

I do hereby appoint *Jean Charles Chapais*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Kamouraska*; *George Benjamin*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*; *Maurice Laframboise*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Bagot*; *Robert Bell*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*; *Louis Léon Lesieur Desaulniers*, Esquire, Member for the County of *St. Maurice*; and *Archibald McKellar*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Kent*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. E. TURCOTTE,

Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Huntington*,—The Petition of *J. B. Bedard* and others of the Township of *Roxton*.

By Mr. *Burwell*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *J. J. Ross*, (*Champlain*),—The Petition of *J. G. Lamothe* and others, of the County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Petition of *D. Tremblay* and others.

By Mr. *M. C. Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—Two Petitions of *John Duff* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard*, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Gaudet*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Bailey* and others, of the Parish of *St. Pierre les Becquets*, County of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *P. T. Pousett*, of the Town of *Sarnia*, County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of *John Brown* and others, owners of Steam Tugs, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Brousseau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Z. Gingras* and others, of the Parish of *Les Ecureuils*.

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*, Notary Public.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *T. Rochon* and others,—of the Reverend *L. Dagenais* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, County of *Terrebonne*,—of the Municipality of the Village of *l'Assomption*,—of the Municipality of the Parish of *l'Assomption*,—of *L. J. B. Beauchemin* and others, of the Township of *St. Etienne*,—of the Reverend *J. D. Comeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Boniface*,—of the Reverend *C. F. Turgeon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Séver*, all of the County of *St. Maurice*,—of *F. Bellemare* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paulin*,—of *P. C. Rivard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Léon*, both of the County of *Maskinongé*,—of *D. Maigret* and others,—of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. André*, County of *Kamouraska*,—and of the Reverend *G. Nadeau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, County of *Rimouski*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to establish Landed Credit Institutions in *Lower Canada*.

Of *Charles Allen* and others, of the Counties of *Shefford* and *Brome*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect a certain territory into a Township, under the name of "The Municipality of the Township of *Monck*," to be included within the limits of the County of *Shefford*.

Of *James Chalmers* and others, of the Township of *Granby*, County of *Shefford*; praying that no Act may be passed to erect a certain territory into a Township, under the name of "The Municipality of the Township of *Monck*."