

Thursday, 21st February, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Simeon Washburn*, of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Casault*,—The Petition of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *Louis Beaudouin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Joseph Curran Morrison*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *H. J. Noad*, President of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Directors of the *North Shore* Railway Company; the Petition of *Michael Scott*, President, and others, School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Village of *Cap Rouge*; and the Petition of the Reverend *E. Payment*, and others, of the Parishes of *Beauport* and *Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Bellingham*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Academy of *St. André d'Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret*, Curé of *Ste. Anne*, and others, of the Counties of *L'Islet* and *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—Two Petitions of the United Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Elgin*, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

By Mr. *Yeilding*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, County of *Simcoe*.

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

Of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; praying for aid.

Of the Managers of the Protestant Industrial House of Refuge of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Saltfleet*, County of *Wentworth*; praying that any application from *John Robert Martin* to vest in him the original Road allowance between the third and fourth Concessions of the Township of *Saltfleet*, County of *Wentworth*, may not be granted.

Of *John Wade*, of the Township of *Hamilton*, and *Benjamin Seymour*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in them the original Road allowance between lots numbers thirty-four and thirty-five, in the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Northumberland*.

Of *Gédeon Brien dit Desrochers* and others, of the Townships of *Kilkenny* and *Wexford*, County of *Montcalm*; praying for aid to open a Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying that the County Councils may be authorized to delegate their control over County Roads to Township Councils.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying that a change may be made in the period for taking the Census in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend *James Reid*, D.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Armand East*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying aid for the erection of an Academy in the Village of *Freleighsburgh*.