

had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed till Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 19° die Martii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

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

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Charles Robertson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph, Pointe Lévy*.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of *Jacob S. Shoemaker*, Chairman, and *Christian Enslin*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *John Haggert* and others.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Holmes* and others, of *Chinguacousey* and its vicinity.

By Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*,—The Petition of *John Mackenzie*, Moderator, on behalf of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of *Glengary*; and the Petition of the Magistrates of the Eastern District in Special Session assembled.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of The Bank of *Upper Canada* (Debentures).

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of *Frederick J. Cheshire*, of the Township of *Tuscarora*, District of *Gore*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*,—The Petition of *James Burns*, Esquire, M. D. and others, of the Village and vicinity of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Pierre Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. L. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Constant*, District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Abishai Morse* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; and the Petition of *Dennis Woolverton* and others, of *Grimsby* and other Townships.

Stuart's Relief Bill.

An engrossed Bill to enable *Charles James Stuart*, Esquire, to practise the Law in *Lower Canada*, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Lachine Railroad Bill.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company*, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holmes* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions read.

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

Of *Boucher de LaBruère* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Hyacinthe*; praying that the Village of *Saint Hyacinthe* may not be incorporated with the limits prayed for by the Petition of the inhabitants thereof.

Of *R. M. Connell* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize *Thomsonian Physicians* to practice, and to collect pay for professional services.

Of *Joseph Héneau dit Deschamps*, landowner in the *Grande Isle de Beauharnois*; representing that he has sustained damage by quarry excavations on his property and otherwise, on account of the *Beauharnois Canal*, and that hitherto he has failed to obtain indemnification therefor, and praying relief.

Of *Henry Rinch*, of the Township of *Clarke*, District of *Newcastle*; complaining that a certain Clergy Reserve Lot in the said Township which he leased in 1831, and upon which he had made improvements, has been set apart as a Glebe Lot, and praying redress.

Of the Municipal Council of the Western District; praying for an appropriation out of the funds which may accrue from the Post Office Department, for the improvement of the Road travelled by the mail stage between *Chatham* and *Windsor*.

Of *John W. Gwynne*, Esquire, and others, Directors of the *Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company*; praying for an appropriation of certain waste lands of the Crown to promote the construction of the said Railroad.

Of *George Crawford* and others, of the District of *Johnstown*; praying that the Tariff of Duties on foreign importations may be so amended as to afford protection to domestic manufactures.

Of *John O. Hatt* and others, Stockholders in the *Desjardins Canal Company*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the President and Directors of the said Company, for an amendment to the Act authorizing them to borrow a certain sum of money for the completion of the said Canal, be not granted.

Of *John Shore* and others, of the fifth Concession of the Township of *Westmeath*; praying that the said Concession may be attached to the County of *Middlesex*, in case the proposed division of the *London District* be made.

Of *W. G. Chambers*, of *Kingston*; setting forth his claim to a grant of land as the eldest son of the late *William Chambers* who served as an Officer in the Royal Navy, at Sea and in *Canada*.

Of *John A. Gemmill* and others, of the District of *Bathurst*; praying for aid for the survey and completion of a Road from the Town of *Brockville* by a certain route to intersect the proposed Road from *Bytown* to *Pembroke*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Rouville*; praying for an amendment of the Law regulating tavern licences, and for the promotion of temperance.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *G. O'Kill Stuart*, Esquire, and others, Stockholders in the *Quebec Protestant Cemetery Association*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *George S. Wilkes* and others, Officers and Members of the *Brantford Hook and Ladder Company Number One*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Smith*, of *Wentworth*, Mr. *Thompson*, of *Hall*, the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.