

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, The Petition of the Council of the *Toronto* Board of Trade (Assessment).

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *John LeBoutillier*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*,—The Petition of *Archibald Young*, Chairman, and *Alexander M'Intosh*, Secretary, on behalf of the *Port Sarnia* Temperance Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of the *Midland* District.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Henry Groves* and others, Officers and Members of Fire Companies in the Province of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Duchesnay*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Lovell* and *Gibson*, Contractors for the Sessional Printing of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of The City Bank.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Eucher Dion*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas* and the Village of *Montmagny*, County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *M'Farland*,—The Petition of the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt* and others.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *John Perrigo* and others, the Officers and Members of Fire Companies in *Canada*.

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of *Thomas Fee* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of *David Thompson*, Esquire, Stockholder and Director of the *Gore* Bank, on behalf thereof.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Joseph Wenham*, Esquire, Manager of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, at *Montreal*.

Building Societies Bill.

An engrossed Bill to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in the District of *Quebec*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in *Lower Canada*."

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

Quebec Literary and Historical Society Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Charter of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Hastings Registration of Titles Bill.

An engrossed Bill to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*."

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

Indemnification Bill (L. C.)

An engrossed Bill to provide for the Indemnification of parties in *Lower Canada* whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in 1837 and 1838, was read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, and the Question being put, That the following engrossed Clause (A.) be added to the Bill, by way of Rider:—

Clause (A.) "And be it enacted, that the said Commissioners shall, from time to time, at their discretion, or as often as they shall be thereunto required, and as soon as possible after the determination of their examination and proceedings by virtue of this Act, and without

"any further requisition, furnish an account of their proceedings in writing to the Governor General; and that a copy of such proceedings may be laid before the Legislature of this Province at the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and that no Debentures be issued under this Act until the said account of the proceedings of the said Commissioners be laid before the Legislature as aforesaid, for at least thirty days after its meeting, and before called upon."

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *Toronto*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Gugy*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of *Kingston*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *Meyers*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *Toronto*, *Smith* of *Frontenac*, and *Stevenson*.—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *Norfolk*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *Kent*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Smith* of *Durham*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(47.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to provide for the Indemnification of parties in *Lower Canada* whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight;"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *Norfolk*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *Kent*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *Two Mountains*, *Smith* of *Wentworth*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(47.)

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

Of *George P. Ridout*, Esquire, President of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, on behalf of the Council of the said Board; praying for the insertion of a provision in the Bill relating to the Interest on Money, to restrict the rate chargeable by Banks to seven per cent per annum.