

Of *Joseph Donegani*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to confirm his title to certain property which he inherited from his father, but of which his nephews have dispossessed him at law, on the ground of his being an alien; and that the titles of all persons in a similar situation may be quieted.

Of *John H. Aussem*, Esquire, and others, of the Province of *Canada*; praying that persons practising the Thomsonian or Botanic system of Medicine, may be authorized to prescribe and to collect pay for their services, especially when they have received diplomas from the Thomsonian Medical Society.

Of *William Duncan*, of the Parish of *St. Ignace du Coteau du Lac*, County of *Vaudreuil*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to recover a certain amount due him for the construction of a bridge over the River *à Delisle*.

Of *S. S. Foster*, and others, the President and Directors of the *Shefford Academy*; praying the usual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *Benjamin Ouimet* and others, of the Township of *Upton*; praying that a certain part of the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Shefford* and to the District of *Montreal*.

Petition of Justices of the Peace, Home District;

Ordered, That the Petition of the Justices of the Peace of the Home District, in Quarter Sessions assembled, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire whether any and what Legislative measures can be adopted to repress the evils growing out of Intemperance.

Of *L. Legendre* and others;

Of *G. O'Kill Stuart* and others;

Of *T. M. Daly* and others;

Of *B. Ouimet* and others;

Of *J. Porter* and others;

Ordered, That the Petition of *Louis Legendre*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; the Petition of *George O'Kill Stuart*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *T. M. Daly* and others, of *North Easthope* and other Townships in the County of *Huron*, and of the Government Lands north of the eastern section of the District of *Huron*; the Petition of *Benjamin Ouimet* and others, of the Township of *Upton*; and the Petition of *James Porter*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the northern Townships of the County of *Kent*; and the several other Petitions presented during the present Session on the subject of the division of the County of *Kent*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Of *Joseph Donegani*, referred.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Joseph Donegani*, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Guy*, the Honorable Mr. *Price*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, and Mr. *Jobin*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

First Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. *Fortier*, from the Standing Committee on Road and Bridge Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Entries in the Journal of the 17th and 20th March, 1848, which relate to the Petition of *William Bradley* and others, of the Township of *Caledonia*, praying that a certain allowance for Road in that Township may be granted to the said *William Bradley* in lieu of an allowance made by him for a like purpose; and being satisfied, from the testimony of Mr. *Johnson*, (a Member of the Committee), that the Government allowance has never been used as a travelled road, and that that proposed to be substituted by Mr. *Bradley* has been so used for about two years,—and finding also, that the Petition is signed by nearly

every person residing in the vicinity in question, and that no Petition has been presented against the application, Your Committee would beg leave to recommend that the prayer of the Petition be complied with.

Ordered, That Mr. *Johnson* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *William Bradley* to hold a certain Road allowance in *Caledonia*, in the *Ottawa* District.

Bradley's Road Allowance Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Mr. *Dumas*, from the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Cornwall*, presented to the House the final Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Cornwall Election.

Resolved, That eight clear days' notice of the time and place of holding an Election are required by the Provincial Statute 6 Vic. c. 1.

Resolved, That such notice was not given for the holding of the Election of a Member to represent the Town of *Cornwall* in the present Parliament.

Resolved, That this Committee have no reason to believe that the result of the said Election has been affected by such irregularity.

Resolved, That the Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron* was duly elected to serve as a Member to represent the said Town of *Cornwall* in this present Parliament.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Charles Rattray*, Esquire, and others, is not frivolous or vexatious.

Resolved, That the defence of the sitting Member is not frivolous or vexatious.

Resolved, That the conduct of the Returning Officer at the said Election, in giving the notice thereof, was not in accordance with the said Act.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Second Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *H. H. Whitney* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *Alexandre M. Delisle* and *B. H. LeMoine*, of the City of *Montreal*, and *J. B. Debien*, junior, of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*; and of *Louis Comte*, of the City of *Montreal*, and find that in each case the requisite notice has been given.

With respect to the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, and of divers Inhabitants of the said City, praying to be incorporated as "The City of *Kingston Water Works Company*," Your Committee find that notice has not been given; but, inasmuch as the Petition has been signed by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, and the matter will affect that locality only, they beg leave to submit to Your Honorable House whether the notice may not in this case be dispensed with.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*, praying for authority to raise a loan, or to increase their capital stock, with power to sell and transfer all the property and corporate rights of the Company,—and finding that notice has not been given by them, they beg to submit to Your Honorable House whether a notice is necessary in this case.

The Petitions of the Reverend Messire *St. Germain*; of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*; and of *V. P. W. Dorion* and others, do not, in the opinion of Your Committee, come under the provisions of the 66th Rule.