

Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec*, praying that a certain sum of money may be granted to them, for the purpose of macadamizing certain Roads in the said County;

And also, a Petition from *Alexis Marchand* and others, of the Parish of *Batiscan*, in the County of *Champlain*, praying that Jurors may be paid for their attendance.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *M'Kay* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*, praying that a Road may be opened from *Grenville* to the *Gatineau*, according to a Report furnished in 1846, by Mr. *West*, Deputy Provincial Surveyor.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Adjourn.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

WEDNESDAY. Wednesday, 28th May, 1851.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *René E. Caron*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

*DeBlaquière,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Crooks,*  
*Macaulay,*  
*Hamilton,*  
*M'Kay,*  
*Widmer,*  
*Irving,*

The Honorable Messieurs

*J. Morris,*  
*Gordon,*  
*Pinhey,*  
*Taché,*  
*Leslie,*  
*Quesnel,*  
*Bourret.*

PRAYERS.

Message from His Excellency communicating the Resig-  
The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General,

under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House; and

nation of the  
Hon. L. Massue.

The same was then read as follows :—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Copy of a Letter addressed to him by the Honorable *Louis Massue*, resigning his seat in that House.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Toronto, 28th May, 1851.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from *Joseph A. Asselin*, Junior, and others, of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*.

presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie*, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House the Public Accounts for the Year 1850.

Public Accounts for 1850 presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :—

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *David Côté* and others, inhabitants of *L'Ance St. Jean*, on the River *Saguenay*, praying that a Road may be constructed from *L'Ance St. Jean* to *Grand Bay*.

presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from Bishop's College, at *Lennoxville*, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented two Petitions from the Rev. *A. Beaudry* and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Etienne de la Malbaie*, *Ste. Fidèle*, and *Ste. Agnes*, in the County of *Saguenay*, praying for aid to open a Road from