

Of the Reverend *F. X. Delage* and others, of the Parish of *L'Islet*; praying aid for the construction of a wharf at the landing place in the said Parish.

Of *John Clark*, President, on behalf of the *Niagara District Agricultural Society*; praying a certain alteration in the manner of apportioning the money granted for the encouragement of Agricultural Societies.

Of *James Whiteford*, Esquire, and others, Members of the Board of Police of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for an extension of the limits of the said Town.

Of *B. H. Lemoine* and *A. M. Delisle*, Esquires; praying that the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads* be authorized by law to open *Papineau Road* as far as *Sault au Recollet*.

Of *John Grubb*, of the Township of *Etobicoke*, Esquire, President of the *Weston Road Company*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said Company.

Of *Robert E. Burns*, Esquire, and others; praying to be incorporated as a Fire, Life and Marine Assurance Company.

Of *Benjamin Bowerman* and others; praying to be incorporated as the *Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying that the laws for the guidance of Surveyors of Land in the discharge of their duties be so amended as to render them more effective in their operation.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; praying that the Municipal Councils may be authorized to hold lands for burial grounds.

Of *John B. Warren* and others, of *Whitby* and other Townships, in the Home District; praying that the said Townships may be set apart as a separate District.

Of *Henry Cole* and others, of *Scugog Island*; praying that the said Island may be formed into a separate Township, and that a certain part of the Township of *Cartwright* may be attached to the Township of *Mariposa*.

Of the Great Western Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act to abolish the Corresponding Committee (in *England*) of the said Company, and to repeal certain extraordinary powers.

Of the Great Western Railroad Company; praying for public provincial aid to secure the completion of the said Railroad.

Of the Great Western Railroad Company; praying that the Charter of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Company* be not revived.

Waterloo
Election.

Mr. *Watts*, from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Waterloo*, presented to the House the final Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That at the last Election held for the County of *Waterloo*, 1,409 votes were polled and recorded for *James Webster*, Esquire, and 1,107 for *Adam Johnston Fergusson*, Esquire, and that thereupon the said *James Webster* was, by *Alexander Dingwall Fordyce*, Esquire, the Returning Officer, proclaimed as being duly elected.

Resolved, That of 688 votes polled for Mr. *Webster* in the Townships of *Bentinch*, *Glenelg*, *Holland*, *Sullivan*, *Normanby*, *Egremont*, and *Arthur*, in the said County, 165 only were valid,—the remaining 523 votes recorded for Mr. *Webster* were invalid; the parties tendering the votes declared invalid had no title to the property upon which they proposed to vote, and this fact in sixty nine instances appears on the face of the Poll Books.

Resolved, That the Petitioner, *Adam Johnston Fergusson*, Esquire, having a majority of legal votes on the Poll Books at the last Election for the County of *Waterloo*, was duly elected.

Resolved, That the facts connected with the last Election for the County of *Waterloo*, especially the conduct of the Deputy Returning Officers for the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Holland*, *Sullivan*, and *Arthur*, are such as demand the serious consideration of the House.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Adam Johnston Fergusson*, Esquire, is not frivolous or vexatious.

Resolved, That the defence of the sitting Member is not frivolous or vexatious.

On motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith with the last Return for the County of *Waterloo*, and amend the same, by erasing the name of "*James Webster*, Esquire," and inserting the name of "*Adam Johnston Fergusson*, Esquire."

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended according to Order, and amended the Return for the County of *Waterloo*.

Adam Johnston Fergusson, Esquire, Member for the County of *Waterloo*, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Fergusson
takes his Seat

On motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*,

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Controverted Election for the County of *Waterloo* having reported to this House, that the facts connected with the last Election for the said County, and especially the conduct of the Deputy Returning Officers for the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Holland*, *Sullivan*, and *Arthur*, were such as to demand the serious consideration of this House, Mr. Speaker do issue his summons to *James Wilson*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the said Township of *Waterloo*; *John Miller*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the said Township of *Holland*; *Richard Jones Williams*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the said Township of *Sullivan*; and *John McIntosh*, late Deputy Returning Officer for the said Township of *Arthur*, in the said County, respectively to appear at the bar of this House, on Monday, the 12th day of March next, each severally to answer for his conduct as such Deputy Returning Officer at the said Election; and that the said summonses be transmitted to *John George Grange*, Esquire, Sheriff of the *Wellington District*, for service on the said late Deputy Returning Officers respectively.

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The Honorable Mr. *Price*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 14th July, 1847, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, the amount of salary, fees, per centage, travelling expenses, and other income received by *William Morrison*, Esquire, in his capacity of Crown Land Agent.

W. Morrison.

For the said Return, see Appendix (D. D.)

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The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Go-

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