

Petitions read. ship of *Bayham* may be annexed to the District of *Brock*, in exchange for a part of the Township of *Nissouri*.

Of *Alexander McLean*, Esquire, and others, of the town of *Cornwall*; praying to be relieved from the payment of District Rates, and that certain amendments be made to the Act incorporating the said Town.

Of *A. Bochet* and others, inhabitants of the County of *Champlain*; praying that the Winter Roads Act be permanently abrogated, in so far as regards the Districts of *Québec* and *Gaspé*, and part of the District of *Three Rivers*.

Petitions referred:

Jacques Légaré, et al.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Jacques Légaré* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *Ste. Foye* and its neighbourhood (relating to certain roads); and the Petition of *Jacques Légaré* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *Ste. Foye* and its neighbourhood (relating to a certain tollgate); be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Jean Baptiste Pagé* and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette* and other references.

Richard E. Vidal.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Richard E. Vidal*, Commander of the Royal Navy, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Woods*, *Mr. Prince*, *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. Smith of Wentworth*, and *Mr. Ermatinger*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

H. Pinhey, Esq.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Hamnett Pinhey*, Esquire, Warden, of the Municipal Council of the District of *Dalhousie*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Stewart of Bytown*, *Mr. Gouvan*, *Mr. Cameron*, and *Mr. Johnston*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Pierre Garette, et al.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Pierre Garette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Fevere*, in the County of *Yamaska*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Jean Marie Robitaille* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*.

Hon. A. G. Couillard, et al.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Honourable *Antoine Gaspard Couillard* and others, of the County of *L'Islet*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Taché*, the Honourable *Mr. Morin*, *Mr. Prince*, *Mr. Chauveau*, and *Mr. Desautier*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Niagara District Municipal Council.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (relating to a road) be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Cummings*, *Mr. Merritt*, *Mr. Dickson*, *Mr. Chalmers*, and *Mr. Webster*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Rev. John Anderson.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *John Anderson* and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Township of *Bertie*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and other references.

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the six Standing Committees ordered by this House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of your Honourable House, proceeded to prepare Lists of Members to compose Standing Committees, which they beg leave to report as follows:—

1ST.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

The Honourable *Mr. Baldwin*,
Mr. Chauveau,
The Honourable *Mr. Sol. Gen. Sherwood*,
Mr. Macdonald of Kingston,
Mr. Macdonell of Dundas,
Mr. Scott, and
Mr. Williams—7.

2ND.—EXPIRING LAWS.

Mr. Smith of Frontenac,
The Honourable *Mr. Aylwin*,
The Honourable *Mr. Moffatt*,
Mr. Watts, and
Mr. Hall—5.

3RD.—ON PRIVATE BILLS.

The Honourable *Mr. Morin*,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Hale,
Mr. Duggan,
Mr. Sherwood of Brockville,
The Honourable *Mr. Robinson*, and
Mr. Webster—7.

4TH.—ON STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. Meyers,
Mr. Stewart of Bytown,
Mr. Taché,
The Honourable *Mr. Lafontaine*, and
Mr. Macdonald of Cornwall—5.

5TH.—ON PRINTING AND BINDING.

Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Gouvan,
Mr. LeMoine,
Mr. Armstrong,
Mr. Ermatinger,
Mr. Monro, and
Mr. Brooks—7.

6TH.—ON CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Roblin,
Mr. Christie,
Mr. Colville,
Mr. DeWitt,
The Honourable *Mr. DeBleury*,
Mr. Petrie, and
Mr. McConnell—7.

Mr. Chauveau, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of the Honourable *Francis Hincks*, of the City of *Montreal*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Robert Riddell*, Esquire, Sitting Member for the County of *Oxford*, reported that the Committee met on Saturday last, at nine o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment, but were unable to proceed to business, in consequence of the absence of *Mr. Bertrand*.

And further, that the Committee met this morning, at the same hour, and, in consequence of the continued absence of *Mr. Bertrand*, they were unable to proceed to business.

Ordered, That *Mr. Bertrand*, Member for the County of *Rimouski*, do attend in his place in this House to-morrow.

Oxford Election.