

Sabbat̄i, 19^o die Junii.

Anno 4^o Victoriae Reginae, 1841.

11 o'Clock, A.M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that *Charles Willard* and *John R. Forsyth* had entered into the usual recognizance required by law, on the subject matter of the contested election for the county of *Hastings*.

Recognizance entered into for *Hastings* contested election.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House that *James Simpson* and *Joseph Bruce*, had entered into the usual recognizance required by law on the subject matter of the contested election for the county of *Huron*.

And for *Huron* contested election.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of *Elizabethtown* was presented to the House by Mr. *Morris*, and the same was received and read setting forth: that the allowance for road between lots No. *thirty* and *thirty-one*, in the *eighth* concession of *Elizabethtown* passes through a large swamp and over a high ledge of rocks, and has been legally adjudged unfit for the purposes of a road. That certain individuals are endeavouring to open the said allowance and to expend upon it part of the statute labour, to the great annoyance of petitioners and inconvenience of travellers, as all the statute labour is too little to render passable the commonly travelled roads—that it would be to the advantage of the community if the said road were sold and the avails expended on the travelled roads—and praying the House to confirm the condemnation of said road—or do such things in the premises as may, in its wisdom, appear best,

Petition for the condemnation of a certain road in *Elizabethtown*.

Ordered—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

A Petition of the freeholders of the townships of *Rawdon*, *Kilkenny*, and *Kildare*, was presented to the House by Mr. *Holmes*, and the same was received and read, setting forth—That the county of *Leinster* formerly sent four members to parliament, but under the late act uniting the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, said county is restricted to one representative—That in consequence, petitioners, who are far less numerous than the inhabitants of the Seignories lying within the said county, who are of French origin, are deprived of the power of choosing their representative—and praying that the said townships of *Rawdon*, *Kilkenny*, and *Kildare*, together with the unsurveyed townships in the rear of them, may be allowed to send a representative to parliament, and that they may not be erected into municipal districts with the inhabitants of the Seignories,

Petition that inhabitants of *Rawdon*, *Kilkenny*, and *Kildare*, may have greater liberty in the elective franchise, and may not be included in certain municipal districts.

Ordered—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

A petition of *Emery Osgood Tyler* was presented to the House by Mr. *Roblin*, and the same was received and read, setting forth—That petitioner is a native of the United States—That he emigrated into this Province prior to the Rebellion and took the oath of allegiance in 1836—That he has purchased land in the Province, and prays to be enabled to enjoy the rights and privileges of a British subject.

Petition of *E. O. Tyler* for naturalization.

Ordered—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

A Petition of *Donald Calder* and divers others, of the Township of *Thorah*, in the county of *Simcoe*, was presented to the House by Captain *Steele*, and the same was received and read, setting forth:—That in 1839 a

Petition of *Donald Calder*, that a certain road may be granted to him as compensa-