

By Mr. *Boutillier*, The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Saint Hyacinthe*, (relating to the river *Yamaska*); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Saint Hyacinthe*, (relating to Foreign Agricultural Importations); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Saint Hyacinthe*, (relating to the Debts of the Municipality); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Saint Hyacinthe*, (relating to Division Courts); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Saint Hyacinthe*, (relating to the Ordinance establishing Municipalities.)

By Mr. *Thorburn*, The Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District, (relating to Agriculture); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District, [relating to the limits of the District]; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District (relating to Sessional allowance to Members of Assembly); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District (relating to Tavern Licenses); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District (relating to a Tax on Dogs).

By Mr. *Simpson*, the Petition of *Effy M'Cuaig*, widow of the late *John M'Cuaig*, of the Seignior of *New Longueuil*.

By Captain *Steele*, the Petition of *George Wilson* and others, of *Orillia* and other Townships; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*, (relating to Municipal Council and Common School Acts), and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*, (relating to a permanent Road fund.)

By the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, the petition of *A. Simpson*, and other Agriculturists of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Christie*, the petition of *John T. Caldwell* and others, proprietors of vessels navigating the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*.

Ordered, That the Resolutions of this House of the 13th of September, 1841, relating to the outrages alleged to have been committed at the General Election in the Counties of *Terrebonne*, *Montreal*, *Vaudreuil*, *Beauharnois*, *Chambly*, and *Rouville*, and also the entries relating thereto, of the 12th September, 1842, be now read.

The said Resolutions and Entries were read accordingly.

Resolved, That a Special Committee, of nine Members, be appointed to investigate and report on the said alleged outrages, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, Sir *Allan N. McNab*, the Honourable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Aylwin*, Mr. *Tuché*, Mr. *Berthelot*, Mr. *Price*, and Mr. *Boutillier*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunlop*, Mr. *De Witt*, the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Merritt*, be appointed to consider the practicability and expediency of reducing the duty on merchandize, the produce of the *British West Indies*, contingent on their making an equal reduction on Bread Stuffs, Provisions, Lumber, &c., the produce of *Canada*, and to report thereon from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Aylwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to render the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, in that part of this Province heretofore *Lower Canada*, independent of the Crown.

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 on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill to save Public Officers the expense of new Commissions on the demise of the Crown. New Commissions.

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 on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* have leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Provincial Parliament in case of the death or demise of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and successors. Parliament continuation.

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 on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, seconded by Mr. *Henry Smith*.

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Luna, 2^o die Octobris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that the Clerk of this House had received, from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a certificate of the Election of a Member for the County of *Rouville*, in the room of *William Walker*, Esquire, who hath resigned his seat.

And the said certificate was read, and is as followeth:—

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Kingston, 30th September, 1843.

This is to certify, that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of September instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and directed to the Returning Officer of the County of *Rouville* (*H. Aubertin*, Esquire), for the election of one Member for the said County of *Rouville*, in the room of *William Walker*, Esq., who, since his election for the said County, had resigned his seat, *Timotheé Franchère*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said Writ (in the French language), dated the twenty-fifth September instant, which is lodged of record in my Office.

Member elected for *Rouville*.

Felix Fortier.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

T. W. B. Lindsay, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the accounts of the Corporation of the Trinity House, *Quebec*, received in conformity to the 20th section of the Act 4 and 5 Victoria, cap. 15. Trinity House, Quebec.

(For the said accounts, see Appendix E.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *McLean*—The Petition of *Adam Johnston* and other inhabitants of the Third Concession of the Township of *Cornwall*, in the *Eastern District*.

By Captain *Steele*—The Petition of *Edward Ryall* and other inhabitants of the Township of *Oro*; and the Petition of *John Craig* and other inhabitants of the County of *Simcoe*. Forty-six Petitions brought in.

Resolutions on Election Outrages read.

Matter referred to Special Committee.

Duties on Merchandize.

Judges Independent.