

St. Lawrence and District of *Gaspé*, and mining in the said District, under the the style of the *Gaspé* Fishery, Commercial, and Mining Company.

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.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the First Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Viger* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And the Honourable Mr. *Viger* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act of the 4th *William* 4, Cap. 55, establishing the County of *Huron*, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Lafontaine* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 4th *William* 4, cap. 55, which establishes the County of *Huron*, by detaching the Township of *Williams* from the said County of *Huron*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunlop* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Township of *Williams* from the County of *Huron* in the District of *Huron*, and annex it to the County of *Middlesex*, in the District of *London*.

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 Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 20^o die Octobris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

Commercial Bank.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a General Statement of the Affairs of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland* District, received in conformity to an Order of this House of the 6th Instant. (For the said General Statement see Appendix Y.)

12 Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *Morris*—The Petition of the Minister and Session in behalf of the Presbyterian Church at *Brockville*.

By Mr. *McLean*—The Petition of *John Cryslor*, and others, of the Township of *Finch*, in the *Eastern* District; and the Petition of *John McGillivray* and others, of the *Eastern* and *Ottawa* Districts.

By Mr. *D. McDonald*—The Petition of *Charles A. Lowe*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Wakefield*—The Petition of *Eden Colville* and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Clément* and *St. Timothé de Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the Minister, Elders, and Trustees, of the First Presbyterian Church at *Perth*, in the District of *Bathurst*.

By Mr. *Hale*—The Petition of *George K. Chisholm*, Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.

By the Honourable Mr. *Viger*—The Petition of *Xavier Légault* and others of *Isle Bizarre* in the Parish of *St. Raphaël*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*—The Petition of *Newby Robinson*, and others, Inhabitants of the *Home* District.

By Mr. *Roblin*—The Petition of *William Portt* and *George Portt*, of the Township of *Tyendinaga*, in the District of *Victoria*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*—The Petition of *Mark Willoughby*, Superintendent of the *Newfoundland* and *British North American* School Society.

By Mr. *Powell*—The Petition of *Frederick Sovreen*, and others, of the *Middleton* Baptist Church.

An Engrossed Bill to amend the Act Incorporating the Bank of *Montreal*, by providing for the extension of the time limited for the paying up of the new Stock of the said Bank, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An Engrossed Bill to enable Courts of Law in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in the subject of such claims, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *John F. Kingston*, of the Township of *Bedford*, in the *Mitland* District; praying for the opening of a Road between the Towns of *Perth* and *Kingston*, through the Townships of *Bedford*, *Loborough*, *Sherbrooke*, and *Bathurst*.

Of *John A. Wilkinson*, and others, Inhabitants of the *Western* District; praying that the Act providing for indemnification for losses sustained by Her Majesty's loyal Subjects, in consequence of the late Rebellion, be carried into effect.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Western* District; praying for an additional duty upon Leaf Tobacco, imported into this Province from the *United States*.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Western* District; praying for the abolition of imprisonment for debt, except in certain cases.

Of *J. B. Baby* and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the *Western* District; praying that the Seat of Government be not removed East of *Kingston*.

Of the *Prince Edward* District Agricultural Society; praying that a duty be levied on Agricultural Produce imported into this Province from the *United States*, equal to the duty now levied on *Canadian* produce by the *American* authorities.

Of *Alexander Wylie* and others, Presbyterians of the Townships of *Edwardsburgh* and *Augusta*;

Contingencies.

County of Huron.

Township of Williams Bill.

Bank of Montreal.

Adverse claims Bill.

Petitions read.