

Veneris, 20^o die Augusti ;

Anno 5^o Victoriae Reginae, 1841.

Mr. *Christie*, chairman of the Select Committee appointed for taking into consideration the Petition of *William Dunlop*, of *Gairbraid*, in the County of *Huron*, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of *James McGill Strachan*, Esquire, as a member to represent the County of *Huron* in this present Parliament, presented to the House the final Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

Committee on Huron contested election present final report.

Resolved—That the Petitioner, *William Dunlop*, Esquire, having the majority of legal votes on the Poll Book at the last election for the County of *Huron*, was duly elected.

Report.

Resolved—That the opposition to the Petition of the said Petitioner, was not frivolous or vexatious.

On motion of Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Day*,

Clerk of Crown in Chancery directed to amend Return for County of Huron.

Ordered—That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the last return for the County of *Huron*, and do amend the same by rasing out the name of *James McGill Strachan*, Esq., and inserting the name of *William Dunlop*, Esquire.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to order, and amended the said return for the County of *Huron*.

Return amended accordingly.

William Dunlop, Esquire, member, for the County of *Huron*, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed, before the Commissioners, the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

W. Dunlop, Esq takes his seat as Member for County of Huron.

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

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By Mr. *Fule*—The Petition of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, *Augustus Hutt*, and others, inhabitants of *Chambly*.

Rev. P. Mignault and others.

By Mr. *Powell*—The Petition of *James May*, and others, inhabitants of the *Talbot* District.

J. May and others.

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of *Robert Defries*, and others, Messengers and Servants of the late House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

R. Defries and others.

By Mr. *Durand*—The Petition of *Andrew Ritchie*, and others, of the District of *Wellington*.

A. Ritchie and others.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the "City of *Toronto* Gas light and water Company" was according to order, read for the third time.

Toronto Gas and Water Company Bill passed.

Resolved—That the Bill do pass.

Ordered—That Mr. *Holmes*, do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:

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Of the Reverend *Thomas Phillips*, of *Etobicoke*, stating that he is a Chaplain to the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, and praying for a retired allowance of £100 per annum.

Of Rev. T. Phillips.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop and Clergy of *Toronto*, praying that the education of the Children of their own Church may be entrusted to their own Pastors; and that an annual grant from the assessments may be awarded for their instruction.

Of the Bishop and Clergy of Toronto.