

Notice of Address to His Majesty for 1,000,000 acres of Land for School purposes.

Notice of Committee of whole on answer to address on Crown timber.

Petition of J. Frats, Geo. Brown, J. E. Ault, J. W. Rose, Adam Nudle, John Binkley, J. Couke, A. Cameron, Isaac Kelly, P. Hoople, J. G. Grant, D. McLellan, C. Smith, S. King, Henry Shaver, John Kenney, Jacob Upper, T. Wilcocks, H. Stuart, L. Stoneburner and others referred.

Petition of Jacob Potts, and others referred to Supply.

Petition of A. McLean and others referred to Supply.

Petition of J. Muirhead and others referred.

Petition of Jas. Muirhead and others referred.

Petition of Smith Griffin and others referred.

Petition of J. Dougall and others referred. Petition of William Cunningham and others referred.

Petition of William Coleman and others referred.

Petition of George Jacob and others referred.

Petition of Thomas Barnett referred to supply.

Petition of John Thorpe and others referred to supply.

Petition of P. H. Hamilton.

move that this House do most humbly address His Majesty for a grant of One Million of Acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown in this Province, for the maintenance and support of Common Schools within the same; to consist of such Crown Reserves as are not given over to the Canada Land Company, or under Patent to the University of King's College; and if these should fall short of the quantity, the residue to be made up from the waste Lands of the Crown, in the London and Western Districts.

Mr. Morris gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into Committee on the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and Lord Goderich's despatch in answer to the address to His Majesty, of this House, at the last Session, on the subject of the Timber trade.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. R. Fraser, moves that the Petitions of Jacob Frats and others, of Dundas, George Brouse, and others, John E. Ault, and others, Jesse W. Rose, and others, Christopher Markeley, and others, Adam Nudle, and others, John Binkley, and others, John Couke, and others, Angus Cameron, and others, Isaac Kelly, and others, Peter Hoople, and others, James G. Grant, and others, Duncan McLellan, and others, C. Smith, and others, Sherman D. King, and others, Henry Shaver, and others, John Ranney, and others, Jacob Upper, and others, Truman Wilcox, and others, Henry Stuart, and others, and of Leonard Stoneburner, and others, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the People of Vaughan.

Ordered.

Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Beardsley, moves that the Petition of Jacob Potts, Esquire, and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, moves that the Petition of Allan McLean, Esq. and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Beardsley, moves that the Petition of J. Muirhead, and others, respecting the Niagara Canal Company, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Shade and Werden, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Ingersoll, moves that the Petition of James Muirhead, and others, for extending the Gaol limits, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messieurs Beardsley and Warren, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Clark, seconded Mr. Warren, moves that the Petition of Smith Griffin, and others, for money on Roads, be referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. Werden, seconded by Mr. Roblin, moves that the petition of James Dougall, and others, as also the petition of William Cunningham, and others, on the subject of Surveys be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Survey Bill, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the petition of William Coleman and others, of the Townships of Dumfries and Beverley be referred to the Committee on Roads.

Ordered.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Magon, moves that the petition of George Jacob, and others, be referred to a Committee to be composed of Messrs. Ingersoll and Mount, to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the petition of Thomas Barnett be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the Petition of certain inhabitants of the District of Gore, praying for a loan to the Desjardin's Canal Company, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. McCall, moves that the petition of P. H. Hamilton, and others, be referred to a Com-

mittee to be composed of Messrs. Burwell and Mount, to report thereon.

Ordered.

Mr. R. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the petition of Thomas McCarger, and others, Michael Woolery, and others, and Wm. J. Adams, and others, on the subject of surveys be referred to a Committee composed of Messrs. A. Fraser, McMartin and Shaver, to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that the petition of the Niagara Dock and Harbour Company, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moves that the report of the Select Committee of this House on the subject of the improvement of the navigation of the Saint Lawrence be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Ketchum, moves that the petition of William Hands, and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Magon and Berczy, to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the petition of Jonathan C. Jackson, and others, be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Forshee and others.

Ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Beardsley, seconded by Mr. McCall, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Joint Stock Company to be composed of Thomas Clarke, Charles Dixie, Samuel Street, Robert Dixon, Richard Woodruff, Robert Kirkpatrick, Alexander Hamilton, together with all such other persons as shall become Stockholders in such Joint Stock or capital, to be a body corporate and politic, by and under the name and style of the "Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company."

Which was granted and the Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Shade, moves that an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, representing that there is in this Province a very general want of education, that the insufficiency of the common school fund to support competent, respectable and well educated Teachers, has degraded common school teaching from a regular business, to a mere matter of convenience to transient persons or common idlers, who often stay but for one Season, and leave the schools vacant until they accommodate some other like person; whereby the minds of the youth of this Province are left without due cultivation, or what is still worse—frequently, with vulgar, low-bred, vicious and intemperate examples before them in the persons of their monitors.

That if provision were made for the liberal and punctual payment of common school Teachers under proper regulations, the teaching of common schools would soon become a regular and respectable calling; gentlemanly well-educated persons would not be ashamed to take charge of youth, the schools would be no longer vacant, nor the scholars ignorant: Upper Canada would then form a national character that would command respect abroad and ensure peace, prosperity and happiness at home; perpetuate attachment to British principles and British institutions, and enable posterity to value, as they ought, the inestimable blessings of our Glorious Constitution.

And respectfully requesting His Excellency to represent to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that there is dormant British capital in this Province, (which might be rendered available and productive if placed at the disposal of the Province) sufficient to place its Schools in as flourishing a condition as they are in any part of the civilized world, and to entreat that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, a portion of the waste lands of the Crown as a permanent fund for the support of common schools within the same.

And also that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, any information which His Excellency may have received since the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, relative to the disposition of His Majesty's Government, respecting the School Lands of this Province, and that Messrs. Mount and Ingersoll, be a Committee to draft and report the same.

In amendment, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Clark,

ton and others referred.

Petition of Thomas McCarger and others, Michael Woolery and others, and William J. Adams and others referred.

Petition of the Niagara Dock and Harbour Company referred to Committee of supply.

Report on improvement of St. Lawrence referred to supply.

Petition of William Hands and others, referred to Committee.

Petition of Jonathan C. Jackson and others referred.

Erie and Ontario Rail-road Company bill brought in.

Motion for Addressing His Excellency on the subject of common School teaching.

Bill read.

Amendment proposed.