

On motion of Mr. *Cuvillier*, seconded by Mr. *Panet*,

ORDERED, That it be an instruction to the said Committee, to examine also the state of the importations and exportations of the country for the last year, and report the observations which the trade between the mother country and this country, and between this country and the other colonies or foreign countries, may suggest to them.

A Petition of *Jean Marie Langlois*, alias *Germain*, of *Saint Hyacinthe*, in the County of *Richelieu*, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Viger*, and the same was received and read ;—SETTING FORTH :—That he has purchased, at a high price, a certain piece of ground, and a certain Bridge on props, erected many years ago over the River *Yamaska*, at the foot of the Cascade, and opposite to the Village of the said Parish of *St. Hyacinthe*.—The Petitioner, convinced of the necessity of the existence of such a Bridge, and convinced also that benefit results therefrom to the public, and desirous of increasing the security and public utility thereof, most humbly applies to the House for the purpose of obtaining a right to build, or cause to be built, at his own expense, a Toll Bridge over the said River *Yamaska*, at or near the foot of the Cascade, with such privileges, and under such conditions, as the Legislature may grant.

On motion of Mr. *Viger*, seconded by Mr. *Dessaulles*,

RESOLVED, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Viger*, Mr. *Dessaulles*, Mr. *Cherrier*, Mr. *Bondy*, and Mr. *Cuvillier*, do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of *J. B. Denonville*, of *Saint Hyacinthe*, County of *Richelieu*, Miller, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Viger*, and the same was received and read ;—SETTING FORTH :—That a Bridge over the River *Yamaska*, at a rapid in the