

*Taché*, and the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of J. W. Griffin and others.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *John Watson Griffin* and others, sons and daughters of the late *Joseph Griffin*, praying for the adoption of measures to obtain a repeal of the Patent constituting the Rectory of *Wellington Square*, and to restore to them their father's property now enjoyed by the Rector of that place, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *M'Farland*, Mr. *Wetenhall*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Hall*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Sauvageau*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Thompson*.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cayley*, *Chabot*, *Crysler*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, *Viger*, and *Wetenhall*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Petition of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company; Of the Corporation of Quebec:

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Saint Lawrence* and *Atlantic Railroad Company* (increased powers); and the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec* (Railroad), be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

Of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company. Of W. H. Merritt and others; Of W. Davidson and others; Of the City Council of Kingston;

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*; the Petition of the Honorable *W. H. Merritt*, President, and others, Directors of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*; the Petition of *William Davidson* and others, of the first and second concessions of the Township of *Caistor*, County of *Lincoln*, and the Petition of the City Council of *Kingston* (Hospital), be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Of D. Wylie and others;

Ordered, that the Petition of *David Wylie* and others, Reporters engaged on the *Montreal Press*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Of the President, &c., of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, referred.

The Honorable Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of the President and Directors of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Petition of J. M. Ferres.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gugy*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *James Moir Ferres*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire, praying for an investigation into the matter of his dismissal from the office of Revenue Inspector, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all con-

venient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Gugy*, *Macdonald* of *KINGSTON*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *M'Connell*, *M'Lean*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Marquis*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Wetenhall*.—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Watts* have leave to absent himself from this House, for one week, on urgent private business. Leave of absence

Ordered, That Mr. *Lyon* have leave to absent himself from this House, for eight days, on account of sickness in his family.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to absent himself from this House, during the present week, on account of urgent private business.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brooks* have leave to absent himself from this House, for a fortnight, on account of urgent private business.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laurin* have leave to absent himself from this House, during the present week, on account of sickness in his family.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency. Message from His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Copy of Correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of Immigration and Public Works. Immigration and Public Works.

Government House,

*Montreal*, 5th March, 1849.

For the Documents accompanying the said Message, see Appendix (E.E.E.) Appendix (E.E.E.)

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Message and Documents be printed, in each of the English and French Languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th ultimo, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, copies of all correspondence between the Commissioners of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum and the Government, during the Medical Superintendence of Dr. *Rees*, and between him and the Government, and him and the Commissioners, in possession of the Government, and all other documents relating to the appointment and dismissal of Dr. *Rees*. Dr. Rees.

For the said Return, see Appendix (F.F.F.) Appendix (F.F.F.)