

at the destruction of the Parliament Buildings by fire, on 1st February 1854. This Report proceeded from the Committee of the Legislative Assembly alone, the subject matter having been previously disposed of by the Legislative Council.) *Third Report*, 18th December; *Fourth Report*, 5th May; *Fifth Report*, 28th May.

29.—To examine and report on the present system of management of the Public Lands, and the various dues arising therefrom, together with the present mode of selling, leasing and otherwise disposing of the same. *Report*, 18th May.

30.—On Bill (No. 61) to enlarge the powers of Notaries, in certain cases. *Report*, 31st October.

31.—On Bill (No. 59) to authorize the attachment of the Salaries and Emoluments of Public Officers. *Report*, 11th May.

32.—To enquire into and report upon the means of obtaining and publishing a correct and impartial report of the Debates of this House. *Report*, 7th November.

33.—To enquire into the expediency of authorising the establishment of Courts of Conciliation in this Province, or in either Section thereof.

34.—To enquire into the effect produced on the Commercial interests of the Province, by the system of keeping the Public Deposits in one of the Chartered Banks.

Instruction (on 26th Oct.) to enquire into the circumstances under which the Government Account was removed from the Banks of Montreal and British North America. *Report*, 28th November.

35.—On Bill (No. 23) to improve the Law relating to Betterments.

Bill (No. 18,) to enforce Enregistration of Titles to Lands in the Townships of Lower Canada; referred.

*Petitions referred:*

Praying that those persons known by the name of "Squatters," who have settled in the Eastern Townships, may be protected by law in the rights they have so acquired:—of Hilaire Allard, and others, of the Village of L'Avenir; of Stanislas Picher, and others, of the Township of Bulstrode; of the Revd. P. H. Suzor, and others, of the Parish of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska; of the Revd. J. O. Prince, and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska; of Joseph Bélanger, and others, of the Township of Blandford; of Pierre Marcotte, and others, of the Township of Warwick; of Lorraine Jurdinne, and others, of Durham; and of Louis Richard, and others, of the Township of Stanfold.