

Petitions presented.

*Canada*, praying that measures may be adopted for the total abolition of all Sabbath labour in the Post Office Department of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Taché* presented a Petition from *Edouard Verrault* and others of *Quebec*, licensed as Cullers under the Act 8 Vic. cap. 49, praying for Amendments in certain parts of that Act;

Also, a Petition from *Pierre Gauvreau* and others of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as a Mechanics' Benevolent Society;

Also, a Petition from *François Normand*, and others of *Three Rivers*, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained in the execution of certain Contracts with the Board of Works, for the erection of Public Bridges;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Zephirin Sirois* and others of the Parish of *St. Pierre de la Rivière du Sud*, praying for aid to open a Road and build a Bridge across the River thereof;

Also, a Petition from *Firmin Pelletier* and others of the Parish of *St. Roch des Aulnets*, praying for aid to open a Road in rear of that Parish, and that a Township or Townships may be erected on each side of such Road;

Also, a Petition from *Ignace Portneuf* and others, Chiefs and Warriors of the Village of the *Abenakis* Indians of *St. François* on Lake *St. Peter*, praying to be authorised by Law to sue and act as a body through a Syndic to be chosen by themselves;

Also, a Petition from *Jean Plamondon* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, praying that the Road leading to the Mill belonging to the Crown may be Macadamized, and placed under the controul of the Commissioners of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*;

Also, a Petition from *Amable de Varenne* and others *Censitaires* of the Crown Domain on the Banks of the River *Lorette*, praying that the channel of that River may be widened so as to prevent its waters from overflowing their lands;

And also, a Petition from *Jean Baptiste Pagé* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*.

Also, a petition from *J. C. Privat* and others of the Parish of *Lotbinière*;

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Also, a Petition from *P. C. Levasseur* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean D'Eschailons* severally praying that Jurors attending Criminal Courts in *Lower Canada* may be remunerated.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *P. Patry* and others, of the Parishes of *Sainte Geneviève* and *Saint Stanislas*, praying for aid to open a Road therein;

Also a Petition from *Louis Dubeault* and others, of *Montreal*, Pilots and Mariners, praying that the Act 12 Vic., c. 127, may be amended so as to place Steamers and other Vessels bound for *Quebec* from places above *Montreal*, on the same footing with respect to Pilotage, as those plying exclusively between *Quebec* and *Montreal*;

And also a Petition from *Edouard Mogé* and others, of *Sorel* and elsewhere, Mariners, praying for Amendments in the laws regulating *Montreal Wharfage* and Harbour Dues.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Irving* presented a Petition from *William Turnbull*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Lambton*, praying that the Petition of *William Vidal* and others, on the subject of shutting up the Front Road along the Banks of the River *St. Clair*, in the Township of *Moore*, may not be complied with.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Mills* presented a Petition from the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that the Charter of the Great Western Railroad Company may be so amended as to enable Municipal Corporations to take and subscribe for Stock therein.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Moore* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Jacob Mountain* and others, Members of the Church of England at *Coteau du Lac*, praying that the power of conferring