

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

Of *L. Roussy* and others, of *la Grande Ligne*, County of *St. Jean*; praying for amendments to the School Laws of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*; praying that the Bill to legalize By-law No. 116 of the Corporation of the said Township, and to declare the Debentures issued under the said By-law legal, valid and binding on the said Corporation, may not become law.

Of *N. Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilarion de Settrington*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying for amendments to the Acts respecting the Militia.

Of *N. Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilarion de Settrington*, County of *Charlevoix*,—and of *A. Lozeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Fevre*; severally praying that no Constitutional change may be adopted until the people shall have been consulted, either by a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, or by any other mode Parliament may be pleased to adopt, and shall have approved of the project.

Of the Reverend *L. Paradis* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to declare that the Standard Weights, fixed by chapter 53 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, shall be the only lawful Weights.

Of *E. H. Perry* and others, of the Township of *Barrie*, County of *Frontenac*; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Lennox and Addington*.

Of *W. B. Mills* and others, of the Township of *Kennebec*, County of *Frontenac*; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Lennox and Addington*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying that a survey of a Route for a Canal, uniting the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*, through the County of *Ontario*, may be made.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow the sale of non-resident lands for unpaid taxes due for two years.

Of *E. Stinson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, may become law; and also, for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway, for one year.

Of *John J. E. Linton*, of the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the laws respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale.

Of *Jacob Y. Shantz* and others, of the Township *Waterloo*,—and of *Jacob M. Clemens* and others, of the Village of *Berlin*, both of the County of *Waterloo*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to alter the limits of the Corporation of the Village of *Berlin*, in the said County.

Of *W. H. Bowlby* and others, of the Village of *Berlin*, County of *Waterloo*; praying that no alteration be made in the limits of the Corporation of the said Village.

Of *D. D. Williston* and others, of the Town of *Dresden*, County of *Kent*; praying for an extension of the Bank Note Currency.

Of *W. Easton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Arthur Rankin*, of *Thornfield*, County of *Essex*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to obtain a Patent for a new and improved method or process of making Sugar, Syrups, Molasses and Honey from Indian Corn.

Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next, and be then the First Order of the Day.

Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 2.*)