

of the late riots in the said City, be now read, and that the Rule of this House of the 20th of *June* last, be dispensed with, as to the present Petition.

The said Petition was read accordingly.

Petition referred to Committee on Petition of P. Leppard and others.

*Ordered*—That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Peter Leppard*, of *East Gwillimbury*, Home District, and other references.

A member added to said Committee.

*Ordered*—That Sir *Allan McNab* be added to the said Committee.

Committee on Huron Election report absence of certain members.

Mr. *Christie*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *William Dunlop*, of *Gairbraid*, Esquire, in the County of *Huron*, complaining of the undue election and return of *James McGill Strachan*, Esquire, as a member to represent the County of *Huron*, reported to the House that the Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, A. M., this day, and that Messieurs *Burnet* and *Holmes*, were absent.

Leave granted to Com. on Petition of Bonner and Petry to report from time to time.

On Motion of Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Ordered*—That the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Bonner*, and *William Petry*, of *Quebec*, have leave to report from time to time by Bill or otherwise.

Committee on Petition of Bonner and Petry make 1st report, with a Bill.

Accordingly Mr. *Neilson*, presented the first Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Report.

"Your Committee, on examining the Petition, find that the Petitioners complain that a certain lot of land at *Quebec*, which they had purchased from the Executive Government, and paid £222 on account thereof, had not been granted them on the terms agreed upon.

Your Committee are of opinion that a complaint of this nature should be heard and acted upon by an ordinary Court of Justice, but that difficulties exist in bringing such matters before a Judicial Court, when the Executive Government is concerned; they have therefore prepared a Bill, to facilitate a legal remedy to such as have claims on the Provincial Government, which they beg to recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House."

Bill for relief of Claimants against the Government read first time.

Mr. *Neilson*, then presented to the House a Bill, to facilitate a legal remedy to persons having claims against Her Majesty's Provincial Government; which was received, and read for the first time.

Second reading Monday next.

*Ordered*—That the said Bill be read a second time or *Monday* next.

Commission appointed to take evidence on contested Election for 2nd Riding of York.

On motion of Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

*Resolved*—That this House do nominate and appoint, under the hand and seal of the Speaker, three Commissioners, for the purpose of examining the Witnesses of the Parties in the matter of the controverted election for the second Riding of the County of *York*; and that *Lawrence Heyden*, of the Township of *Whitby*, *John Ridout*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*, and *John Barnhart*, Esquire, of *Streetsville*, be such Commissioners; who shall be authorized and empowered to hold their sittings at *Streetsville*, on *Saturday* next the 21st. instant, with *John Ridout*, Esquire, as chairman of the said Commission.

Message sent to Legislative Council praying leave for Hon J. Macaulay to attend a Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. *Merritt*,

*Resolved*—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council praying their Honors will permit the Honourable *John Macaulay*, to attend the Select Committee to which is referred so much of the Message of His Excellency the Governor General as relates to the estimates for the year ending the 31st of *December* 1841, together with the documents connected therewith,—to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to be examined on the subject of the said reference.