

IX.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Petitions referred :

Of George Wade Foot, of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

Of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly.

Second Report of the Law Clerk, under the Order of the 8th November, 1854, laid before the House on the 23rd March last; with an Instruction to enquire into the services rendered by Messrs. Fanning, Myrand and Dorion, and to report such remuneration therefor, as to them, after enquiry shall seem meet.

First Report, 17th March; *Second Report*, 18th March; *Third and Fourth Reports*, 1st April; *Fifth and Sixth Reports*, 21st April; *Seventh Report*, 27th April; *Eighth and Ninth Reports*, 28th April; *Tenth Report*, 27th May; and *Eleventh Report*, 29th May.

X.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Matters referred :

Instruction (16th March,) to cause to be prepared a General Statement, shewing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, in each year, from 1850 to 1856 inclusively; in continuation of a like Statement laid on the table of the House in the Session of 1850, Appendix Y Y to the Journals of that Session; the expense attending the same to be defrayed out of the Contingencies.

XI.—To enquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855. To report from time to time.—*Petitions referred :* Of the Municipal Council of the County of L'Islet,—of John McConnell and others of the Township of Hatley, County of Stanstead,—of Samuel Hoyt, junior, Mayor, and others, of the Township of Magog, County of Stanstead,—of Jesse P. Boynton and others, of the Township of Stanstead,—and all such Petitions as have been, or may be presented during the present Session, relating to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855. *First Report*, 31st March, and *Second Report*, 11th May.

XII.—On the Petition of W. W. Smith, of the Village of St. Johns. *Report*, March 9th.

XIII.—To consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.—*Bills referred :* (No. 43) To facilitate the recovery of certain Commercial and other debts, founded upon instruments or promises in writing, and for other purposes.—(No. 204) To facilitate arrangements between Debtors and Creditors.—(No. 5) To expedite the proceedings in suits arising out of Commercial matters in Lower Canada.—*Petition referred :* Of the Board of Trade of the City of London.

XIV.—On Bill (No. 2) to exempt Universal Legatees from the obligation of demanding delivery (*délivrance*) of Legacies in Lower Canada. *Report*, June 10th.

XV.—To assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, for the regulation and management of the Library.—*Petition referred :* Of Charles Sangster, of the City of Kingston. *First Report*, 23rd March; *Second Report*, 12th May; and *Third Report*, June 6th.