

for the passing of an Act to enable the Executors to sell and convey the Real Estate of the said late *Lawrence McLaughlin*, and for other purposes.

Of *John Lorn McDougall*, Administrator of the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*, in his lifetime of *Renfrew*, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Estate, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for the repeal of Sections 147 and 148 of Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relative to the impounding of cattle running at large in the vicinity of railways.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*; praying for amendments to the 60th Section of Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting grants to Township Agricultural Societies.

Of *John King* and others, of *Warwick*; praying for amendments to the Act 27 and 28 *Victoria*, to erect certain new Municipalities in the County of *Drummond*, by the name of *Kingsey Falls* and *South Durham*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Kingston*; praying for amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *J. W. Boulby* and others, members of the Bar of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable *G. T. Webster*, of the Town of *Brantford*, to be admitted as a Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Montreal House of Refuge*; praying for aid.

Of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*; praying for an increased aid.

Of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*; praying for amendments to the Acts relating to the said Company.

Mr. *McKellar*, from the Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee to whom shall be referred all Petitions and other papers relating to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, beg leave to recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, informed the House, that *John Young Bown*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Mr. *Taschereau*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Brockville*, informed the House, that *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency;

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

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The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of the Resolutions relative to the proposed Union of British *North America*, adopted by the Conference of Delegates at *Quebec*, and Copies of a Correspondence on the subject with Her Majesty's Government and the Governors of the several Provinces. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

*Quebec*, 19th January, 1865.