

from Charles Fothergill and Charlotte Fothergill and by the said Shaw Armour transferred to petitioner, David Carnegie Low and George Cuthbert Ross, in their own names but acting for and on behalf of the said creditors and in their capacity of trustees alone. The Petition of John S. Cartwright, President, John Strange, V. President, and twenty-nine others, directors and stockholders of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, praying for an increase of capital stock of said institution to the amount of two hundred thousand pounds—and that it may be placed upon a similar footing respecting capital with the Bank of Upper Canada. The Petition of Robert Waddell and eighty-one others, of the townships of Thorah, and Mara, in the county of Simcoe, praying for a sum of money for opening a road from the Narrows of Lake Simcoe to join the road or highway now running through the West End of the Township of Thorah, and through Georgina and North Gwilliambury to Yonge-St., and Toronto. The Petition of the Hon. & Venerable John Strachan & twenty nine others of the City of Toronto, praying for an Act to be passed authorising them as a Company to invest certain capital in supplying the city of Toronto with wholesome water, by means of pipes from the water of the stream in the second concession of the Township of York running easterly through the lands of Davenport, Spadina, and Russell Hill—and ensuring to them, their heirs, and assigns the profits thereof. The Petition of Henry Brant and forty-three others of the Six Nation Indians praying that an act may be passed prohibiting, directly or indirectly, the sale of Spirituous Liquors to any of the Indians on the Grand River Tract, with such penalties to be enforced by the most summary process which may be deemed likely to put a stop to the existing evils which have so long disgraced our Indian character in the eyes of the world, and greatly retarded our civilization and religious improvement. The Petition of John Sunday and thirty-seven others, Indians of the Bay of Quinte, praying the passing of an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating Liquors to any Indian, man, woman, or child, in the Province. The petition of Joseph Sawyer, Peter Jones, and twenty-three others of the Mississauga tribe of Indians, residing on the River Credit, praying that an act may be passed rendering it a crime for any man, woman, or child, in the Province, to sell or give to any Indian man, woman, or child, in the Province any intoxicating liquor. The Petition of James Maskenoonja, & one hundred and seventy-four others, of the Chippawa & Munsey tribe of Indians, on the River Thames praying the same as the last Petition. The Petition of William Kent & seven others of the Township of Saltfleet, in the District of Gore, praying that they may be incorporated for the purpose of making Salt in the Township of Saltfleet, in the District of Gore. The Petition of Alfred Digby, and eighty-eight others, inhabitants of the village of Brantford, in the District of Gore, praying the House to re-consider the Bill, introduced last Session of Parliament for the incorporation of Brantford, and extend the limits of the town to comprise the Town Lots laid out by Abraham K. Smith. And the Petition of John Chisholm, of the Township of Flamboro', in the County of Halton, praying compensation for the loss sustained to his property since the construction of the Burlington Bay Canal—were read.

J. S. Cartwright and J. Strange Esqs. praying for an increase of the stock of the Com'l Bank.

R. Waddell praying for aid for road.

Hon. & Ven. John Strachan and others praying to be incorporated for the purpose of supplying the City of Toronto with water.

H. Brant & others praying that the sale of liquor to Indians may be prohibited.

John Sunday and others.

Joseph Sawyer, Peter Jones and others.

And J. Meakenoonja and others praying the same.

W. Kent & others praying to be incorporated for the purpose of making salt.

Alfred Digby and others praying that the town of Brantford may be incorporated.

J. Chisholm praying for compensation for losses.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair to receive a message.

The Speaker left the Chair.

At Four o'clock, P. M. the Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Duncombe, of Oxford, Chairman to the Select Committee appointed, in accordance with the statute, to try the merits of the petitions of David Thorburn, Esquire, and George Garner, and others, complaining of the double return made by the Returning Officer at the last general election for the third Riding of the County of Lincoln, presented the final report of said Committee—which is as follows:

Select Committee on Lincoln Election report.

*To the Honourable the House of Assembly.*

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of David Thorburn, Esq., and the Petition of George Garner and others, of the Third Riding of the County of Lincoln, complaining of the election and return of John Johnson Leftery, as a Member to represent the said Third Riding of the County of Lincoln, in this present Parliament, beg leave to make this their final report to your Honourable House.

Final report of the select committee on the double return made for 3rd riding county of Lincoln.