

## Petitions read.

John Gibson and others praying that a tax may be laid on dogs.

Thos. J. Jones and others, praying for aid for bridge across the Thames.

Jn. Macaulay Esq. praying for aid for a bridge over Parrot's bay and Catarauqui.

Alex. McIntyre & others, praying for aid for roads.

Thos McCall and others praying for aid for roads.

B. Theoop & others praying for aid for road.

Jos. A. Keeler and others praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a harbour.

A. Macdonald and others praying to be incorporated as a banking company.

The Barnett praying for aid to erect buildings for a museum.

Fred. A. Spalding praying to be naturalized.

D. McInnis and others praying for money for roads.

N. Landon praying compensation for services.

Thos. Langley and others praying for money for roads.

John Roe, J. P. & others, praying that the Ottawa District may not be divided.

A. L. McNider esq. praying for authority to execute certain writings for the estate of the late Shaw Armour.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Petition of John Gibson and fifty-one others, inhabitants of the Township of Grantham, in the Niagara District, praying that a tax of five shillings be imposed upon each dog owned by any individual residing within the Township of Grantham, and that the proceeds of such tax may be applied, first to remunerate any person or persons who may from time to time suffer loss by destruction of sheep by dogs in the Township, and the surplus towards the improvement of the highways within the Township. The Petition of Thomas John Jones and one hundred and forty-one others, inhabitants of the Township of London, praying for a sum of money to build a bridge across the River Thames (on its north branch) on the side line between lots 8 and 9, fourth concession of said Township. The Petition of John Macaulay, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, Midland District, praying that the sum of four hundred pounds be granted towards re-building the bridge over Parrott's Bay, in the Township of Ernesttown, and the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds towards re-building the bridge over the little Catarauqui River, in the second concession of the Township of Kingston. The Petition of Alexander McIntyre and twenty-one others, inhabitants of the Townships of Ekfrid and Mosa, in the London District, praying for the sum of two hundred pounds for repairing the road on the town line between the Townships of Ekfrid and Mosa, and that Daniel Sinclair, John McTavish, and Alexander McIntyre be appointed Commissioners. The Petition of Thomas McCall and fifty others, inhabitants of Dunwich and Ekfrid, in the London District, praying that the sum of one hundred and sixty-two pounds ten shillings be granted for opening the Tyrconnel Road from the back street to the Long Woods, and that Daniel Baker and Thomas McCall, of Dunwich, and Bray Willey, of Ekfrid, be Commissioners. The Petition of Benjamin Throop and one hundred and eighty-one others, inhabitants of the District of Newcastle, praying for the sum of one thousand pounds to make a straight line of road from Cobourg to the Rice Lake. The Petition of Joseph A. Keeler and one hundred and two others, inhabitants of Colborne and Vicinity, in the Newcastle District, praying the passing of an Act incorporating a Joint Stock Company, with a capital of three thousand pounds to be divided into two hundred and forty shares of twelve pounds ten shillings each, for erecting a Pier at the mouth of Keeler's Creek, and for extending the limits of the said harbour, from the east side of lot No. 31 in Cramahe, to the west side of lot No. 3 in Haldimand, and authorising your Petitioners, so soon as a pier shall have been erected, sufficient for the purpose of receiving and sheltering vessels, to collect toll upon all vessels, goods, merchandize, &c. landed or shipped within the limits of the said harbour. The Petition of Archibald McDonald and sixty-eight others, inhabitants of the Newcastle District, praying for an Act of incorporation for a Bank at Cobourg, in said District, according to the prayer of their petition presented during the last Session of Parliament. The Petition of Thomas Barnett, City of the Falls, Niagara District, praying for a sum of money to assist in erecting suitable buildings to deposit his collection of curiosities in Natural History, Botany, Entymology, Mineralogy, &c. in said city. The Petition of Frederick A. Spalding, of Blenheim, in the London District, praying the passage of an Act authorising him, upon taking the oath of allegiance, to become and be a British born subject and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the same. The Petition of Donald McInnis and thirty-two others, inhabitants of the Township of Finch, in the Eastern District, praying for a grant of fifty pounds to be expended on the road between the second and third concessions from Lot No. ten to Lot No. fourteen in said Township. The Petition of Nathaniel Landon, of the Township of Barford, in the County of Oxford, praying compensation for personal services rendered, and for loss sustained by him during the late war with the United States. The Petition of Thomas Langley and thirty-two others, of the Township of Adjala, Home District, praying for a grant of money to amend the roads between Lots No. 21, 25 and 26, between the fourth and fifth concessions of said Township of Adjala. The Petition of John Roe, J. P. and ninety-seven others, inhabitants of the Townships of Plantagenet, Alfred and Clarence, District of Ottawa, praying the House not to entertain any petition for a division of said District. The Petition of Adam L. Macnider, of the City of Montreal, Esq. praying for the passage of an Act to enable him, being the only surviving trustee of the insolvent estate of Shaw Armour, of the City of Montreal, merchant, to execute all necessary indentures, transfers and other deeds as may be necessary to give a title to the purchasers thereof, and for the benefit of the creditors on whose account and behalf certain parcels or tracts of land were acquired by the said Shaw Armour