

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Chabot*.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until tomorrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*,

The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 9^a die Junii.

ANNO 10^o, VICTORIAE REGINAE, 1847.

Petitions brought up

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

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston*, President, and Mr. *A. Dupuis*, Secretary, of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of the Honorable *B. Joliette* and others, of the County of *Berthier*; and the Petition of the Very Reverend *Antoine Mansau*, V. G. Superior of the College *Joliette*, in the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moffatt*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Gas Light Company*.

By Mr. *Macdonnell* of *Dundas*,—The Petition of *John Elliot* and others, of the County of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Berthelot*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *St. Anne*; and the Petition of the Very Reverend *A. Mailloux*, V. G. and others, of *Rivière Ouelle* and adjoining Parishes.

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of the Directresses of the Charitable Association of the Roman Catholic Ladies of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Emily Mackie* and other Ladies, the Committee of the *Quebec Infant School*; and the Petition of *Robert Cobban*, of the Township of *Inverness*, in the County of *Megantic*.

Petitions read

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

Of *Félix Michel* and others, of the Parish of *St. François de la Brance*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that the Education Act be repealed.

Of *Augustin Morin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that the Education Act be repealed.

Of *James Morgan* and others, of *St. Jean* and other Parishes, in the County of *Lobinière*; praying that the Education Act be repealed.

Of *William Henderson* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*; praying for a grant, to enable them to erect a Public Bridge over the River *Etchemin*, in the said Township, and also for the improvement of the main high Road leading thereto.

Of *Jean Bte. Miville Dechène* of *St. Henri*, trader; praying to be indemnified for the loss of a Schooner wrecked while in the employ of Government.

Of *Miville Dechène*, M. D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Lauzon*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that no rights be granted to Mr. *Motz*, more ample or more explicit than those granted him by the Statute 58th Geo. III., chap. 25.

Of *J. Bouchard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Brance*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that the Education Law be repealed.

Of the Reverend *Jean Baptiste Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that the Education Act be repealed.

Of *E. Dalairé* and others, of *Pointe Lévi*, in the County of *Dorchester*; praying that the Education Act be repealed.

Petitions read.

Of *P. P. Lachapelle*, junior, of the Parish of *Sault au Recollet*, in the District of *Montreal*; praying for leave to construct a Bridge over the *Rivière des Prairies*.

Of *John Mathewson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as the "New City Gas Company of *Montreal*."

Of *A. Simpson*, Esquire, and others, shareholders in the *Montreal Mining Company*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *Charles J. Forbes*, Esquire, and others, of *Carillon*; praying that the Ordinances 4 Vict. chap. 45 and 46, for making a Railroad from *Carillon* to *Grenville*, be re-enacted.

Of *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as a Joint Stock Mining Company.

Of *Pierre Vieau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin, Isle Jésus*; praying for leave to construct a Bridge over the *Rivière des Prairies*.

Of *Thomas Mussen* and others, of the Island and County of *Montreal*, and of the Counties of *Terrebonne* and *Two Mountains*; praying that certain persons therein mentioned be authorized to construct a Bridge over the *Rivière des Prairies*, between *La Visitation* and *Isle Jésus*.

Of *C. Gamble*, President, and others, stockholders of the *Toronto, Hamilton, and Niagara Electro-Magnetic Telegraph Company*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *Benjamin Cutler* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*, in the District of *London*; praying to be relieved from the burden of repairing a certain part of the graded road from *London* to *Port Sarnia*, from which they receive no benefit,—and that a grant of money be made for that purpose.

Of *George J. Grange*, Esquire, and others, of the Districts of *Wellington* and *Gore*; praying for an Act to incorporate them as a Company, to construct a Road leading from the Town of *Guelph* to the Macadamized Road from *Dundas* to *Waterloo*.

Of *Joseph Major* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, in the District of *Newcastle*; praying to be incorporated as the *Port Britain Harbour and Wharf Company*.

Of *W. G. Cook* and others, Trustees of the *Charleston Academy*; praying for pecuniary aid in support of the said institution.

Of *William Ware* and others, Surveyors of the District of *Quebec*; praying that an Act be passed to revive the Surveyors Act of *Lower Canada*, 2d Will. IV., chap. 21.

Of *William Patton* and others, of *St. Thomas* and adjoining Parishes, in the District of *Quebec*; praying for a grant of money for the purpose of establishing an Institution for the Education of young Girls.

Of *Hilaire Nadeau* and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*; praying that measures may be adopted to secure to them the free enjoyment of the Lands they have occupied almost from time immemorial.

Of *W. R. Doak* and others, of *Melbourne* and other Townships; praying for a grant to repair the Stage Road through the Township of *Brompton* and the upper part of *Melbourne*.

Of *Samuel Daniels*, Mayor, and others, of *St. John*, and other Townships; praying for aid to complete the *Arthabaska Road*, and to open a new cut leading to the Village of *Dunville*, through the valley of *Nicolet River*.

Of *James Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey* and its vicinity; praying for the completion of the Road leading from the *Gosford Road* in the Township of *Halifax*, to the main road leading from *Kingsey* to *Melbourne*.