

J. Donaldson
and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Donaldson* and others, inhabitants of the county of *Haldimand*, be referred to the Select Committee to which were referred the Petition of *Daniel Hoover* and others, inhabitants of the county of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *James A. Applebee* and others, inhabitants of the county of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of *Robert F. Cooke* and others, inhabitants of the county of *Haldimand*, and other references.

Birth of
Prince.

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, from the Select Committee appointed for preparing an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, offering to Her Majesty the cordial congratulations of this House on the Birth of another Prince, and a similar Address to be presented to His Royal Highness Prince *Albert*, presented to the House the Addresses prepared by the said Committee, which Addresses were again severally read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beg leave to tender to Your Majesty our cordial congratulations on the Birth of another Prince; an event in which We sincerely rejoice, not only as conducive to the domestic happiness of Your Majesty and Your August Consort, but as deeply interesting to all parts of Your Majesty's dominions.

To His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT FRANCIS AUGUSTUS CHARLES EMANUEL of SAXE COBURG GOtha, Field-Marshal in Her Majesty's Forces.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beg leave to tender to Your Royal Highness our cordial congratulations on the Birth of another Prince; an event in which we sincerely rejoice, not only as conducive to the domestic happiness of Your Royal Highness and our Most Gracious Sovereign, but as deeply interesting to all parts of Her Majesty's dominions.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be engrossed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *LaFontaine*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, to inform His Excellency that this House hath voted an humble Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty on the Birth of another Prince; and to pray that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty's Government in *England*, in order to its being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, to inform His Excellency that this House hath voted an humble Address of Congratulation to His Royal Highness, Prince *Albert of Saxe Cobourg, and Gotha*, on the birth of another Prince; and to pray that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty's Government in *England*, to be presented to His Royal Highness.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, by the whole House.

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province do wait upon His Excellency, the Governor General, to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he will be attended by this House with its Addresses.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *James W. Brown* and others, inhabitants of the township of *Kingston*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Petition of J. W. Brown and others.

That it is the opinion of your Committee that the 49th section of the Statute 3 *Victoria*, chapter 53, of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, operates unequally upon persons residing in the vicinity of the several Macadamized Roads, referred to in the said Statute. And your Committee respectfully beg leave to recommend that there should be no commutation of Statute Labour with respect to the said Roads, and that the said section of the before mentioned Statute should be repealed.

Your Committee further beg leave to recommend that effect be given to the former Statute of *Upper Canada*, relating to Statute Labour, which Statute was in part repealed by the Statute first above referred to.

Ordered, That the said report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Friday the tenth day of January next.

Mr. *Dunlop* from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Moderator and Presbytery of *Montreal*, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to indemnify Clergymen who have voted at the last general election, in ignorance of the Law, which was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday the ninth day of January next.

Petition of the Moderator and Presbytery of Montreal.

Mr. *Dunlop*, from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of the district Council of the district of *Huron*, presented to the House the report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Petition of the District Council of the District of Huron.

Your Committee find, by the Petition, that the Municipal Council of the District of *Huron*, have passed certain By-laws imposing Rates within the said District, of the validity of which doubts have arisen, but as it appears that the said By-laws, though not, perhaps, strictly in accordance with the letter of the law, did not purpose to raise a larger sum than the said Council are allowed by law to levy, Your Committee conceive that an Act should be passed to declare the said By-laws to be valid and in force; and beg to recommend the same for the consideration of Your Honourable House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunlop* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recovery of the Rates or Taxes intended to be imposed by certain by-laws of the district Council of the district of *Huron*.

By-laws of the District of Huron.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday the ninth day of January next.

The Honourable Mr. *Aylwin*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal* and others, members of the *Quebec* Charitable Firewood Society, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to incorporate the Right Reverend *George Jehosaphat*, Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, and divers others, as a Charitable Association, for providing fuel to the poor and destitute in the winter season; which was received and read for the first time.

Petition of the Bishop of Montreal and others.