

of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron, Perth, and Bruce*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *John Day* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvestre*, County of *Lotbinière*; and the Petition of *Aimé Cinq-Mars* and others, of *Lotbinière* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of *Thomas Tracy* and others, Roman Catholics of School Section No. 10, in the Township of *Kitley*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *W. M. Harty* and others, of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *N. F. Belleau* and others, of the City and District of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Jacob Linge* and others, the Minister, Church Wardens, and other Members of the Church of *England*, at *West Frampton*, in *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Puslinch*; and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *Augustin Pigeon*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Mathieu de Belœil*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *Thomas Ashew* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of *John F. McCarthy* and others, inhabitants of *Howe Island*.

Petitions read.

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

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Clergy Reserve Act, and to abolish the endowment of the Rectories, and that the funds accruing therefrom may be applied to general education.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying a renewal of the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that the Petition for forming a new Township from parts of the Townships of *Seneca* and *Onondaga* be not granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Rainham*; representing that the endowment of the Rectories and the Clergy Reserve Act ought to be repealed, and the funds accruing from these sources applied to purposes of general Education; that Free Trade, equalization of Representation, extension of the Jurisdiction of Division Courts, Law Reform, extension of Franchise, Vote by Ballot, retrenchment in Public Expenditure, and an Elective Legislative Council, ought to be carried into effect, and that the revenue arising from certain Licenses ought to form part of the funds of each Municipality.

Of *Godfroi Petit Lamarche* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne du bout de l'Isle, Montreal*; representing the evils of Intemperance, and the benefits which would result from its Legislative discouragement.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Glenelg*; praying that the funds proceeding from the Rectories and Clergy Reserves may be appropriated to purposes of general education and improvement.

Of *William H. LeMoine*, Esquire, and others, of *La Côte de Beaupré*, County of *Montmorency*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads* to complete a certain road and to construct two bridges over the River *St. Charles*, notwithstanding the Act of last Session, cap. 115.

Of *William Reid*, Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery of *Kingston* (in connection with the Presbyterial Church of *Canada*); praying for the adoption of such measures as shall totally abolish

Sabbath labor in the Postal Department of the public service.

Of *George Hyde*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Lambton*; praying that the application of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, for the repeal of a certain Act of last Session setting apart the said County of *Lambton*, may not be granted.

Of *François Laliberté* and others, of the District of *Montreal*; praying that the Act of last Session, cap. 127, may be so amended as to place all vessels navigating between *Montreal* and *Quebec* upon the same footing, and to authorize those Pilots who are not Branch Pilots to exercise their calling without restriction.

Of *Augustin St. Louis* and others, Proprietors or Captains of Steamboats and River Craft; praying a reduction of the rates of duties imposed at the Port of *Montreal* upon vessels navigating between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

Of *James Sill* and others, of the Township of *Walpole*; praying a renewal of the Act of last Session for appointing Commissioners to define the Boundary Line between the Townships of *Walpole* and *Woodhouse*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Seneca*; praying that the Petition for formation of a new Township out of parts of the Townships of *Seneca* and *Onondaga*, be not granted.

Of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *O. Remond* and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, and to remain under the supervision of the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*; praying for the abolition or reduction of the taxes or rates imposed upon persons navigating the *St. Lawrence* at the Port of *Montreal*.

Of *Amable de Varennes* and others, *Censitaires* of the Domain of the Crown, proprietors of land on the banks of the River *Lorette*; praying a grant of money to enlarge the bed of said River, so as to prevent it from overflowing its banks.

Of *Jean Plamondon* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying a grant of money to macadamize the road leading to the Mill belonging to the Government in the said Parish, and that the road be placed under the control of the Trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*.

Of *Jean Baptiste Pagé* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, in the Counties of *Portneuf* and *Quebec*; of *Charles Timony*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Giles*, County of *Lotbinière*; and of *L. Grenier*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Lotbinière*, County of *Lotbinière*; praying for the passing of an Act to indemnify Jurors for attendance on Criminal Cases.

Of *Alexander Scobie*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Seneca*, County of *Haldimand*, and *Onondaga*, County of *Wentworth*; praying that certain parts of the said Townships may be set apart to form a new Township to be called the Township of *Caledonia*, and to be attached to the County of *Wentworth*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Hallton*; praying that the duties pertaining to the office of Chief Superintendent of Education be merged in some one of the Departments of Government.

Of the Reverend *P. Patry* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Geneviève* and *St. Stanislas*, County of *Champlain*; praying for aid to open and complete certain Roads in the said and adjoining Parishes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*;