

Jovis, 2<sup>o</sup> die Martii.

ANNO 11<sup>o</sup>, VICTORIAE REGINAE, 1848.

Petitions  
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Malloch,—The Petition of *George B. Hopper* and others, of the Township of *Napan*.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of *W. H. Boulton*, Esquire, Mayor, on behalf of a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of *William Kirk* and others, of the Townships of *Hemmingsford* and *Sherrington*.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of *John Counter*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Kingston* (Gas Light.)

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of *David Trudel* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Geneviève de Batis-can*.

By Mr. Price,—The Petition of *Joseph Richard Thompson*, of the Township of *Brock*, in the Home District.

By Mr. Marquis,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Gauvreau* and others, of *Rivière Ouelle*, and adjoining Parishes.

By Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of *Philip Wismer* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *David Palmer* and others, of the Township of *Grimsby*, in the District of *Niagara*; and the Petition of *Samuel Wood* and others, of *Grantham*, and other Townships, in the District of *Niagara*.

By the Honorable Mr. Papineau,—The Petition of *Louis Edward Pacaud*, Esquire, Commissioner of the Bankrupt Court for the District of *Three Rivers*; the Petition of *Joseph Boucher de Niverville*, of *Three Rivers*, Esquire, Captain of the Indian Corps during the late War with the *United States*; and the Petition of the Reverend Messire *Lebourdais* and others, of *St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup* and other Parishes, in the County of *St. Maurice*.

By the Honorable Mr. Hincks,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock* (University of King's College); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock* (Boundaries); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock* (Courts of Assize.)

By Mr. Brooks,—The Petition of *D. Thomas* and others, of the Townships of *Shipton* and *Melbourne*, County of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. Wilson,—The Petition of the Rector and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church, London*, in the District of *London*; and the Petition of *L. Lawson* and others, of the Town of *London*.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of *Guillaume Robitaille* and others, of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; the Petition of *Antoine Légaré* and others, Members of the Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Cook*, President of the *Quebec Library Association*.

By Mr. Davignon,—The Petition of *M. Townsend* and others, Directors of the *Clarenceville Academy*.

By Mr. Drummond,—The Petition of *Alphonso Wells*, Esquire, late Commissioner on the part of *Canada*, for determining the Boundary Line between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. Duchesnay,—The Petition of the Reverend *John O'Grady* and others, of *Ste Catherine de Fossambault*; and the Petition of *J. E. Pageot* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Orders of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *J. B. C. Dupuis* and others, landholders of the Counties of *L'Islet* and *Bellechasse*; praying for

the establishment of a permanent and less expensive system of Judicature in the more remote parts of the Province. Petitions read.

Of *Pierre Deguise*, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*; praying remuneration for his services as Clerk of the Municipal District of *St. Thomas*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Johnstown*; praying that the Municipal Councils of *Upper Canada* may be authorized to levy an assessment, not exceeding one-eighth of a penny in the pound, for the support of the poor.

Of *John T. Cooper* and others, freeholders of the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham*; praying aid to improve the Post Road from *Dunville* to *Port Dover*.

Of *William Fitch* and others, freeholders of the County of *Haldimand*; praying a more equal Representation in Parliament, and that the number of Representatives may be increased.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Wellington*; praying the adoption of means to prevent a recurrence of the calamity of the last year, by the influx of pauper Emigrants,—and for the encouragement of a better class of Emigrants.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Wellington*; praying that no division may be made of the said District.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Wellington*; praying that the Law relating to Township Officers may be so amended as to authorize the Township Clerk in each Township to receive the returns of the Pathmasters upon their declarations.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Wellington*; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Wellington*; praying that the Assessment Rolls may be made out by an officer who shall be amenable to the District Council.

Of *John D. Bostwick* and others, of the District of *St. Francis*; complaining of the non-payment of Jurors in *Canada East*, and praying a remedy for the evil.

Of *A. W. Kendrick* and others, of the Township of *Compton*, in the District of *St. Francis*; praying aid for an Academy to be established in the said Township.

Of *D. Æ. Macdonell*, Esquire, candidate at the late Election of a Member for the County of *Stormont*, and others, Electors of the said County; setting forth:—That the Petitioners are under the necessity of bringing under the notice of the House, the circumstances in connection with the late Election for the return of a Member to represent the County of *Stormont* in the third Provincial Assembly of the Province of *Canada*; which Election, the Petitioners are prepared to prove, has been corrupt and illegal, tending to deprive the said County of *Stormont* of its fair representation in the Provincial Assembly, and to set at nought the various laws providing for the representation of the people of the Province by localities, and also the laws for the freedom of Election: That the Petitioners would draw under the notice of the House, that the Proclamation for the holding of the Election for the return of a Member to the Provincial Assembly for the County of *Stormont*, was made on Thursday the 9th of December, for the holding of the Election for the said County of *Stormont* on the 16th day of the said month of December, 1847; thereby only giving six days notice of the time and place of holding the said Election; this proceeding, on the part of the Returning Officer, has been in violation of the ninth section of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act to provide for the freedom of Elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned." By this