwich* to *Chatham*.

Of *Thomas Ferguson*, of the township of *Oro*, T. Ferguson, representing that he was disabled while attempting to suppress the late Rebellion, and praying relief.

Of *John Thompson*, and others, of the township of *J. Thompson, and others*, *Orillia*, praying that an application for a separation of a part of the township of *Guillimbury West*, from the District of *Simcoe*, be rejected.

Of *Thomas Drifill*, and others, of *Guillimbury West*, and adjoining townships, praying that an enquiry be made into the causes and extent of intemperance, with a view to its suppression. T. Drifill, and others.

Of *John Lister*, and others, denominated Bible Christians, praying to be admitted to all the privileges and immunities of other Christian denominations, in this Province. John Lister, and others.

Of *Nathan Gage*, and others, of the township of *N. Gage, and others*, *Dumfries*, and other places, praying that the said township, together with others, be erected into a separate District, by the name of "The District of *Brant*."

Of *Simon Fraym*, and others, of *Sophiasburgh*, S. Fraym, and others. praying that no alteration may be made to *Mr. Atkins'* original survey of the townships of *Sophiasburgh* and *Ameliasburgh*.

Of *William Morris*, and others, Inhabitants of the Eastern townships, of *Canada East*, praying that a protecting duty be laid on all foreign produce, introduced into this Province. Wm. Morris, and others.

Of *Alexander Rea*, Esq. a Justice of the Peace for the District of *St. Francis*, praying to be remunerated for losses and injuries sustained by him, in consequence of the faithful discharge of his duty as a Magistrate. Alex. Rea, Esq.

Of *Alanson Cummings*, and others, of the township of *A. Cummings, and others*, *Compton*, in the District of *St. Francis*, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by them in consequence of their resisting the encroachments of the State of *New Hampshire*, on the disputed Territory.

Of *Samuel Street*, of the township of *Stamford*, Samuel Street. Executor of the Estate of the late *Thomas Clarke*, praying to be allowed to make use of any Commission issuing from the Court of Queen's Bench, in this Province, for the recovery of the said Estate.

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