

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for certain amendments to the Law for imposing Statute Labor.

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich* Railway Company, to lease their Road,—and also for the passing of an Act incorporating the *Lake Huron and Buffalo* Railroad Company.

Of *Duncan McEachern*, of *Dunwich*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying inquiry into the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act repealing all legal provisions for the establishment of Separate Schools.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to revise and consolidate the Municipal Law of this Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for an amendment to the Act 7 Will. 4, cap. 10.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that provision may be made for the erection of a Provincial Asylum for the reception of Idiots.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Essa*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the *Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron* Union Railroad Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that measures may be adopted for establishing an International Trade between the *British West India* Islands and this Province.

Of *John Bothwell* and others, of the Township of *Durham*; praying that the Act passed last Session to alter the tenure of *Indian* Land in the Township of *Durham*, may be amended.

Of *Ephraim Doolittle* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in *Ephraim Doolittle* and *Robert Johnston* certain un-opened road allowances in the said Township.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, relative to Separate Schools, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by Mr. *Rankin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all expenses incurred by the Province, whether paid or unpaid, for removing the Public Offices and all Public Officers and Servants, from *Quebec* to *Toronto*, whether for freight, cartage or indemnity; of all expenses incurred in the several Public Offices and Parliament Buildings, since the first of October last, for new furniture or repairs to furniture; of all expenses incurred in repairs, alterations or additions made to the several buildings occupied as Public Offices, Parliament buildings, and Governor's residence, of the amount of rent paid or payable for the several buildings used as Public Offices, and an estimate of the expenses to be incurred resulting from the conditions of such leases; the said Statement containing generally a mention of all the ex-