

(Military Tract,) in the Township of Hallowell; which was laid on the table.

Of James F. Smith and others. Mr. Ketchum brought up the Petition of James F. Smith, and seventy-six others, of the Town of York; which was laid on the table.

Of John Couke and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the Petition of John Couke, and thirty-five others, of the Niagara District; which was laid on the table.

Of Henry Shaver and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the Petition of Henry Shaver, Chairman of a public meeting, and seventy-one others, inhabitants of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Of Henry Stuart and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the Petition of Henry Stuart, and one hundred and thirteen others, of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Of Duncan McLellan and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the Petition of Duncan McLellan, and forty-one others, of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch; which was laid on the table.

Of Sherman D. King and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the Petition of Sherman D. King, and thirty-three others, of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Of Leonard Stoneburner and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the Petition of Leonard Stoneburner, and thirty-five others, of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Of Isaac Kelly and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Isaac Kelly, and twenty-seven others, of the Niagara District; which was laid on the table.

Of Peter Hoople and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Peter Hoople, and forty-seven others, inhabitants of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Of John Rancey and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of John Rancey, and fifty-one others, of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Of Jacob Upper and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of Jacob Upper, and twenty-six others, of the District of Niagara; which was laid on the table.

Of James G. Grant and others. Mr. MacKenzie brought up the petition of James G. Grant, and thirty-eight others, inhabitants of the Townships of Osnabrock and Finch, in the Eastern District; which was laid on the table.

Of J. Muirhead and others. Mr. Attorney General brought up the petition of J. Muirhead, and fifty others, of the Niagara District; which was laid on the table.

Of Thomas McCargar and others. Mr. R. Fraser brought up the petition of Thomas McCargar, and thirty-eight others, of the Township of Oxford, in the Johnstown District; which was laid on the table.

Of Michael Woolery and others. Mr. R. Fraser brought up the petition of Michael Woolery and nineteen others, of the Township of Oxford; which was laid on the table.

Of William S. Adams and others. Mr. R. Fraser brought up the petition of William S. Adams, and nineteen others, of Edwardsburgh, in the Johnstown District; which was laid on the table.

Commissioners appointment Bill read a third time. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill appointing Commissioners to treat with Commissioners of Lower Canada, on the mutual concerns of both Provinces, was read a third time.

On the question for passing the same, the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messieurs.			
Yeas 33.	Atty. General.	Duncombe,	McCall,
	Bidwell,	Elliott,	MacKenzie,
	Boulton,	A. Fraser,	McMartin,
	Buell,	R. Fraser,	Magon,
	Burwell,	Howard,	Mount,
	Campbell,	Jarvis,	Randal,
	Chisholm.	Jones,	Roblin,
	Clark,	Ketchum,	Shade,
	Crooks,	Lewis,	
			Shaver,
NAYS—Messieurs;			
Nays 3.	Berczy,	A. McDonald,	Sol. General—3
The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty.			
Tide.	Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the Bill be entitled, "An Act to appoint Commissioners to treat		

with Commissioners appointed or to be appointed on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was carried, and Messrs. Bidwell and Howard were ordered by the Speaker to carry the same up to the Honourable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the petition of Hugh Christopher Thomson and James Macfarlane, of the Town of Kingston, Esquires, praying for the patronage of the House in the publication of a Revised copy of the Provincial Statutes, just issued from the Press. The petition of the President and Directors of the Desjardins Canal Company, praying that an Act may be passed, authorising a Loan of six thousand pounds, or such other sum as to the House may seem meet, to the said Company to enable them to complete the said Canal. The petition of Wm. MacKinlay, and eighty-six others, inhabitants of the District of Gore, praying the same as the last. The petition of W. C. Ross, and forty-one others, inhabitants of the District of Gore, praying the same. The petition of George Chisholm and twenty-four others, of the District of Gore, praying the same. The petition of Manuel Overfield and eighty others, inhabitants of the District of Gore, praying the same. The petition of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Merkley, and sixteen others, of Williamsburgh, in the Eastern District, praying that one Joseph Holmes, who served as a dragoon during the late war with the United States of America, under Captain Richard Duncan Fraser, may receive pay for said service; and the petition of William Young and one hundred and thirty-two others, inhabitants of the County of Norfolk and the adjoining Townships, in the London District, praying that a Bill may be passed for dividing the London District, and that the new District may be comprised of the Townships of Bayham, Houghton, Walsingham, Charlotteville, Woodhouse, Walpole, Rainham, Townsend, Windham, Middleton, Derham, Norwich, Oakland, Burford, and the South half of the Township of Oxford—and that the public buildings may be erected at the easterly end of the Township of Middleton, and also that a loan may be authorised for the purpose of enabling them to build a Gaol and Court House for the District which may be so set apart, were read.

Mr. John Willson, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the petition of Hugh C. Thomson, Esq. and James Macfarlane, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Solicitor General, Bidwell and Berczy, carefully to examine into and report upon the same.

On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messieurs,			
Boulton,	A. Fraser,	MacKenzie,	Shaver,
Burwell,	R. Fraser,	McMartin,	Warren,
Chisholm,	Jones,	Magon,	Werden,
Clark,	Ketchum,	Mount,	White,
Crooks,	Lewis,	Roblin,	J. Willson,
Duncombe,	McCall,	Shade,	W. Wilson,—
Elliott,			25.
NAYS.—Messieurs,			
Atty. General,	Buell,	Howard,	Randal,
Bidwell,	Campbell,	A. McDonald,	Samson—8.
The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seventeen.			