

Petitions read.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne*; praying for pecuniary aid in favour of the said Institution.

Of the Very Reverend *A. Mailloux*, V. G., and others, of *Rivière Ouelle* and adjoining Parishes; praying for pecuniary aid to enable them to increase an establishment erected at the *Rivière Ouelle* for the purposes of Education.

Of the Directresses of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*; praying for pecuniary aid in favour of the said Institution.

Of Mrs. *Emily Mackie* and other Ladies, the Committee of the *Quebec* Infant School; praying for the usual grant in support of the said Institution.

Of *Robert Cobban*, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*; praying to be indemnified for his loss in repairing a certain road—that enquiry be made into the cause of the delay of justice in his case,—and that an Act may be passed to compel non-resident proprietors to perform settlement and road duties.

Petition of J. Davis and others, referred.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James Davis* and others, of the *Gore* District, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Edmiston* and others, of the District of *Tulbot*.

Petition of John Prince and others, referred.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *John Prince*, Esquire, and others, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Macdonell* of *Storont*, Mr. *Webster*, Mr. *Cameron* of *Lanark*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, 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 G. Robitaille and others, referred.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Guillaume Robitaille* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Daly*, the Honorable Mr. *Morin*, the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*, Mr. *Chabot*, Mr. *Hale*, and Mr. *Laurin*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Daly*,

*Resolved*, That in addition to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, there be added two other Standing Committees, viz. :—

7—ON RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPH LINES,

8—ON ROADS AND BRIDGES;

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things touching those subjects as may be referred to them by this House, and report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; and that such Private Bills only as do not fall under either of these heads be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the six Standing Committees ordered by the House on Wednesday last, to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the two additional Standing Committees ordered by the House this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the eight Standing Committees ordered by this House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table; and is as followeth :—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the orders of Your Honorable House, proceeded to prepare

Lists of Members to compose Standing Committees, which they beg leave to report :—

Lists of Members to compose Standing Committees.

## 1ST.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,  
Mr. *Chauveau*,  
The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cameron*,  
The Honorable Mr. *Moffatt*,  
The Honorable Mr. *Morin*,  
The Honorable Mr. *Viger*, and  
Mr. *Williams*.—7.

## 2ND.—ON EXPIRING LAWS.

Mr. *Chabot*,  
Mr. *Watts*,  
Mr. *Hall*,  
Mr. *Boutillier*,  
Mr. *Cauchon*,  
Mr. *Conger*, and  
Mr. *Stewart* of *Prescott*.—7.

## 3RD.—ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. *Berthelot*,  
Mr. *Sherwood*,  
Mr. *Ermatinger*,  
Mr. *Hale*,  
Mr. *Lantier*,  
Mr. *Webster*, and  
Mr. *Cameron* of *Lanark*.—7.

## 4TH.—ON STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. *Drummond*,  
Mr. *Duggan*,  
Mr. *Leslie*,  
Mr. *Macdonald* of *Glengary*,  
Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,  
Mr. *Macdonell* of *Dundas*, and  
Mr. *Fournier*.—7.

## 5TH.—ON PRINTING.

Mr. *Govan*,  
Mr. *Brooks*,  
The Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*,  
Mr. *Laurin*,  
Mr. *Riddell*,  
Mr. *Monro*, and  
Mr. *Powell*.—7.

## 6TH.—ON CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. *Petrie*,  
Mr. *Thompson*,  
Mr. *Jessup*,  
Mr. *Christie*,  
Mr. *De Witt*,  
Mr. *Foster*, and  
Mr. *Rousseau*.—7.

## 7TH.—ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. *Armstrong*,  
Mr. *Bertrand*,  
Mr. *Chalmers*,  
Mr. *Cummings*,  
Mr. *Desaunier*,  
Mr. *McConnell*, and  
Mr. *Seymour*.—7.  
The Honorable Mr. *Laterrière*,  
Mr. *Murney*,  
Mr. *Merritt*, and  
Mr. *Stewart* of *Bytown*.—7.

## 8TH.—ON RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

Mr. *Boulton*,  
Mr. *Colville*,  
Mr. *Jobin*,  
The Honorable Mr. *Laterrière*,  
Mr. *Murney*,  
Mr. *Merritt*, and  
Mr. *Stewart* of *Bytown*.—7.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law and facilitate proceedings in actions of Dower.

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 Thursday next.

List of Members to compose Standing Committees, reported.

Dower Bill.