
Resolved, That this House, will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.
By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Vestry of the Church of *St. Thomas, Belleville*.
By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

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

Of *William Marshall* and others, of the District of *Beauharnois* ; praying for amendments to the Fishery Act.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Napanee* ; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the casting of saw-dust into the *Napanee* River.

Of *P. Maher*, Mayor, and others, of *St. George de Windsor*, County of *Richmond* ; praying for the repeal of section 2, of the Act 29 *Vic.*, chapter 50, and that the Municipality of *St. George de Windsor* may be again placed under the action of the first subsection of the 53rd section, of chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham* ; praying that the Peninsula of *Long Point* may be attached to the said Township for Municipal purposes.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying that the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap. 123, incorporating the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*, may not become law.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Kent* ; praying for amendments to the Agricultural Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the University of *Victoria* College ; praying for amendments to the Medical Act of *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *Alexander Wilson*, senr., and others, for an Act to confirm and establish certain lines in the Township of *Onslow*,—and of *Daniel Brooke*, junr.

On the Petition of *George L. King*, and *Edwin Wright*, for an Act to authorize the issuing to them of Letters Patent for a wrought iron driving pipe for sinking Petroleum Wells, your Committee find that no Notice was given ; but they are assured that the invention is neither patented nor in use elsewhere, and as no private rights can be affected, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

Mr. *Biggar*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of *Quinté* with Lake *Ontario*, usually called the *Murray Canal* ; and also to enquire whether any money or lands are applicable to that purpose ; and also what may be the amount thereof,—presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Madonald* (*Cornwall*), from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library,—presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—