

NAYS.

Aylwin, Cauchon, and Merritt.—(3.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved accordingly.

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

Office of Surveyor General.

An engrossed Bill to abolish the office of Surveyor General, and to provide for the performance of the duties of that office by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Papineau* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions read.

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

Of the Reverend *C. B. Fleming* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the mission of *Shipton, Melbourne*, and parts adjacent, in the diocese of *Quebec*; of the Reverend *John Butler* and others, of *Kingsley* and *Durham*; of the Reverend *George Pyke* and others, members of the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*; of *J. Pangman* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the mission of *Mascouche* and places adjacent; of the Reverend *William Davies* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the parish of *St. John*, in the county of *Chambly*, and diocese of *Quebec*; of the Reverend *M. Willoughby* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in *Trinity Church, Montreal*; and of the Reverend *Thomas Johnson* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in *Abbotsford and Rougemont*, praying that measures may be adopted for vesting in the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*, for the benefit of the said Church, such a share of the Clergy Reserves as shall correspond with their proportion of the income arising from the same.

Of the Reverend *C. Dion* and others, of the parish of *Béancour*, in the county of *Nicolet*, praying for a repeal of all the laws regulating winter carriages.

Of Messieurs *Miller* and Brothers, and others, of *Picton, Canada West*, Manufacturers of leather, praying that a certain fixed scale of duties on foreign leather may be substituted for the present *ad valorem* scale; and that the duty upon foreign hides may be abolished.

Of *P. Fortin* and others, Students of Medicine in *McGill College*, praying that the incorporation of the *Montreal College of Medicine*, petitioned for by certain medical men of the city of *Montreal*, be not granted.

Of *John Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, Esquire, late Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia, praying that a grant of land may be made to those who served in the militia during the late rebellion and invasion of the Province.

Of *Daniel Byrne* and others, of the parish of *St. Sylvester*, in the county of *Lotbinière*, praying that the said parish may be annexed to the county of *Mégantic*, for registration purposes only, or that the parish of *St. Nicholas* may be annexed to, and made the *chef lieu* of the county of *Lotbinière*.

Of *D. Trudel* and others, of the seigniorship of *Batiscan*, praying for a repeal of the Ordinance, to provide for the improvement of winter roads in this Province, and for other purposes.

Of *William Thurber*, M. D., and others, of the county of *Lotbinière*, praying that the Circuit Court be transferred from *St. Croix* to *Lotbinière*.

Of the Honourable *L. Fiset* and others, of the county of *Gaspé*, praying for the continuation of the road leading from *Perce* to the head of the *Bay Des Chaleurs*.

Of *A. Jones* and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the township of *Augusta*, in the district of *Johnstown*, praying for the repeal of the Common School Act, and the adoption of some system under which religious instruction may be provided.

Of the Honourable *James Crooks*, of the district of *Gore*, praying to be indemnified for the loss of a vessel, owned by him, and destroyed during the late war with the *United States*.

Of *Henry Gold* and others, of the township of *Reach*, in the *Home* district, praying for a grant to improve their main market road, called *Simcoe Street*; of *L. Davidson* and others, of the township of *Brook*, in the *Home* district; and of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the township of *Thorah*, in the *Home* district, praying for an aid to improve the road along the *Home* and *Colborne* boundary line, from the *River Talbot* to the village of *Prince Albert*, in *Reach*, including the *Nonkwan Bridge*.

Of *Stephen Payment* and others, of the parish of *St. Grégoire*, county of *Nicolet*, praying for a repeal of all the Laws regulating winter carriages.

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. Pangman* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the mission of *Mascouche* and places adjacent; the Petition of the Reverend *William Davies* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the parish of *St. John*, in the county of *Chambly* and diocese of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *M. Willoughby* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in *Trinity Church, Montreal*, be severally referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of the Church Society of the diocese of *Toronto*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *A. Jones* and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the township of *Augusta*, in the district of *Johnstown*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of *Mr. Jessup*, *Mr. Sherwood*, of *Brookville*, *Mr. Gowan*, *Mr. Seymour*, 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.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Healy*, of the city of *Toronto*, a Messenger to the House of Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Ordered, That the Petition of *P. Fortin* and others, Students of Medicine in *McGill College*, be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal College of Medicine and Surgery*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *George Pyke* and others, members of the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Church Society of the diocese of *Toronto*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *William Thurber*, M. D., and others, of the county of *Lotbinière*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of