

Petitions read.

Of *James Alexander* and others, Navigators, residing in the County of *Saguenay*; praying to be made Branch Pilots for the River *Saguenay* exclusively, and for a Tariff of Fees.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, inhabitants of the County of *Saguenay*; praying that a small house be erected at "*La Rivière aux Outardes*," with a depot of provisions, and that a Schooner and a Life Boat be constructed at the expense of Government, for the purpose of saving the lives of persons shipwrecked on the *Manicouagan* Shoals, and other places, and that a Keeper be appointed to the said station.

Of *Simeon Destroismaisons*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Urbain* and other Parishes in the County of *Saguenay*; praying that a sum be granted them to enable them to build a Bridge over the "*Rivière du Gouffre*."

Of the Reverend *B. Honorat* and others, residing on the River *Saguenay*; and of *David Gagnon* and others, residing on the River *Saguenay*; praying that certain changes be made in the Laws respecting property, in order to meet the exigencies of that Settlement.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying to be authorized to impose a Tax upon improved properties within the said District.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying to be authorized to Assess and Collect a certain Rate of Taxes on Town Lots in the District Town of *Barrie*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying to be authorized to Levy and Collect a Tax upon wild Lands in the said District.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying that the Registry Office may be removed to *Barrie*, the District Town.

Of *Gerald Alley* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Oro*; praying for aid to improve a certain Road through the said Township.

Of *James Wickens*, Esquire, President of the *Simcoe* Agricultural Society; praying for the establishment of a Provincial Agricultural Society; and that an aid be granted for that purpose, and for the endowment of a Professorship of Agriculture in King's College.

Of *John R. Gemmill*, of the town of *Lanark*, in the District of *Bathurst*; praying that he may receive a grant of land made to the late Reverend *John Gemmill*, his father, but not located by him.

Of the Reverend *A. G. Lauric*, and others, ministers and members of the Christian Universalist Association of *Canada West*; praying to be recognized by law, as entitled to the rights and privileges enjoyed by other Christian Bodies in the Province.

Of *Joseph Louis Héon*, of the Township of *Somerset*; praying for indemnity on account of loss arising from the construction of the *Arthurbush* Road.

Of *Ebenezer Jewell*, of *Demorestville*; praying for a grant of land, in consideration of his services and sufferings during the late war with the *United States*.

Of *Stephen Bowerman*, of the Township of *Hollowell*, in the District of *Prince Edward*; complaining that a certain lot in the said Township, purchased by him from Government, does not contain the amount of land specified in the Letters Patent, and praying Relief.

Of *Samuel De Veaux* and others, of *Niagara Falls*; praying for an Act of incorporation, for the purpose of constructing a Bridge across the River *Niagara*, at the Falls.

Of *Donald McDermid*, of *Cornwall*, formerly an officer in the Militia of *Glengary*; praying for certain arrears of pension.

Of *Lachlan Bell* and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying that the time allowed by the Act incorporating "the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad*

Company," for the completion of the said work, may be extended two years.

Of *Richard Millar* and others, the President and Members of the Board of Police of the town of *Niagara*; praying for a repeal of so much of the Act 59 Geo. III. chap. 7, as makes the rate of Assessment on town Lots £50, as far as regards the said town.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of an Act to close up certain allowances for a road in *Grantham*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying for a repeal of so much of the Act 59 Geo. III., Chap. 7, as values Town Lots at £50, in so far as the same relates to the Towns of *Niagara* and *Queenston*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying for the passing of an Act requiring all public Temperance and other Houses to provide suitable accommodation for travellers.

Of *David Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Kilkenny*, *Canada East*; praying for aid to open a road, and that the said Township be declared a distinct Municipality.

Of the Honourable *J. R. Vallières de St. Réal* and others, the Justices of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench, in *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to ascertain and determine the travelling expenses of the Justices of the said Courts in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Joseph Lemonde* of *Montreal*; complaining that he has been dismissed from the situation of a Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, and praying for an inquiry into the causes of his removal.

Of *John Sharples*, Esquire, Supervisor of Cullers, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an increase of salary, as recommended and prayed for by the Petition of certain Merchants and shippers of lumber of the said City.

Of Mrs. *Marion Gibb* and other Ladies, Members of the Committee of Management of the *Charles Street* Infant School, *Quebec*; praying for an aid in support of the said Institution.

Of Lady *E. Stuart* and other Ladies, the Committee of the *Quebec* Infant School; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Côté* and others, of the Seigniorics of *Metis*, *Pachot* and *Matane*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying that a sum of money be granted to them to make a road from *Metis* to *Matane*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Isaac Law* and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Colville, Mr. Macdonald of Kingston, Mr. Stewart of Bytown, Mr. DeWitt and Mr. Price, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Bowron* and others, of the Townships of *Godmanchester* and *Hinchinbrook*, in the County of *Beaulieu*; the Petition of *Augustin Perrault* and others, Merchants and Tradesmen, of the City of *Montreal*, in the District of *Montreal*; and the Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Chancery in *Upper Canada* in their discretion, to admit *John W. Dempsey* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Samuel De Veaux* and others, of *Niagara Falls*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Merritt, the Honourable Mr. Daly, the Honourable Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Cummings, to

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*Dempsey's Re-
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