

When the Honorable *Hermannus Smith* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson* and *Mills*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Hermannus Smith* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *John Pennings Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* presented a Petition from *René Kimber*, Gentleman, Usher of the Black Rod, to the Legislative Council, praying that certain rights and immunities which are attached to his office in the Imperial Parliament may be enjoyed by him here, and that his Department may be placed on a footing corresponding to that of the Sergeant at Arms to the Legislative Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

*Ordered*, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquiére* presented a Petition from *Charles Lookey Beard*, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize him to practice as a Land Surveyor in *Upper Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Mills* presented a Petition from *A. D. MacDougall*, of the City of *Toronto*, Barrister-at-Law, praying that the office of Assistant Law Clerk, or Committee Clerk to the Legislative Council may be conferred upon him.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

*Ordered*, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* presented a petition from the Reverend *Charles V. Garceau* and others of the Parish of *St. Narcisse* in the County of *Champlain*, praying for a grant towards the opening of a road between that Parish and *Three Rivers*.

And also a petition from *Pierre F. Lanoette* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. François Xavier de Batiscan* in the County of *Champlain* aforesaid, praying for aid towards the completion of a School House in that Parish.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Duncan Morrison* and others Trustees and Members of *St. John's Church, Brockville*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to dispose of a certain half lot of land in the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, which was granted by the Crown by way of Glebe, and apply the proceeds towards the purchase of a more eligible lot in the Town of *Brockville* ;

Also, a Petition from *Soloman Hill* and others of the Townships of *Clinton*