

Petitions read. Company for the introduction of suitable Manufactures into this Province.

Of *Guillaume Robitaille* and others, of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying that a loan may be effected for the purpose of macadamizing the Road leading from *Côte à Champigny* to Commissioners Bridge.

Of *Antoine Légaré* and others, Members of the Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; praying for aid to enable them to establish a Library.

Of the Reverend *John Cook*, D. D., President of the *Quebec Library Association*; praying a grant of money in aid of the said Association.

Of *M. Townsend* and others, Directors of the *Clarenceville Academy*; praying for an increased aid to the said Institution.

Of *Alphonso Wells*, Esquire, late Commissioner, on the part of *Canada*, for determining the boundary line between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*; praying remuneration for his services and expenses in the said capacity.

Of the Reverend *John O'Grady* and others, of *Ste. Catherine de Fossambault*; praying that the Parish Municipal Councils be revived.

Of *J. E. Pageot* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, in the County of *Portneuf*; praying that the Parish Municipal Councils be revived.

Of the Members of the College of *St. Hyacinthe*; setting forth the insufficiency of the Building now used for the purposes of the said College, and praying aid to erect a more suitable Building.

Of the Reverend *E. Blyth* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine de Beauharnois*; praying aid for the construction of a Toll Bridge over the River *Chateauguay*.

Of *Henry J. Barber* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*; praying that no Charter be granted for the construction of the contemplated Road from *Waterford* to the *Hamilton* and *Fort Dover* Road, but that a survey may be made by an officer of the Board of Works, to ascertain the best and most practicable line of road for that section of Country.

Of *Alexis Rivard*, Esquire, and *Joseph Garon*, of *Rimouski*; praying to be remunerated for their services as Warden and Clerk, respectively, of the late Municipal Council of the District of *Rimouski*.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the packing of Butter, and its inspection at the Ports of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying the continuation of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 30, relating to Bankrupt Laws, and, also, of the Act 4 and 5 Vic. cap. 89, regulating the inspection of Flour and Meal.

Of *Peter Perry*, Esquire, and others, of *Whitby*, *Pickering*, and adjacent Townships; praying for aid to macadamize, plank, or gravel the Road between the *Rouge Hill* and the eastern limit of *Whitby*, or otherwise that they may be incorporated as a Joint Stock Company for that purpose.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Johnstown*; praying that the Law relating to the expenses of the Administration of Criminal Justice in *Upper Canada*, may be so amended as that all such expenses may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Of *George Chaperon*, of the Parish of *La Baie St. Paul*; praying to be compensated for his services as Commissioner for the opening of a communication between the said Parish and *St. Joachim*.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; praying the usual annual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *Richard Tims* and others, of *Cap Blanc, Quebec*; praying that in the event of the renewal of the leases of certain lands called *Cap Blanc*, their rights and interests may be observed.

Of the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Quebec*; praying a certain amendment to the Education Law.

Of *William K. Mackenzie* of *L'Orignal*, in the County of *Prescott*, Esquire; setting forth:—That the Petitioner is, and, at the last General Election of a Representative to represent the said County of *Prescott* in the present Parliament, was a freeholder in the County of *Prescott*, and claimed to have had a right to vote, and did vote, at the said General Election, wherein *Donald McDonald*, *Neil Stewart*, and *Thomas Hall Johnson*, Esquires, were candidates for the representation thereof: That at such Election, the said *Thomas Hall Johnson* was declared by the Returning Officer duly elected as the Representative of the said County of *Prescott*, by a majority of one over the said *Neil Stewart*: That some of the voters who voted for the said *Thomas Hall Johnson* voted without the Township wherein the property in right of which they voted at the said Election was situated, as may be seen by a reference to the Poll Books kept at the said Election: That several of the voters who voted for the said *Thomas Hall Johnson* at the said Election, were not, at the time of such voting, possessed of the necessary property qualification to entitle them to vote at the said Election, in consequence of which several illegal votes were polled for the said *Thomas Hall Johnson*: That in the Township of *West Hawkesbury*, in the said County of *Prescott*, votes were polled for the said *Thomas Hall Johnson*, *Donald McDonald*, and *Neil Stewart*, the property in right of which such votes were given were not (but with very few exceptions) entered in the Poll Book kept for the said Township, at the said Election; thus rendering it impossible, on a scrutiny of votes, to determine who had the majority of legal votes at the Election so holden in the said Township: That an open house was kept in the said Township of *West Hawkesbury* on the days of the said Election, within a few acres of the hustings, where many of the voters of the said *Thomas Hall Johnson* were entertained with liquor, food, and beds, at (the Petitioner believes) the expense of the said *Thomas Hall Johnson*: That bribery, corruption, and intimidation were resorted to by the said *Thomas Hall Johnson* at the said Election, and that promises of place were made by the said *Thomas Hall Johnson* to persons who voted for him at the said Election; and praying that the House will enquire into the allegations of the Petitioner, and act in the premises in such a manner as may appear to the House consonant with law and justice; that the Return made by the Returning Officer at the said General Election be cancelled, and that a new Writ of Election be issued for the said County of *Prescott*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *David Bruce* and others, of the Town of *Picton*, in the District of *Prince Edward*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Flint*, Mr. *Stevenson*, Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Prince*, and Mr. *Meyers*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of D. Bruce and others, referred

The Honorable Mr. *Baldwin* reported, from the Special Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Address reported.

To His Excellency The Right Honorable *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and