

Lunæ, 17° die Februarii.

ANNO OCTAVO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1845.

Member for
County of
Kent.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House, that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a certificate of the election of a Member for the county of *Kent*, in the room of the Honourable *Samuel B. Harrison*, who, since his election, hath accepted the office of Judge of the *Home District* Surrogate Court.

Province of Canada.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE
CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Montreal, 15th February, 1845.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of election, dated the eleventh day of January, last passed, issued by His Excellency, the Governor-in-Chief, and directed to the Returning Officer, for the county of *Kent*, (*George W. Foote*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the county of *Kent*, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honourable *S. B. Harrison*: *Joseph Woods*, Esquire has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the seventh day of February instant, which is lodged of record in my Office.

FELIX FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To **W. B. LINDSAY**, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

By **Mr. Colville**, the Petition of the Reverend *W. Brethour* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in *Ormstown*, in the county of *Beauharnois*.

By **Mr. Gowan**, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the district of *Johnstown*, (relating to assessment of lands).

By **Mr. Smith**, of *Witworth*, the Petition of *John Henry* and others, of the township of *Glanford*, in the district of *Gore*; and the Petition of *John Steele* and others, of *Braunford*.

By **Mr. Murney**, the Petition of *Miles O'Reilly* and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the town of *Hamilton*, (relative to Common Schools).

By the Honourable **Mr. Robinson**, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the district of *Simcoe*, (relating to the "Old survey").

By the Honourable **Mr. Attorney General Smith**, the Petition of the Reverend *James Reid* and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the parish of *St. Armand, East*, (relating to the Clergy Reserves); and the petition of the Reverend *James Reid* and others, of the parish of *St. Armand, East*, (relating to *King's College* and *McGill College*).

By **Mr. Dunlop**, the Petition of Messieurs *Thomas Hellewell & Brothers*, and others, Distillers of the city of *Toronto*, in the *Home District*; and the Petition of *Leonard H. Dunlop*, of *Montreal*, (relating to the Board of Works).

By the Honourable **Mr. DeBleury**, the Petition of *Jean F. Ouellette*, of the city of *Montreal*.

By **Mr. Bertrand**, the Petition of the Reverend *E. G. W. Ross* and others, of the Church of *England*, at *Rivière du Loup-en-bas*, and parts adjacent, in the county of *Rimouski*.

By **Mr. Méthot**, the Petition of *Etienne P. Nour-* Petitions
rie and others, of the parishes of *St. Jean Baptiste De* brought up.
Nicolet and *Ste. Monique*, in the county of *Nicolet*.

By **Mr. Hall**, the Petition of *John Gilchrist*, Esquire, of *Peterboro'*.

By **Mr. Stewart**, of *Bytown*, the Petition of *L. T. Besserer*, Esquire, and others, of the town of *Bytown*.

By the Honourable **Mr. Aylwin**, the Petition of the Reverend *W. Chaderton* and others, members of the Church of *England* of the chapelry of *St. Peter's, Quebec*, and the Petition of the Reverend *R. R. Burrage* and others, members of the Church of *England*, at *Point Levi* and *New Liverpool*, in the diocese of *Quebec*.

By **Mr. Johnston**, the Petition of *Nicolas De Voyan*, alias *Laframboise*, of *Bytown*.

By **Mr. Macdonald**, of *Kingston*, the Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland* district; and of the *Gore* Bank.

By **Mr. Seymour**, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Midland* district (relating to assessments).

By **Mr. Watts**, the Petition of the Reverend *G. M. Ross* and others, members of the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*.

By **Mr. Hale**, the Petition of the Reverend *George Slack* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the townships of *Granby* and *Milton* (relating to the Clergy Reserves); and the Petition of the Reverend *George Slack* and others, of the townships of *Granby* and *Milton*, (relating to *King's College* and *McGill College*).

An engrossed Bill to amend, consolidate, and re- District Courts
duce into one Act, the several laws now in force, es- Upper Canada
tablishing or regulating the practice of district Courts, in the several districts of that part of this Province, formerly *Upper Canada*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill, for the better preservation of Outrages,
the peace and prevention of riots and violent outrages Public Works.
at and near Public Works, while in the progress of construction, was read for the third time.

The Honourable **Mr. Attorney General Smith** moved, seconded by the Honourable **Mr. Robinson**, that the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works, while in the progress of construction."

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Armstrong, Baldwin, Berthelot, Bertrand, Boulton, Brooks, Chabot, Chalmers, Chauveau, Christie, Colville, Cummings, DeBleury, Desautier, DeWitt, Dickson, Dunlop, Ermatinger, Gowan, Guillet, Hale, Hall, Jessup, Jobin, Johnston, Lacoste, LaFontaine, Laterrière, Leslie, Macdonald of Kingston, McConnell, Méthot, Meyers, Moffatt, Morin, Murney, Papineau, Powell, Price, Prince, Robinson, Roblin, Rousseau, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, Solicitor General Sherwood, Small, Smith of Frontenac, Attorney General Smith, Smith of Westworth, Stewart of Bytown, Stewart of Prescott, Taschereau, Watts, Webster, and Williams.—(57.)