

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of Kent; praying for the repeal of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 79, so far as relates to the Counties of Lambton and Kent, and the re-enactment of the 30th and 31st clauses of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 78.

Of James Blake and others, of the Township of Walpole; praying for the renewal of the Act of last Session, 12 Vic. cap. 101, appointing Commissioners to define the Boundary Line between the Townships of Walpole and Woodhouse.

Of the Great Western Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Charter of the said Company, by authorizing Municipal Corporations to take stock therein, or otherwise to assist in completing that undertaking.

Of the Reverend Antoine Racine and others, of Stanfold and other Townships; praying for the imposition of a certain tax upon wild Lands, and the adoption of certain other measures tending to the improvement of the Eastern Townships.

Of the President, Vice-President, and Directors of the Québec and Lake Superior Mining Association; representing the condition of and interference with their Mining operations on the shores of the said Lake, and losses sustained by them thereby, and praying the protection of the House against certain Indian claims and interference, and also for a loan of £12,500, to enable them to retrieve their said losses.

Of Louis Edouard Pacaud, Esquire, of the Town of Three Rivers, late Commissioner of the Court of Bankrupts for the District of Three Rivers; praying remuneration for services rendered in his said capacity, from 21st April, 1844, to 17th August, 1846.

Of Louis Comte, of the City of Montreal, mason; praying the passing of an Act to enable him to recover the payment of a sum of money due him for the erection of a Church and other buildings in the Parish of St. Edouard.

Of J. P. De Martigny, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of St. Hugues; praying that the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th concessions of the Township of Upton may be separated from the District of Three Rivers, and united for Judicial purposes to the Circuit of St. Hyacinthe, and for Municipal purposes to the Parish of St. Hugues.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Kent; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Council Act 12 Vic. cap. 81.

Of William Turnbull and others, of the Township of Moore, County of Lambton; praying that the prayer of the Petition of William Vidal and others, for permission to shut up the Government grant for a Road along a part of the front lots of the River St. Clair, in the said Township, be not granted.

Of Samuel Bowman and others, of the County of Halton; praying for the adoption of such measures as may secure an extensive Retrenchment in the public expenditure of the Province.

Pursuant to Order, the Petition of Rowland Wingfield and others, of the United Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, and others; praying for the passing of an Address to Her Majesty for the adoption of certain measures to release Canada from her dependent state, and allow her to become an Independent Sovereignty within herself, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, moved, seconded by Mr. Malloch, and the Question being put, That the said Petition be not received;

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boulton of TORONTO, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of CORNWALL, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Christie, Davignon,

Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Gagy, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Hopkins, Jobin, Johnson, Lacoste, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, Lemieux, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McFarland, McLean, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Scott of Two MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of FRONTENAC, Smith of WENTWORTH, Stevenson, Taché, and Thompson.—(57.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Cameron of KENT, DeWitt, Holmes, McConnell, Papineau, Prince, and Sanborn.—(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the seven Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1st.—On Privileges and Elections.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, the Honorable Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Boutillier, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Cornwall, Mr. Cartier, Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Solicitor General Macdonald, and the Honorable Mr. Papineau.—(9.)

2nd.—On Expiring Laws.—The Honorable Mr. Boulton, Mr. Burritt, the Honorable Mr. Chabot, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Solicitor General Drummond, Mr. Duchesnay, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Meyers, and Mr. Stevenson.—(9.)

3rd.—On Railroad and Telegraph Lines.—Mr. Cauchon, Mr. Gagy, Mr. Holmes, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Mongenais, Mr. Perry, Mr. Prince, the Honorable Mr. Robinson, Mr. Scott of Bytown, and Mr. Taché.—(11.)

4th.—On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—The Honorable Mr. Badgley, Mr. Dumas, Mr. Fortier, Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Polette, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Sherwood of Brockville, and Mr. Wilson.—(9.)

5th.—On Standing Orders.—Mr. Armstrong, the Honorable Mr. Cameron of Kent, Mr. Laurin, Mr. Notman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Sauvageau, Mr. Smith of Frontenac, and Mr. Watts.—(9.)

6th.—On Printing.—Mr. Egan, Mr. Flint, Mr. Hall, the Honorable Mr. Hincks, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Lacoste, Mr. McConnell, Mr. McLean, and Mr. Methot.—(9.)

7th.—On Contingencies.—Mr. Bell, Mr. Christie, Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Jobin, the Honorable Mr. Laterrière, the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Malloch, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Smith of Durham.—(9.)

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Durham, seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Queen's Bench Writs of Mesne Process and Execution issued throughout Upper Canada during the year previous to the establishment of the Court of Common Pleas, as well as the Judgments entered therein; also, the number of Records entered during the same period by the various Clerks of Assize, and the amount of their respective charges thereon, and of their charges against the Government for Criminal

Standing Committees.

Queen's Bench and District Courts (U. C.) Records.

Petition not received.