

Emigration
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Emigration Act, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. *Watts* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Watts* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

Resolved, That *William K. Mackenzie*, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *T. H. Johnson*, Esquire, as Member to represent the County of *Prescott* in this present Parliament, have leave to add the following names to the List of Witnesses put in, in his behalf, at the striking of the Committee to try the Controverted Election for the said County of *Prescott*:—

Colonel John Kearnes.....	Plantagenet.
Peter M'Martin.....	do
Michael Ryan.....	do
Patrick Ryan.....	do
Malcolm M'Martin.....	do
John M'Crank.....	do
Charles Waters.....	West Hawkesbury.
James P. Wells.....	do do
Peter M'Crimmon.....	do do
Henry Walker.....	do do
Duncan Dewar.....	do do
Alexander M'Caskiel.....	do do
John Sample.....	do do
Norman M'Rae.....	do do
Patrick Bulger.....	do do
John Garland.....	do do
Joseph Mullakin.....	do do
Roderick M'Rae.....	do do
Thomas M'Cafferty.....	do do
Farquhar Robertson.....	do do
Benjamin D. Flyn.....	do do
Thomas Higginson.....	do do
Peter M'Laurin.....	Caledonia.
William Bradley.....	do
Kenneth M'Leod.....	do
Hugh M'Master.....	do
John M'Master.....	do
John M'Cuaig.....	do
William Jameson.....	East Hawkesbury.
Archibald M'Bean.....	do do
John M'Cuaig.....	do do
George D. Reed.....	L'Orignal.
Chauncey Johnson.....	do
John W. Sylvester.....	do
Johnson Fitzpatrick.....	do

Resolved, That this House do nominate and appoint, under the hand and seal of Mr. Speaker, three Commissioners for the purpose of examining the Witnesses of the parties in the Controverted Election for the County of *Prescott*, and that *Charles Waters*, of *West Hawkesbury*, Esquire, *Donald M'Donald*, (*Fort Wil- liam*), of *L'Orignal*, Esquire, and *Peter O'Brian*, of the same place, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, be such Commissioners, who shall be authorized and empowered to hold their several sittings at the Town of *L'Orignal*, in the *Ottawa* District, on the tenth day of March instant, with the said *Donald M'Donald*, Esquire, as Chairman of the said Commission; and

that the said Commissioners be also subsequently at liberty to sit at *Vankleek Hill* in the said District, and at *Plantagenet* in the said District, and to adjourn from day to day, as may be found necessary.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do transmit to the Chairman of the Commissioners appointed to take the examination of the Witnesses in the matter of the Controverted Election for the County of *Prescott*, the original Poll Books of the last Election for the said County, and all papers and documents in his possession connected with or relating to the said Controverted Election, or true copies thereof.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 2° die Martii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

ON motion of Mr. *Cartier*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

Resolved, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be further extended till Saturday, the tenth of March instant. Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That the time for receiving Private Bills be further extended till Tuesday, the twentieth of March instant. Private Bills.

Resolved, That the time for receiving the Reports of Select and Standing Committees on Private Bills be further extended till Monday, the second of April next. Reports on Private Bills.

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

By Mr. *M'Farland*,—The Petition of *Ozias Buchner* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*, District of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of *T. H. Ketchum* and others, of the Townships of *Cramahe* and *Murray*, District of *Newcastle*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Beaumont* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Joseph Bourret* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of the *Oneida* Indians of the Township of *Delaware*, District of *London*.

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

Of *C. J. Duchesnay*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Richelieu*; praying that the Circuit Town of the said County may not be removed from its present site.

Of *William Robinson*, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Townships of *Leeds* and *Landsdowne*; praying for the imposition of protective duties on articles imported into this Province from the *United States*.

Of *John Connor*, late a Gunner and Driver in the Royal Regiment of Artillery; praying that the amount of Emigrant Tax paid by him at the Port of *Quebec* may be refunded, in consideration of his, and his family's previous residence of fourteen years in the North American Provinces.

Prescott
Election.