

amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the said Railway, and the Acts amending the same, may not become law.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read ;—

Of the Reverend *J. Laberge* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; and of the Trustees of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads*; severally praying that the Bill authorizing the erection of a second Toll-bridge over the river *St. Charles* at *Quebec*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *J. Laberge* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying that the North Shore Turnpike Trust may be relieved from the debt contracted for the construction of the Turnpike Roads on the south shore of the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of *John Parmett* and others; praying that the Bill respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*, may be amended by inserting certain provisions respecting Inn-keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Of *Isaac Carling* and others, of *Exeter, Clinton* and *Troubridge*,—and of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*; severally praying that certain lands belonging to the *Canada Company* may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying for legislative enactments to allow of prisoners confined in gaol at hard labor, being employed at a distance from the place of detention.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying that no Bill may be passed to fix the rate of interest of money.

Of *L. P. Lemay*; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of a work entitled, "*Essais Poétiques*."

Of *Pierre Boisvert* and others, of the Counties of *Drummond* and *Nicolet*; praying that a gratuity may be granted to them for their services in the war of 1812.

Of *George William Malloch*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; praying that in the event of any Bill being passed to legalize an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway, the interests of certain judgment Creditors represented by him, may be protected.

Of *J. Elliott*, Chairman, and *A. S. Hardy*, Secretary, in behalf of a public meeting in the Town of *Brantford*; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, may not become law, unless the interests of the Town of *Brantford* are protected.

Of the Medical Faculty of the *Kingston School of Medicine*; praying for increased aid.

Of *John Elliott*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that authority may be given to the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford* to erect a Drill Shed on a certain piece of land situated in the East Ward of the said Town.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz. :—

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same.

Bill, to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel, of which he has acquired knowledge by purchase, from the inventor.

Bill, to enable *Pierre Egmond Jay*, and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles*, to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned.

Bill, to incorporate the village of *New Edinburgh*.

Bill, to provide for the sale of the Rectory lands in this Province.

They have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz. :—

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of