

Of Jno. Covert, J. P.,
and others.

Of John Covert, J. P., and three hundred and forty-eight others, praying for certain alterations in the law of treason.

Of A. Manahan, Esq.

Of Anthony Manahan, Esquire, of the town of Kingston, praying to be remunerated for his loss in consequence of the seizure of some of his property by the late collector of customs for Kingston, since declared to be illegal.

Of J. Stuart.

Of John Stuart, Esquire, of the town of London, praying for a divorce.

Of Catharine Frazer.

Of Catharine Frazer, praying remuneration for the destruction of her property at the invasion near Prescott, in 1838.

Of Jno. Jarron, and 101
others.

And of John Jarron, and one hundred and one others, of the county of Haldimand, praying for a grant of a sum of money to secure the harbor at the entrance of the Grand River.

Question for 2d reading
of bill to prevent certain
persons from voting and
offering at elections put.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the question for the second reading of the bill to prevent persons who have been guilty of treason from being candidates, and from voting at elections, was put.

Amendment.

In amendment—Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Parke, moves that the bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day three months.

Division on amendment.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.

Yeas—22.

Messrs. *Aikman, Bockus, Chisholm of Halton, Chisholm of Glengarry, Cook, Dettlor, Duncombe, Ferrie, Gowan, McCarger, McDonell of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Morris, Parke, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Thomson, Thorburn*—22.

NAYS.

Nays—18.

Messrs. *Attorney General, Boulton, Burrill, Burwell, Cartwright, Gamble, Hotham, Hunter, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Marks, McDonell of Glengarry, McLean, Powell, Ruttan, Sherwood, Wickens*—18.

Amendment carried—
majority, 4.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of four, and ordered accordingly.

Petitions referred:

Of A. Manahan, to a
select committee.

Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. McKay, moves that the petition of Anthony Manahan be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon, and that Messrs. Ruttan, Murney, Powell, and Parke, do compose said Committee.

Of H. S. Reid, and
others, to select com.

Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Chisholm of *Halton*, moves that the petition of H. S. Reid and others be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Ruttan and McDonell of *Northumberland*, to report thereon, by bill or otherwise.

Of Jno. Stuart, to select
committee.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that the petition of John Stuart, Esquire, be referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cartwright and Boulton, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Notices:

Of address to His Exc'y
on the subject of the
existence of bodies
commonly known as
Hunters, &c.

Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, requesting His Excellency to inform this House, if consistent with the public service, if there is or has been bodies of men in this Province, leagued together under oaths, and commonly known as Hunters, or by any other name, who have for their object the subversion of our constitution and connexion with the parent state.

Of bill to amend act for
disposal of public lands.

Mr. McDonell, of *Glengarry*, gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend an act passed in the first Session of the present Parliament, entitled, "An Act to provide for the disposal of the Public Lands in this Province; and for other purposes therein mentioned," in order that her Majesty may be enabled to carry into effect Her Gracious intention of granting lands to certain militia men of this Province who served during the late war with the United States of America, as expressed in the despatch of the Colonial Secretary, dated 30th August, 1837, in reply to the address of this House on that subject.

Of bill to impose addi-
tional tax on wild lands.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice that he will, on Monday fortnight, move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the imposition of an additional tax upon wild lands within this Province, for the benefit of roads.