

Mr. Dickson, Mr. Notman, Mr. M'Farland, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boutillier, Burrill, Davignon, Fortier, Jobin, Macdonald of GLENGARY, M'Farland, Merritt, Mongenais, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Scott of BYTOWN, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, and Thompson.*—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Brooks, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Crysler, DeWitt, Fergusson, Fournier, Fourquin, Gully, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, M'Connell, M'Lean, Méthot, Meyers, Morrison, Nelson, Price, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, Viger, Wetenhall, and Wilson.*—(49.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Petition of R. C. Wilkins and others;

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Robert C. Wilkins* and others, of *Ameliasburgh*, District of *Prince Edward*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Stevenson*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Meyers*, Mr. *Thompson*, and Mr. *Seymour*, 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.

Of W. Blakely and others;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Blakely* and others, of the third concession of *Ameliasburgh*, District of *Prince Edward*, be referred to the said Committee.

Of J. Vollar;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Vollar*, a Messenger of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Of the Municipal Council of Three Rivers;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of *Theophilus Richaby* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of *G. B. Hall* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; the Petition of *Andrew Geddes* and others, of the Districts of *Wellington* and *Gore*; and the Petition of *George Poapst* and others, of the ninth Concession of *Cornwall*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Of T. Rickaby and others;

Of G. B. Hall and others;

Of A. Geddes and others;

Of G. Poapst and others, referred.

Petition of H. S. Larned.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott*, of *Two Mountains*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Henry S. Larned*, formerly of *Chatham* in the Western District, now of the City of *Buffalo* in the *United States*, be referred to a Special Committee to be named by this House.

The House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Report on Petition of J. H. Aussem and others.

Mr. *Flint*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John H. Aussem*, Esquire, and others, of the Province of *Canada*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition to them referred, and find that it is signed by about two thousand Petitioners who are desirous that persons practising the Thomsonian or Botanic system of Medicine may be authorized to prescribe, and to collect pay for their services. Your Committee, after a due consideration, can see no reason why those who prac-

tise this system, and hold a regular Diploma from their Society, should not enjoy the same privileges as other members of the Medical Profession; and they look upon the restrictions which now exist, as an unnecessary interference with the rights and liberties of those who have confidence in the Thomsonian mode of treatment: they therefore beg leave to recommend the matter of this Petition to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Mr. *Jobin*, from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Stormont*, reported, That the Committee met this day at half-past nine o'clock, but were unable to proceed to business, in consequence of the absence of Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Boutillier*, and Mr. *Taché*, members of the Committee.

Stormont Election.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Boutillier*, and Mr. *Taché*, do severally attend in their places in this House, at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Ninth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Benjamin Bowerman* and others, and of *George Gurnett*, Esquire, and others; and find that in each case the requisite notice has been given.

They have also examined the Petition of *W. B. Wrong* and others, for incorporation of a Company to improve the Harbour at *Port Burwell*, and the transfer to them of the property appertaining to the said Harbour, and they find that notice has been given in the *Canada Gazette* only; but the fact of a Petition in opposition to the measure having been presented to Your Honorable House, Your Committee deem to be sufficient proof that the application was publicly known in the District; they therefore beg leave to recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

With respect to the Petitions of *John Grubb*, Esquire, and of *Absalom Shade* and *James Cowan*, Esquires, Your Committee find that the requisite notices have not been given.

The Petitions of *Robert E. Burns*, Esquire, and others; of *William Simpson* and *Abel R. Ward*; of *William Stewart* and others; of *James Platt*, Esquire, and others; and of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, do not, in the opinion of Your Committee, require the publication of notice.

Mr. *Fournier*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *O. E. Casgrain*, Esquire, and others, of the lower part of the County of *L'Islet*, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Report on Petition of O. E. Casgrain and others.

Your Committee having taken evidence on the subject of the Petition referred to them, and examined other documents submitted to their consideration, are unanimously of opinion, that the removal of the Registry Office of the County of *L'Islet* from the Parish of *St. Thomas* to that of *L'Islet* in the said County, ought to be effected for the following reasons:—

1st. The Petition praying for this change, contains about fourteen hundred signatures from the different Parishes of *St. Roch*, *St. Jean Port Joli*, *L'Islet*, *St. Cyrille* and *Cap St. Ignace*.

2nd. When the Registry Office was established at *St. Thomas*, this Parish was certainly the most central point, being on the borders of the two Counties *L'Islet* and *Bellechasse*, and this Registry Office alone serving for both Counties; but the Legislature, by a