

Jovis, 2^o die Septembris;

Anno 5^o Victoriae Reginae, 1841.

Petitions brought up.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

Rev. D. Allan and others.

By Mr. *Dunlop*—The Petition of the Reverend *Daniel Allan*, and others, inhabitants of *Stratford* and vicinity.

F. Nadeau.

By Mr. *De Salaberry*—The Petition of *Françoise Nadeau*, widow of the late *Joseph Trudeau*, of the Parish of *St Cyprien*;—and the Petition of *François Dénicourt*, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie*, Farmer.

F. Deniscourt.

By Mr. *Tachereau*—The Petition of *P. E. Tachereau*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Chaudière*.

P. E. Taschereau and others.

H. Smith.

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of *Henry Smith*, superintendent of the Provincial Penitentiary.

N. Starke and others.

By Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *N. Starke*, and others, Inhabitants of the Counties of *Carleton* and *Lanark*.

J. Cummings and others.

By Mr. *Merritt*—The Petition of *James Cummings*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Niagara*.

Petitions read.

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

Of M. McCarty.

Of *Michael McCarty*, stating that in consequence of the Union of the Provinces he has not been employed as a messenger in the Assembly of *Upper Canada*, as heretofore, and praying that he may be remunerated in consequence.

Of A. Todd and T. Patrick.

Of *Alfred Todd* and *Thaddeus Patrick*, Clerks in the Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, praying that the House will make up their salaries for the past year to £200.

Of A. Malcomson and others.

Of *Alexander Malcomson*, and others, inhabitants of the rear of the augmentation of the township of *Grenville*, praying that a law may be passed for a general system of education throughout the Province.

Of T. B. Prentiss and others.

Of *Thomas B. Prentiss*, and others, inhabitants of the township of *Hull*, county of *Ottawa*, praying for an aid to construct Bridges across the *Gatineau River*.

Of B. Clark and others.

Of *Benjamin Clark*, and others, inhabitants of the town of *Cobourg*, praying that the Petitions of such Banks as ask for an extension of their capital may be favourably entertained.

Of P. S. Foster and others.

Of *P. S. Foster*, Esq., and others, residing in *Stukely*, *Bolton*, and other places praying for an aid of £75 to pay a teacher.

Petition of A. Todd & T. Patrick referred to Com. on Contingencies.

Ordered—That the Petition of *Alfred Todd* and *Thaddeus Patrick*, Clerks in the Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Special Committee on the contingent accounts and expenses of the present Session.

Petition of M. McCarty referred to same Committee.

Ordered—That the Petition of *Michael McCarty* be referred to the said Committee.

District Court Bill taken into consideration with proposed Ryders.

According to order, the House took into further consideration the engrossed Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force in that part of this Province, formerly *Upper Canada*, regulating the District Courts, and Ryders offered.

The engrossed clause, marked (B), offered by Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*,