

Resolution re-
specting the
sitting and
business of the
House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*,

Resolved, That when Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair, at six o'clock, P. M., without a Question being put to that effect, the matter then under the consideration of the House shall be the first Order for the next sitting day; and all Orders undisposed of shall also stand postponed until the next sitting, without a Motion being required.

Petitions
brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the City of *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western District (Township Municipalities); The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western District (Assessment Rolls); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Western District (new District).

By Mr. *Malloch*,—The Petition of *Simon Fraser*, Esquire, and others, of *Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Edward Wright* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Home District (division of District); the Petition of *Joseph Gould* and others, of the Township of *Uxbridge*; and the Petition of *James Anond* and others, of the Township of *Scott*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *Etienne Langlois* and others.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others, Missionaries in the Townships.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *W. B. Wrong* and others, of the Districts of *London*, *Talbot*, and *Brock*.

By Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of *William Simpson* and *Abel R. Ward*, of the Village of *Smith's Falls*.

By Mr. *Burritt*,—The Petition of *John L. Read* and others; and the Petition of *Thomas Kelly* and others, the Roman Catholic Clergy and others, of the Parish of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*,—The Petition of *Jeremiah Cowan* and others, of the Township of *Blenheim*, District of *Brock*.

By Mr. *Méhot*,—The Petition of *H. LeMesurier*, Esquire, Vice-President, on behalf of the Board of Trade of *Quebec* (Railroads); and the Petition of *H. LeMesurier*, Esquire, Vice-President, on behalf of the Board of Trade of *Quebec* (Bankrupt Law).

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *N. Hardy* and others, of the County of *Portneuf*; and the Petition of *P. Forgues* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *James Evans* and others, the Protestant Teachers of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Duchesnay*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *La Terrière*,—The Petition of the Reverend *B. Honorat* and others, of *Saguenay*.

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *W. G. Cook*, and others, Trustees of the *Charleston* Academy.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *William Downing*, Esquire, and others, of the Township of *Hungerford*, District of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *J. B. Branchaud*, and others, of *Montreal*.

Erection of
Townships
Bill.

An engrossed Bill to confirm the Erection of certain Townships, and for other purposes relative to the Erection of Townships, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Abraham Pratt* and others, of the Township of *Marlborough*, District of *Dalhousie*; praying that the old Courts of Requests may be revived until a more extensive reformation can be effected in the department of Law.

Of the Very Reverend *John Macdonald*, Vicar General of the Diocese of *Kingston*, and others, the Clergy, Magistrates, and others, of the Eastern District; praying for an alteration in the day for the muster of the Militia in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Board of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, in their capacity of Visitors of the University of *McGill* College, and of the Governors of the said University; praying for a grant of money in aid of the said University, and for the promotion of certain improvements therein.

Of the Honorable *J. R. Rolland*, Chief Justice of the District of *Montreal*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as the *Montreal* Prison Discipline Association.

Of *Andrew Smith* and others, of the District of *Brock*; praying aid to construct a main line of Railway from *Quebec* to *Montreal*, thence to *Kingston*, *Toronto*, and *Hamilton*, and therefrom to *Port Sarnia* and *Windsor* at the western limit of the Province.

Of *Antoine Talbot*, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying for the protection of those engaged in the Fisheries off the coast of *Labrador* from violence and robbery.

Of *W. H. Fowler*, Esquire, and others, of *Durham* and other Townships in the County of *Drummond*, and of *Melbourne* and other Townships in the County of *Sherbrooke*; praying that the said Townships may be formed into a new County, to be called the County of *Richmond*, with the Village of *Richmond* for the County Town.

Of *C. P. Reid* and others, of the Township of *Compton*; praying a grant of money to establish an Academy in the centre Village of the said Township.

Of the Reverend *C. LaRocque* and others, of *St. Jean* *Dorchester*, County of *Chambly*; praying a grant of money for the erection of an Academy in the said Village.

Of the Reverend *J. C. Léonard*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*Communauté des Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*."

Of *P. M. Partridge* and others, Accountants, Clerks, and Warehousemen of the City of *Quebec*; praying that in any measure brought before the House for the alteration of the Bankrupt Law, a certain provision may be made for the protection of their interests.

Of *Henry Bechtel* and others, of *Dumfries* and other Townships, in the Districts of *Gore*, *Wellington*, and *Brock*; praying that certain Townships therein mentioned may be set apart and erected into a new District to be called the District of *Bruce*, and to be also the County of *Bruce*, with *Galt* for the District Town.

Of *A. Buchanan* and others, of *Dumfries* and other Townships, of the Districts of *Gore* and *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the extension and improvement of the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Road.

Of *James Motz*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate; praying for the passing of an Act to secure him in the enjoyment of his Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, and to indemnify him for losses sustained by the misconstruction of the Act granting the privilege of erecting the said Bridge.