

Of *M. Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean de Matha*,—of *J. Piette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois*, both of the County of *Joliette*,—of *C. S. Cherrier* and others, of *Sault au Récollet*,—of *M. Blais* and others, of *Yamachiche*—of *J. Loupret* and others, of the Parish of *St. Athanase*,—and of *J. B. Chevalier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire le Grand*, both of the County of *Iberville*; severally praying that any measure having for its object the Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America* may not become Law.

Of the *Montreal City Passenger Railway Company*; praying that in any Act that may be passed for the purpose of incorporating *H. L. Routh* and others, of the City of *Montreal* and vicinity, under the name of “*The Mount Royal Railway Company*,” nothing may be admitted therein that will in any way infringe upon the rights and privileges already acquired by the said *Montreal City Passenger Railway Company*.

Of *L. Raiche* and others, of *Ste. Monique*—and of *C. Morin* and others, of *Champlain*; 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 *E. B. Wood* and *J. F. Bown*, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act granting authority to the Town Council of the said Town to expropriate enough of a certain piece of land situated in the East Ward of the said Town, on which to erect a Drill Shed.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill for the relief of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*, and for ensuring the efficient working of its Railway, and for other purposes, to which they have made several amendments, and have agreed to report the same for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave of absence for a fortnight, in consequence of ill-health.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *DeNiverville* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Union St. Joseph of Three Rivers*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Order of this House of Friday last, referring the Bill to enable the County Council of the County of *Hastings* to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their lands, be rescinded.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be 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 said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Glenarry)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macdonald (Glenarry)* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, “An Act to enable certain County Councils in *Upper Canada* to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land.”

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.