

poration of the said Village and the extension of the limits thereof, be not granted.

Of *Joseph Sauvageau* and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of *Deschambault*; praying for certain amendments to the Education Law, with reference to their powers and obligations.

Of Mrs. *Sophie B. Rousseau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre* and *St. Paul*, County of *Saguenay*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain *Actes* or *Contracts* passed before the late *François Sasseville*, Notary, but defective in law from the want of his signature or that of a colleague.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the proposed Bill to regulate the trade of *Stevodore* at the Port of *Quebec*, may not pass into law.

Local Agents
for the sale of
Crown Lands.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 7th instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of the names of all the Local Agents for the sale and management of Crown Lands for the cutting of Timber in *Lower Canada*; the date of the respective appointments, and the amount paid to each, or the amount annually received by each, since 1844; and how much has been collected and paid to the Receiver General by each, during the same period; together with the amount of security given by the said Agents, and the names of the securities.

For the said Return, see Appendix (R.R.R.)

Appendix
(R.R.R.)

Petition of T.
H. Ketchum
and others;

Ordered, That the Petition of *T. H. Ketchum* and others, of the Township of *Cramahe* and *Murray*, District of *Newcastle*; and the Petition of *Charles Robertson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph* *Pointe Lévy*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Of C. Robert-
son and others;

Of B. de la
Bruère and
others,
referred.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Boucher de LaBruère* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, be referred to the Special Committee to which is referred the Petition of *Joseph Bistodeau* and others, of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Petition of J.
Holmes and
others.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of *John Holmes* and others, of *Chinguacousy* and its vicinity, praying for the adoption of measures to obtain a repeal of the Imperial Act relating to the Clergy Reserves, and that the fund arising therefrom may be applied to purposes of general utility, and the promotion of education, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *McFarland*, Mr. *Fergusson*, Mr. *Notman*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; And the previous Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS.

Messieurs *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Gugy*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Robinson*, and *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Brooks*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cau-
chon*, *Chabot*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Egan*, *Fergusson*, *For-
tier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, Attor-
ney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Le-
mieux*, *Macdonald* of *GLENGARY*, *Marquis*, *McCon-*

nell, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Mor-
rison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Rich-
ards*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*,
Smith of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*,
Thompson, *Viger*, *Watts*, *Wetenhall*, and *Wilson*.—(52.)
So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Message from
the Council.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the "*Kingston Hospital*," with several Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Kingston Hos-
pital Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intitled, "An Act to divide the County of *Lotbinière* "into two Municipalities," with several Amend-ments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Lotbinière
Municipalities
Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intitled, "An Act for the protection of Mill Owners "in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the con-
currence of this House.

Mill Owners
(U.C.) Protec-
tion Bill.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Canada Life
Assurance
Company Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir *Allan N. MacNab* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Provincial School of Navigation at *Quebec*, in which Pilots' Apprentices and Seamen of all classes should be taught gratuitously, and in the French and English Languages, Mathematics, and the use of Nautical Instruments; such School being provided with Books, Maps and all other Apparatus necessary for demonstrating, explaining and practising the science aforesaid, with an Instruction to the said Committee, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

Report on
School of Navi-
gation.

For the said Report, see Appendix (S.S.S.)

Appendix
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Ordered, That the said Report be printed in each of the French and English languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Second Report
of Committee
on Printing.

Your Committee have agreed to make the following recommendations to Your Honorable House, in reference to the matters connected with the Printing and Binding required to be performed for the present Session:

That the Tender for Printing, of Mr. *Rollo Campbell* for the English, and of Mr. *Louis Perrault* for the French "*Journals* and *Appendix*," and of Messrs. *Lovell* and *Gibson* for the "*Sessional*" (they being the lowest,) be accepted: That the Tender for Binding, of Mr. *Lamothe* for the French *Journal* and *Appendix*, and of Messrs. *R. & A. Miller* for the English, be also accepted; and that written Contracts be entered into, by the several parties giving good and sufficient security for the fulfilment of the same.

That the form in which the Bills are printed should contain double the quantity of matter on the page, and that the type used should be *Pica*.

That in future no Bills be printed in both languages having reference exclusively to *Upper Ca-*