

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented a Petition from *Angus D. McDonell* and others; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Ship Canal around *Sault de Sainte Marie*.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *C. J. de Montigny* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Jérôme* in the County of *Terrebonne*; praying for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from *Charles Hubert Lassiseraye* of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

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

Returns from  
Terrebonne  
and Perth  
Agricultural  
Societies pre-  
sented

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Report from the *Terrebonne* County Agricultural Society for the year 1850-1; and also a Report from the *Perth* Agricultural Society for 1850.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Member  
enters.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* enters.

Speakers Re-  
port on Rules  
and Standing  
Orders pre-  
sented

The Honorable the Speaker in pursuance of a Resolution adopted by this House on the ninth day of August last, requesting him "during the recess to examine the Rules and Regulations lately adopted by the Legislative Assembly as to the public Notices to be given and steps adopted in passing private Bills with a view to ascertain if one uniform mode of such public Notices, and passing of such Bills could be made applicable to both branches of the Legislature so as to simplify and facilitate such business, and to report his opinion thereon to the House at the ensuing Session, with any further suggestions he may think proper to submit to the House on the subject," presented his report.

*Ordered*, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

(*Vide Appendix No. 2.*)

Referred to  
Committee on  
Privileges.

*Ordered*, that the said Report be referred to the Committee appointed to consider of the

Orders and Customs of this House and privileges of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Citizens of *Quebec*; praying that every means may be adopted to facilitate the construction of a Railway from *Halifax* to *Quebec*.

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

*Ordered*, that the Petition presented on Wednesday last from *James Fitz Gibbon*, late Clerk of the Legislative Council; praying to be remunerated for superintending the Printing of the Journal and Laws of the Third Session of the second Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Petition of J.  
Fitz Gibbon  
referred to  
Contingent  
Committee.

The Order of the day being read for moving the House (pursuant to notice) that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Charter applied for to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Right Reverend and Honorable the Bishop of *Toronto*, for a College or University for the exclusive use of Members of the Church of *England* in *Upper Canada*, together with a copy of the Petition, and of the Correspondence which accompanied and has reference to the same—it was

Motion for an  
Address to His  
Excellency for  
a Copy of the  
Charter and  
Correspondence  
relating to Trinity  
College, post-  
poned till  
Monday next

*Ordered*, that it be discharged, and that the said Motion do stand upon the Orders of the day for Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to annex the Old Survey of *West Gwillimbury*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to the adjoining Township of *East Gwillimbury*, in the County of *York*," was read a second time.

West Gwillim-  
bury Old Sur-  
vey Bill, read  
second time  
and

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Referred to a  
Select Com-  
mittee.

*Ordered*, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Hamilton*, *Irving*, *J. Morris*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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