

Petitions
brought up.

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—the Petition of *John Prince*, Esquire, President of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company*, and others, freeholders and inhabitants of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*,—the Petition of *John E. Mills*, Esquire, Chairman of the Committee of Management of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company*; and the Petition of the President and Governors of the *Montreal General Hospital*.

By Mr. *Woods*,—the Petition of *Richard E. Vidal*, Commander, of the Royal Navy.

By Mr. *Méthot*,—the Petition of *L. M. Cressé*, Esquire, Mayor and others, the Councillors of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—the Petition of *Pierre J. Trépanier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas*, in the County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—the Petition of *Jacques Légaré*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *Ste. Foye* and its neighbourhood, (relating to certain roads); and the Petition of *Jacques Légaré*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *Ste. Foye* and its neighbourhood, (relating to a certain Tollgate.)

By Mr. *Duggan*,—the Petition of *Robert Easton Burns*, Esquire, Judge of the District Court of the *Home District*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—the Petition of the Reverend *William Ritchie* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin*,—the Petition of *Horatio N. Patton*, Esquire, and others, citizens of *Quebec*, and inhabitants of the Parish of *Point Levy*; and the Petition of *James Dean*, Esquire, and others, merchants of *Quebec*.

Petitions read. Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read:—

Of *George W. Foot*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Harwich, Dover, Chatham, and Sombra*; praying for the construction of a Road from *Chatham* to *Dover*.

Of *Isaac Law* and others; praying that the Laws relating to the solemnization and registering of marriages, and enregistering of baptisms, may be so amended as to extend the privileges thereof to the Associate Presbyterian Synod of *North America*.

Of the Reverend *William H. Gunning* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the County of *Leeds*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; of *R. Henry* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in *Cobourg* and its vicinity, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; of the Reverend *Jonathan Shortt* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in *Port Hope*; of the Reverend *Thomas B. Read* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Parish of *Port Burwell*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; of the Reverend *Francis William Sandys* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in *Howard* and other Townships, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; of the Reverend *Robert Blakey* and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Township of *Augusta*, in the County of *Grenville*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; and of the Venerable *George O'Kill Stuart*, L. L. D., and others, members of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Parish of *St. George, Kingston*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying that measures may be adopted for vesting in the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, for the benefit of the said Church, such a portion of the Clergy Reserve Lands as shall correspond with their share of the income arising from the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; Petitions read, praying that the Common School Act may be so amended that the Municipal Councils can collect as well as assess the School Taxes.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying to be empowered to levy a tax upon the wild lands in the said District.

Of *John Urquhart* and others, of the Townships of *Trafalgar, Esquesing, and Erin*, in the *Home and Gore Districts*, praying to be incorporated as a Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of constructing a Plank or Macadamized Road from *Oakville* through the said Townships.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying that the Act 8 Vict. Cap. 26, imposing a certain tax on rateable property, may be repealed, so far as it relates to the said District.

Of the President, Directors and Company of the *Great Western Railroad*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation,—and that they may be empowered to erect or contract for a Magnetic Telegraph along the line of the said road.

Of the President, Directors and Company of the *Great Western Railroad*; praying for certain amendments to the Act Incorporating the said Company.

Of *C. Jackson* and others, Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*; praying for aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *Donald Cameron*, of the Township of *Thorah*, in the *Home District*; complaining that certain lands which ought to have been granted to him and his followers by the Executive Government, have been withheld,—and praying relief.

Of *E. Guy*, Esquire, and others, residing on the Lower *Lachine Road*; praying that the whole line of the said Road may be Macadamized, or otherwise that they may be exempted from the payment of toll.

Of *Toussaint Meloche* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Geneviève*, in the Island of *Montreal*, and *St. Raphaël* in *l'Isle Bizard*; praying that the road from *l'Abord à Plouffe* to the village of *Ste. Geneviève* may be placed under the controul of the Commissioners of turnpike roads, to be by them improved.

Of *Marie Honorine Pinsoneault (dite St. Joseph)* and others, the Religious Sisters of Charity of the *Hotel Dieu* of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *George L. Lemoine* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; praying that a new Bridge may be erected across the River *St. Charles*; or that if the present bridge be acquired from the proprietors, and placed under the controul of the Turnpike Trustees, no higher tolls may be exacted than those established by the 8th Vict. cap. 55.

Of *Dominique Lefrançois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt the District of *Quebec* from the operations of the Ordinances relating to winter vehicles.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Wellington*; praying for the establishment of Township Councils.

Of *Henry Ruttan* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the District of *Newcastle*; praying to be incorporated as a Joint-Stock Company, for the purpose of constructing a Road, and establishing a Ferry, from the Town of *Cobourg* to *Gore's Landing*.

Of *Jean Marie Robitaille* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying for the repeal of two certain Ordinances relating to winter roads and winter vehicles, in so far as regards certain places therein mentioned.

Of *Pierre Bussière* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Henri* and *St. Isidore*, in the County of *Dorches-*