

Petitions read. Of *Thomas Vaux*, Second Office Clerk to the Legislative Assembly, praying for an increase of salary.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Midland* district, praying that certain powers asked for by the Corporation of the town of *Kingston*, relative to the collection of District Taxes within the said town, be not granted.

Of *John Whillaw* and *William Tennant*, of *Montreal*, praying for a settlement of their account, as contractors on the *Chambly* Canal.

Of *John Martin* and others, of the township of *Richmond*, in the *Midland* district, praying that the Clergy Reserve Lands in *Upper Canada*, may not be divided amongst the different religious denominations, as petitioned for.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Home* district, praying that a more adequate sum may be paid by the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* for the maintenance of the city prisoners, in the gaol of the district.

Petitions referred.  
D. McIntosh and others.

Ordered, That that part of the Petition of *Donald McIntosh* and others, of the parishes of *St. Polycarpe*, *St. Ignace*, and *St. Joseph*, in the county of *Vaudreuil*, which prays for amendments in the Common School Laws, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to make better provision for elementary instruction in *Lower Canada*.

Thomas Vaux. Mr. *Gowan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Greive*, that the Petition of *Thomas Vaux*, Second Office Clerk to the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

## YEAS.

*Berthelot*, *Bertrand*, *Chalmers*, *Cummings*, *DeWitt*, *Foster*, *Gowan*, *Hall*, *Lucoste*, *LaFontaine*, *Laurin*, *Macdonell* of *DUNDAS*, *Macdonell* of *STORMONT*, *McConnell*, *Merritt*, *Murney*, *Papineau*, *Powell*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Roblin*, *Seymour*, Solicitor General *Sherwood*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Stewart* of *PRESCOTT*, and *Webster*.—(27.)

## NAYS.

*Aylwin*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Colville*, *DeBleury*, *Dickson*, *Dunlop*, *Guillet*, *Hale*, *Johnston*, *Lambert*, *LeMoine*, *Leslie*, *Macdonald* of *CORNWALL*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Meyers*, *Moffatt*, *Robinson*, *Scott*, *Small*, Attorney General *Smith*, *Stewart* of *BYTOWN*, and *Williams*.—(24.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Albert Furniss. Resolved, That the Petition of *Albert Furniss*, of *Montreal*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood*, the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, Mr. *Gowan*, Mr. *Dickson*, and Mr. *Price*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

D. McIntosh and others.

Ordered, That that part of the Petition of *Donald McIntosh* and others, of the parishes of *St. Polycarpe*, *St. Ignace*, and *St. Joseph*, in the county of *Vaudreuil*, which prays for amendments to the Ordinance, establishing municipal authorities in *Lower Canada*, be referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned,

and to make better provision for the establishment of local or municipal authorities in *Lower Canada*, with an instruction to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Midland* district (relating to the Petition of the Corporation of *Kingston*) be referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of the Venerable *George O'Kill Stuart* and others, proprietors of lot No. 24, in the first concession of the township of *Kingston*, in the county of *Frontenac*.

Municipal Council, Midland District.

Mr. *Berthelot*, from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *Robert Harrison* and others, electors of the Third Riding of *York*, complaining of the undue election and return of *James Edward Small*, Esquire, to represent the Third Riding of the county of *York*, reported to the House, that the Committee met on Saturday, but were unable to proceed to business, in consequence of the absence of Mr. *Taché*, the chairman, the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, and Mr. *Scott*.

Petition of R. Harrison and others.

Election, Third Riding York.

That they also met this day, but the absence of Mr. *Taché* prevented them from proceeding to business.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to proceed to try the merits of the said Election, in the absence of Mr. *Taché*, one of the Members of the said Committee, who is incapacitated by illness, from serving upon the same.

Ordered, That the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to enable local authorities in the district of *Gaspé*, to provide By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, for the preservation of the Salmon and other Fisheries therein, and for certain other local and municipal purposes therein mentioned; and the Bill to provide for the legal proof and preservation thereof, of certain Marriages formerly had before Justices of the Peace in the late inferior district of *Gaspé*, Births, Baptisms, and Burials therein, have leave to report separately on each of the said Bills.

Preservation of Salmon, District of Gaspé.

Legal proof of Marriages, Gaspé.

Mr. *Christie*, from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to provide for the legal proof and preservation thereof, of certain Marriages formerly had before Justices of the Peace in the late inferior district of *Gaspé*, Births, Baptisms, and Burials therein, reported to the House, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table.

Proof of Marriages, &c. &c.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of *Toronto*, and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company."

Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to give further powers to the North American Colonial Association of *Ireland*, be read a second time on Thursday next.

North American Colonial Association.

On motion of Mr. *Dunlop*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House, under the superintendence of Mr. *Speaker*, do prepare and

Statement in relation to Salaries, &c.