

habitants of the District of *Niagara*, praying for an Act authorising the establishment of a Bank at *St. Catharines*, with a capital of £500,000; also, a petition from *Jacob Fry*, and others, Inhabitants of *Louth* and *Clinton*, in the District of *Niagara*, praying for an Act amending the law relative to the collection of Militia fines; also, a petition from *Adam Stull* and *Peter Lampman*, Inhabitants of the said District of *Niagara*, praying for an Act authorising the payment of certain arrears of Pension to them as Militiamen; and also a petition from *John De Cou*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Haldimand*, praying for an Act incorporating them under the style and title of the *Cayuga Glass Manufacturing Company*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Sullivan*, presented a petition from *George Nichols* of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the Honourable the Legislative Council will be pleased to employ him as a Messenger to the House, on account of a wound received whilst on service as a volunteer during the Rebellion.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at twelve o'clock at noon, the House so decreeing.

Saturday, 19th June, 1841.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable, the *Vice Chancellor*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs,	The Honourable Messieurs,
<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	<i>McKay,</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor-General, to know when his Excellency would receive this House with their Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, reported that they had done so, and that his Excellency had been pleased to name this day, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for that purpose.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was again put into a Committee of the whole House upon the the code of Rules for the guidance of the Legislative Council.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *A. Fraser* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Rules again into consideration, had made made some further progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day.

Ordered, that leave be granted accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. *Joliette* enters.

A Member enters.

At the hour appointed the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address; and having returned,

The Honourable the Speaker reported, that his Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to receive the said Address graciously, and to give an answer thereto, of which he had obtained a copy; which he read as follows:

Honourable Gentlemen:

I thank you for this Address, and for the assurance which it affords me of the cordial assistance of the Legislative Council in promoting measures for advancing the prosperity of the Province.

His Excellency's answer to the Address.

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Rules of the Legislative Council re-committed.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Rules, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Reported without amendment.

It was then moved, that the said Rules be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next;

Motion for reading the same a third time on Monday next.

In amendment thereto it was moved, that after the word "be" in the original motion, the remainder be left out to the word "on" and that the words "again referred to a Committee of the whole House" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion in amendment thereto.

The question of amendment being put, the same was carried in the affirmative; and it was,

Question put and carried.

Ordered, accordingly.

Ordered, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on Thursday the twenty fourth instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the measures necessary to be adopted for the promotion and protection of Agriculture in this Province.

Committee of the whole on Thursday next, on Agriculture.

The Honourable Mr. *Fergusson*, presented a petition from *James W. Sherrard*, of *Pickering*, in the *Home District*, and *Thomas Henery*, of *Whitby* in the said District, praying for an Act for the relief of a certain Religious Body

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Petitions, From Jacob Fry, and others relative to Militia fines:

From Adam Stull and Peter Lampman, for certain arrears of Pension:

From John De Cou and others, for incorporating a company to manufacture Glass.

From George Nichols, for employment as a Messenger to the House.

Adjourn.

His Excellency to be attended with the Address.

Rules of the Legislative Council committed.