

Petitions read.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Wellington*; praying that the Township of *Wilnot* may not be separated from the said District.

Of the Reverend *John Machar*, Minister of *St. Andrew's Church*, in *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the management of the Temporalities of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

Of *John Sweeney* and others, commuted Pensioners, and discharged Soldiers; praying for grants of land, without the obligation of Settlement Duties; or the value of such grants in Scrip.

Of *Mrs. Jane Pigott*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the grant of Fifty Pounds, formerly made to her late husband, by the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, for scientific services, may be continued in her favour.

Of *Ebenezer Bell*, and others; praying that steps may be taken for the reduction of the number of Taverns throughout the Province.

Of *William Bell* and *Malcolm Cameron* of *Perth*; praying for a certain amendment to the *Tay Navigation Act*.

Of *John Colvin* and others, Debtors confined in the Gaol of the District of *Bathurst*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow confined Debtors to take exercise in the yards adjoining the Gaols throughout this Province.

Of *Thomas Scott*, of *South Burgess*, in the District of *Bathurst*, Stone Mason; praying payment of certain claims against the Commissioners for the *Cornwall Canal*.

Of the Right Reverend *Patrick Phelan*, Bishop of *Carthage*, Coadjutor and Administrator of the Diocese of *Kingston*; praying an aid for the completion of a Catholic Seminary in the town of *Kingston*.

Petitions Received.

H. St. Germain and *J. L. Laviolette*.

Montreal Medical Board.

W. Smart and others.

Municipal Council, *Niagara District*.

A. Kilborn and others.

Hon. W. W. Baldwin and others.

C. G. Bridgman and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of *H. St. Germain*, and *J. G. Laviolette*, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the District of *Montreal*, presented to the House on the tenth instant, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Resolved, That the Petition of the *Montreal Medical Board*, praying that a Law be passed to regulate the Study of Medicine, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Boutillier*, *Mr. Dunlop*, *Mr. Taché*, *Mr. Noël*, *Mr. Gilchrist*, *Mr. Foster*, and *Mr. Harmannus Smith*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Smart*, and other Inhabitants of the County of *Durham*, presented to the House on the twenty-ninth of September last; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara District*, praying for Agricultural protection: the Petition of *Alexander Kilborn* and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Stanstead*, praying for Agricultural protection: and the Petition of the Honourable *W. W. Baldwin* and others, Inhabitants of the *Huron District*: be referred to the Committee of the whole House to consider the propriety of amending the Act 4 & 5 *Victoria*, Cap. 14, which imposes duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into this Province, and imposing duties on certain Agricultural products exempted from duty under the said Act.

Resolved, That the Petition of *George Bridgman*, and others, Leather Manufacturers and Deal

ers in *Canada East*, presented to the House on the eleventh Instant, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Forbes*, *Mr. De Witt*, *Mr. Leslie*, *Mr. McLean*, and *Mr. Simpson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas White*, and others, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the City of *Montreal*, presented to the House on the third Instant be referred to the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore*, praying that they may be authorized to raise a sum of money on the credit of the District to make a certain piece of Plank Road to connect the *Gore* and *Wellington* Districts be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Hopkins*, *Mr. Durand*, *Mr. Harmannus Smith*, *Mr. Thorburn*, and *Mr. Merritt*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Resolved, That the Petition of *John Sweeney*, and others, commuted Pensioners and discharged Soldiers, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Honourable *Mr. Neilson*, the Honourable *Mr. Morin*, *Mr. Taschereau*, *Mr. J. S. McDonald*, and *Mr. Christie* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of *B. Hubbs*, *A. Campbell*, and *W. Rorke*, late Boundary Line Commissioners for the District of *Prince Edward*, be referred to the Special Committee to which were referred the Petition of *George Rykert* and others, late Boundary Line Commissioners for the *Niagara District*, and the Petition of *Wm. Ketchison*, junior, and others, late Boundary Line Commissioners for the District of *Victoria*.

The Honourable *Mr. Daly*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency, the Governor General,

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to the Governor General, bearing date the 17th Instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the House, copies or extracts of any correspondence that may have taken place between the Executive and the Stipendiary Magistrate recently appointed on the line of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

By Command,

D. Daly,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
Kingston, 18th Oct., 1843

(Copy.)

(Immediate.)

Secretary's Office,
Kingston, 6th Oct., 1843.

Sir,

I have the honour, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to the office of Stipendiary Magistrate on the line of the *Beauharnois Canal*, at the rate of remuneration established last year, £200 per annum. And I am to convey to you His instructions that you should lose no time in

Thos White & others

Municipal Council *Gore District*

John Sweeney and others

Hubbs, Campbell & Rorke

Information *Beauharnois Canal*