

pence upon every minot of Salt so shipped and exported as aforesaid; provided that the exporters thereof do, before the payment of such Drawback, comply with the Act 35 Geo. III. giving such Drawback. That at the time of the passing of the said Act, no representation to the Legislature was made for the purpose of obtaining such Drawback with respect to the Salt consumed at the Fisheries in the County of *Cornwallis*, although at that time they had attained very great importance.—That their increase within a few years, induces the Petitioners to believe that they would become very considerable if the Fishermen possessed the advantages enjoyed by those of the District of *Gaspé*. Wherefore the Petitioners humbly pray, that it may please the House to extend the privileges granted for the encouragement of Fisheries in the District of *Gaspé*, as far as the western line of the County of *Cornwallis*.

On motion of Mr. *Borgia*, seconded by Mr. *Robitaille*,

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

ORDERED, That Mr. *Borgia*, Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Cuvillier*, Mr. *Taschereau*, and Mr. *Davidson*, do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of *Pierre Casgrain*, Esquire, Seigneur of *La Bouteillerie*, or *Rivière Ouelle*, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Taschereau*, and the same was received and read;—SETTING FORTH:—That the Petitioner applied to the House in the last Session, by a Petition bearing date the fifteenth of January last, by which he represented:—“ That he had given notice to the public, in the *Quebec Gazette*, the fifth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, that he should apply to the Legislature, (then in Session,) for the purpose of obtaining the privilege to erect a Toll Draw Bridge over the River *Ouelle*.—That the Petitioner had already made the necessary preparations, and purchased the materials for the erection of the said Bridge, which he intended to commence early in the Spring; and to have finished in October then next.—That he was proprietor of the said River *Ouelle*, and over the same, in possession of the right of toll, in pursuance of his titles, which he offered