

*Samuel S. Cole*, of the Village of *Colborne*, in the District of *Newcastle*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Newcastle* (Assessments.)

By Mr. *Brooks*,—The Petition of the Council of the Municipality of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *Ichabod Smith* and others, Trustees of the *Stanstead* Seminary; and the Petition of *Auldin Plumly*, of the Township of *Hatley*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *P. Vezina*, Esquire, and others, Delegates from the various Townships in the District of *Three Rivers*, and others of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of *G. Chaillier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*, County of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Quebec* (Municipal Council Act); the Petition of *Joseph Bedard*, Esquire, and others, *Censitaires* of the County of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Joseph Bedard*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. D. Déziel* and others, of the Parish of *Point Levy*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Johnson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *P. B. Dumoulin*, Esquire, of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Franklin Chadsey* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *London* (Usury Laws).

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *George B. Rae* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*; the Petition of *William R. R. Lyon*, of *Richmond*, District of *Dalhousie*, Merchant; the Petition of *James Malvugh* and others, of *Nepean*, County of *Carleton*; and the Petition of *James Breakridge* and others, of the Townships of *Russell* and *Cumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the President, Directors, and Stockholders of the *Grimsby Harbour Company*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. L. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*.

By Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *Etienne Simard* and others, of the Parish of *Château Richer*, County of *Montmorency*.

Petitions read.

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

Of *Hannett Pinhey*, Esquire, Warden, on behalf of the Municipal Council of the District of *Dalhousie*; praying that the privilege of erecting a Toll Bridge over the River *Rideau* between *Nepean* and *Gloucester*, may not be granted to *Bradish Billings*, Esquire.

Of the British American Land Company; praying that certain additional powers be granted to them.

Of *Pierre Ignace Dery* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, and of the County of *Portneuf*; praying for certain changes in the Seigniorial Tenure.

Of *Thomas A. Young*, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire; praying payment of a certain amount due him for four years salary as Auditor General of Public Accounts for *Lower Canada*.

Of *George Poapst* and others, of the ninth Concession of *Cornwall*; praying that a certain survey in the said Township made by *John S. Bruce*, Esquire, be confirmed.

Of *Joseph Boivint* and others, of *Quebec*; representing that they are of the number of those whose houses were destroyed by the Fires of 1845, and that they have not been able to avail themselves of the relief afforded by the Debentures issued for that purpose; and praying for aid.

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Of Messieurs *Allan Gilmour* and Company, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Act 11 Vic. c. 1 may be amended, by reducing the tax on head-money imposed upon Emigrants.

Of *Ephraim Knight*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*, Members of the Order of *Rechabites*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Joseph Charland* and others, Councillors of the Village of *Christieville*, County of *Rowville*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Council Act.

Of the Trustees of the *Longueuil* and *Chambly* Turnpike Road; praying for an exclusive right of Ferry to a limited extent over the River *St. Lawrence*, and that they be authorized to borrow a certain sum to build a Steamboat for that purpose.

Of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire; praying payment of a certain amount due him by the late Municipal Council of the District of *Quebec*.

Of the Reverend *Charles Bancroft* and others, of the Municipality of *St. John Dorchester*, County of *Chambly*; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Law.

Of the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company*; praying for public provincial aid upon such terms and conditions as the House may deem fit.

Of *E. Glackmeyer*, Esquire, and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*; and of *Thomas Tait*, Esquire, and others, of the District of *St. Francis*; praying for aid in behalf of the *St. Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company*.

Of the President and Directors of the New City Gas Company of *Montreal*; praying for an increase of their Capital Stock, for further powers, and for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; and of *Abner Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Roach*; praying that no division may be made of the Home District, as prayed for.

Of the Municipal Council of the Home District; praying for certain alterations in the appointment and income, or salaries, of certain District Officers, and for certain amendments to the Township Officers and Municipal Council Act.

Of *Isaac Travis* and others, of the Townships of *East* and *North Gwillimbury*; and of *Alexander Hossack* and others, of the Township of *West Zorra*; praying for the adoption of measures to obtain the repeal of the Imperial Act relating to the Clergy Reserves; and for the abolition of the Rectories; and that the funds arising therefrom may be devoted to purposes of general utility.

Of *James Platt*, Esquire, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Oswego*, in the State of *New York*, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate certain persons for the construction of a Railroad from *Toronto* to *Lake Huron*, as petitioned for.

Of Mrs. *E. M. Aylwin* and other Ladies composing the Committee of the Lower Town Infant School of *Quebec*; praying for aid in behalf of the said School.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the adoption of measures to render the Common Gaol of the District of *Quebec* more adequate to the object for which it is intended.

Of *Matthew Scott* and others, of the Township of *Norwich*, District of *Brock*; praying that no division of the said District, as petitioned for, be granted.

Of *Thomas Atkinson*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, District of *Gore*; praying that no alteration be made in the limits of the said District.

Of *Thomas Kains*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying that the seat of Judicature for the said County may be restored to *St. Andrews*.

Of *Henry Smith*, Esquire, and others, of *Grimsby* and other Townships; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the formation of a Plank or Mac-