

Land Sur-
veyors' Bill.
(L. C.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Ordinance therein mentioned, and to make better provision respecting Land Surveyors and the admeasurement of Lands in *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Beauharnois
Election.

The Order of the day for the attendance of *R. H. Norval*, Esquire, Returning Officer at the late Election for the County of *Beauharnois*, at the bar of this House, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The House divided; and it was carried in the Affirmative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And then the House adjourned.

Martis, 7° die Martii.

ANNO 11 °, VICTORIAE REGINAE, 1848.

The House at-
tend His Ex-
cellency with
their Address.

AT the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Address of the House.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency to both Houses of the Legislature, at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

His Excellen-
cy's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I receive with satisfaction the assurance of your desire to promote the interests of the Province by wise and practical legislation.

Being always anxious to listen to the advice of Parliament, I shall take measures without delay for forming a new Executive Council.

Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Davignon*,—The Petition of *Albert Chapman* and others, of the Seignior of *Foucault*, in the County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of *P. C. Phaneuf* and others, Electors of the County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *G. Wrong*, Chairman, and *W. B. Wrong*, Secretary, on behalf of a Meeting of the Inhabitants of parts of the Townships of *Malahide* and *Bayham*; the Petition of *William S. Kanady*, on behalf of a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of *Bayham*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *London* (House of Industry); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *London* (Exchange of *Bayham* for Concessions in *Nissouri*); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *London* (School Act); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *London* (King's College); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *London* (Land of Absentees); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *London* (Assessments).

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *James Blackburn* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, and of others

of the south bank of the River *Ottawa* in *Upper Canada*.

Petitions
brought up.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *Joseph Garon* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of *Michel Larive*, of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*,—The Petition of *François Normand*, of the Banlieue of *Three Rivers*, and others, Master Carpenters, Builders, and Contractors for Wharves and Bridges; and the Petition of *W. A. Townsend* and others.

By Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of *Ruggles Wright*, of *Hull*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Wetenhall*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore* (Division of District); and the Petition of the *Trafalgar, Esquering*, and *Erin Road Company*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore*, (School Act.)

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire; and the Petition of the Honorable *William Walker* and others, Directors of the *Quebec Gas Company*.

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *Joseph Watier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, in the County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Burritt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Johnstown* (Division Courts.)

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *William B. McVity*, Clerk of the Peace for the District of *Simcoe*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (Assessment Law); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (Assessment Rolls); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (Road from *Barrie* to *Orillia*); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (Elections); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (Fire-proof Offices); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (Administration of Justice); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (*Pentanguishine Road*.)

Resolved, That the Petition of the Rector and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church*, of *London*, in the Parish of *London*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wilson*, the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of the
Rector, &c., of
St. Paul's
Church, Lon-
don;

Resolved, That the Petition of *L. Lawrason* and others, of the Town of *London*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Merritt*, and Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of L. Lawra-
son and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *Samuel Wood* and others, of *Grantham* and other Townships, in the District of *Niagara*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *McFarland*, Mr. *Thompson*, and Mr. *Smith* of *Wentworth*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of S. Wood
and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *Daniel Palmer* and others, of the Township of *Grimsby*, in the District of *Niagara*, be referred to a Select Com-

Of D. Palmer
and others;