

pointed a District Judge for any District in *Canada West*, who shall not be a resident in the District of which he shall be Judge.

Amendment moved.

Captain *Steele* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gilchrist*,

That the following engrossed clause be added to the said Bill by way of ryder in lieu of clause B., now offered.

And be it enacted, that from and after the first day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, no person shall remain or be appointed a District Judge for any District in *Canada West* who shall not be a resident in the District of which he shall be Judge and no person shall be appointed to, or shall continue to hold the office of Judge, of any such District Court after the said first day of *January*, who is not or shall not be a Barrister at Law within that part of *Canada* formerly called *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Ordered*—That the further consideration of the said Bill and ryder offered, be postponed until to-morrow.

*Petitions read.*

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

Of *Æ. Bell*.

Of *Æneas Bell*, Chief Messenger and House Keeper of the late House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, praying that the House will grant him his usual allowance for the period during which the House of Assembly did not meet.

Of *P. Lacroix*

Of *Pierre Lacroix*, of *Quebec*, praying the House of Assembly will recompense him for his past services as messenger of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*.

Of *E. Parent, Esq.*

Of *E. Parent*, Esquire, praying that he may be remunerated for his services as Law Clerk of the House of Assembly of the late Province of *Lower Canada*.

Of *J. E. Turcotte, Esq.*

Of *Joseph Edouard Turcotte*, Esquire, representative of the County of *St. Maurice*, complaining of being charged with the costs incurred by him on the contestation of his election and return for the said County, and praying relief.

Of *J. Lister & others.*

Of *John Lister*, and *Boicman, & Co.*, Merchants, stating that they are sufferers by the robbing of the Mail between *Kingston* and *Brockville*, on or about the 26th *April*, 1839, and praying relief.

Of *J. Parish and others.*

Of *John Parish*, and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Yonge*, praying that a division may be made from the concession line between the 4th and 5th Concessions in *Yonge*, and *Yonge* formerly *Escott*.

Of *H. Scovie and others.*

Of *Hugh Scovie*, and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Yonge*, praying that that portion of the said Township formerly known by the name of *Escott*, be formed into a separate division, for Township purposes.

Of *C. McPherson and others.*

Of *Charles McPherson*, and others, of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Vaudreuil*, praying for an Act to authorize them to open a road along the *North Bank* of the River à *Beaudette*.

*Petitions referred.*

On motion of Mr. *Woods*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*.

Of *W. McCrea and others*, to select Com.

*Resolved*—That the Petition of *William McCrea*, *Duncan McGregor*, and others, Magistrates and inhabitants of the *Western District*, presented to the House, on the 12th of *July* last, be referred to a select Committee, composed of Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Cameron* and Mr. *Henry Smith*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise ; with power to sent for persons, papers, and records.

Of *E. Parent, Esq.* to sel. Com.

On motion of Mr. *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Price*.

*Resolved*—That the Petition of *E. Parent*, Esquire, be referred to a select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. *Daly*, the Honourable Mr. *Dunn*, Mr. *Morin*, and Mr. *Aylwin*, to examine the contents thereof